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Participant Criteria

Private Sector

The High-Level Meeting on Climate Change is open to Caring for Climate signatories, UNEP-FI/PRI investors and UN Global Compact-participating companies with a proven track record on climate change. One person per company at the highest-level representation is invited to attend. Due to space limitations, additional company representatives cannot be accommodated. If the highest-level representative cannot attend, he or she may nominate a replacement.

Companies not participating in Caring for Climate or the UN Global Compact may request an invitation for their highest-level representative by contacting caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org. Due to the high-level nature of the event, Caring for Climate signatories, UNEP-FI/PRI investors and UN Global Compact-participating companies will be given first priority to attend.

Participation is limited to one representative per company. Requests for multiple representatives to attend or for representatives from subsidiaries to attend cannot be accommodated.

NGOs/Civil Society/Academia

All Heads of strategic partner NGOs and civil society organizations of the Caring for Climate initiative are invited to attend. Non-partner NGOs may request an invitation by contacting caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org. Due to the high-level nature of the event, partner NGOs will be given first priority to attend.

United Nations

Select Heads of UN agencies with a prior working relationship with the Caring for Climate initiative or the UN Global Compact will receive priority in attending the event. If the Head of the agency cannot attend, he or she may nominate a high-level representative to attend instead.

Governments

The UN Global Compact invites governments to attend, participate in, promote and support the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change.

Program and Logistics

What is the objective of the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

The meeting will present an overview of progress made by the private sector in support of the Paris Agreement. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in an interactive discussion to accelerate climate action at the country-level and identify pathways for transformation to hold the rising global average temperature to well below 2°C in local markets everywhere.

When and where will the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change take place?

The High-Level Meeting on Climate Change takes place on 16 November 2016 from 13:00 - 15:00 at the COP 22/CMP 12 Venue in Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Morocco.

Who will participate and what is the format of the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

Chief Executives from companies, Heads of NGOs and civil societies, Principals of UN agencies and Government will participate in the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change. The format is an interactive table discussion.

What is the language of the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

The official language of the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change is English. No interpretation will be provided. To bring an interpreter, please email caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org to request access.
What other events are happening during COP 22 besides the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

Other events happening during COP 22 will be added to our [website](#) as they become available. Please email [caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org) for more information.

Registration and Fees

How many people from our organization can attend?

Due to the space constraints of the venue and to achieve regional diversity, we can only accommodate one representative at the highest level per organization to attend the meeting. All Chief Executives are invited to attend.

What happens if our top executive is unable to attend?

If the CEO is unable to attend, he or she may nominate a C-Suite representative (Chief Sustainability Officer, Chairman, etc.) to attend in his or her place. Organizations are strongly encouraged to strive for gender-balanced delegations.

Please refer to the Participant Criteria on the first page for further information on who can attend the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change. Organizations are invited to submit requests for additional invitations by emailing [caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org).

Do all participants need to register in advance?

Yes. All participants must register via the online registration system. Only individuals who have received an invitation will be able to access the registration system. Please be advised that emails and letters to the UN Global Compact cannot be processed and will not be accepted as a substitute for online registration. Please email [caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org) for information on eligibility.

Security passes granting access to activities of the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change will only be issued to registered attendees.

How can I register for the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

Participation in the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change is by invitation only. If you have received an invitation, please click on the registration link in your official invitation letter to access our online registration system. You will receive an automatic confirmation email once your registration is complete.

If you have not been invited and would like to request an invitation, please do so by emailing [caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org). All invitation requests are reviewed and responded to within seven (7) business days.

I completed registration and received a confirmation email. Can I modify my registration selections at a later date?

Yes, you may log back into your registration anytime before 16 November 2016 using the modification link provided in your confirmation email or by contacting [caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:caring4climate@unglobalcompact.org).

Can I leave the registration page once started and complete at a later date?

Yes. If you leave the registration site before completing your registration, you will receive an email reminder with details for logging back in. You can also use the registration link provided in your original invitation letter.

Is there a registration fee for the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

No, there is no registration fee for this meeting.

Can a top executive bring his/her assistant?

No. Due to the space constraints of the venue, we can only accommodate one high-level representative per organization.
As an individual, can I participate in the High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

The High-Level Meeting on Climate Change is by invitation only. It is open to high-level representatives from business, the investment community, foundations, the UN, civil society, governments and academia.

We regret that we are unable to accommodate individual requests.

Speaking Opportunities

Will there be speaking opportunities for my organization?

The High-Level Meeting on Climate Change is designed to be highly interactive for all participants from business, industry, investors, Governments, local authorities, civil society and the UN. During the interactive table discussion the floor will be open to all participants and the moderator will call upon CEO/C-Suite representatives to highlight important climate actions and share commitments.

Visas

How do I obtain a visa to travel to Morocco for High-Level Meeting on Climate Change?

All visa application requests must be arranged by the participant; however, we can provide a letter of support for your visa application. During the online registration process, participants will be asked whether they require a visa support letter.

Once registration is completed, participants requiring a visa will subsequently receive a letter of support from the UN Global Compact via email. This letter should be submitted along with other documentation when applying for a visa. Please refer to your local consulate for detailed information.

Travel and Accommodation

How can I make a hotel reservation?

To book accommodations for COP 22/CMP 12, please email your full name as it appears on your passport as well as your check-in and check-out dates to Meredith Bonnett at UNGlobalCompact@banks-sadler.com. Payment must be given to the hotel upon arrival and your card will be charged for the room, associated tax and any incidentals.

Can the UN Global Compact cover the costs of my trip to Marrakech?

We are unable to fund the costs of travel and lodging for participants. All transportation and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

Sponsorship

What sponsorship opportunities are linked to Caring for Climate?

The UN Global Compact is offering a limited number of exclusive opportunities to sponsor the programmatic work of Caring for Climate. Please contact Jay Park at park10@un.org and Claire Kells at kells@globalcompactfoundation.org to learn more.