

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 17** | **14h45-16h15**  
**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

*Isabel Garcia Tejerina, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment, Kingdom of Spain*

*Valentin Alfaya, President, Spanish Green Growth Group (SGGG)*

*Victor Viñuales, ECODES Director Community #PorElClima*

*Nada Zaarour, President, Green Mind NGO*

*Vahakn Kabakian, Lebanese Ministry of Environment*

*Houda Bouchtia, Director, Moroccan Business Climate Initiative (MCBI)*

*To be confirmed, European Commission DG CLIMA*

**moderator** **Federica Pesce, DG NEAR – Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South**

*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.*