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UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

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Thursday 16th | 14h45-16h15
November 17 | EU Pavilion
Bonn Zone

**CATALYZING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CLIMATE ACTION:
SPANISH ACTION FOR MULTI – STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT AND EU-SUPPORTED PRIVATE
SECTOR INITIATIVES IN LEBANON AND MOROCCO**

speakers

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*President,
Spanish Green
Growth Group
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Victor Viñuales

*ECODES Director
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Nada Zaarour

*President,
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Vahakn Kabakian

*Lebanese
Ministry
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*Director,
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To be confirmed

*European Commission
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moderator

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Drawing on the expertise gained in the promotion of public private partnerships to boost climate action, the side event will showcase initiatives and success stories from both sides of the Mediterranean. The Spanish Law on Climate Change and Energy Transition and the public private cooperation platform supported by Spain will be presented. Two further initiatives supported by the EU-funded ClimaSouth project, targeting the private sector, will also be featured. The Lebanon Climate Act (LCA) and Climate Champions initiative, promotes corporate climate action in Lebanon. A parallel initiative by the Moroccan Business Climate Initiative (MCBI), supports enterprises in accessing technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and access climate financing.



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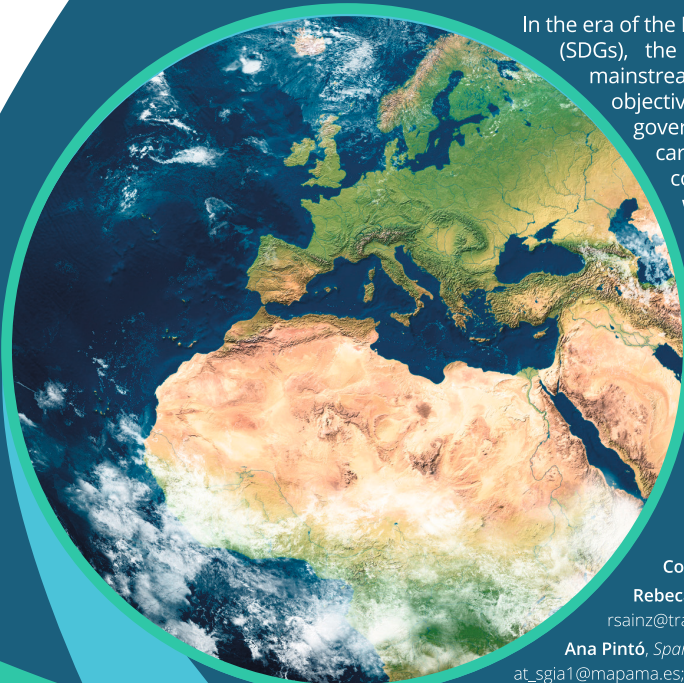


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Catalyzing opportunities for climate action: Spanish action for multi – stakeholder engagement and EU-supported private sector initiatives in Lebanon and Morocco



In the era of the Paris Agreement and of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the promotion of public - private partnerships and the mainstreaming of climate change into private business are key objectives. Ultimately, the idea is that businesses may inspire governments to greater ambition in moving towards a low carbon economy that reconciles climate objectives with competitiveness. Government, business and citizens of the world have many opportunities to seize and many companies worldwide are already embracing the transition towards a low carbon, climate-resilient, economy. The Paris Agenda and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action represent an opportunity for the development of a decarbonised economy which is both fair and sustainable.

Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries,
Food and Environment: www.mapama.gob.es
ClimaSouth Project: www.climasouth.eu
Lebanon Climate Act: www.lebanonclimateact.com/
Moroccan Business Climate Initiative (MCBI) : www.cgem.ma

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