

IRENA events at COP22

7-18 November 2016 • Marrakech, Morocco

» GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION AGENDA'S ENERGY DAY

When: 10:00-16:30, 11 November 2016

Where: UNFCCC Blue Zone

Energy Day at COP22 will be a forum to discuss the action necessary to drive the ongoing sustainable energy transition. A line-up of speakers from government, business and international organisations will showcase progress, identify obstacles, and explore solutions. The event is facilitated by IRENA, the Sustainable Energy for All, the Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy and the National Agency for the Development of Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency in Morocco.

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» WORLD CLIMATE SUMMIT

When: 08:00-18:00, 13 November 2016 (Registration at www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Where: Hotel Palm Plaza

IRENA is an organising partner of the World Climate Summit 2016, which will have a special focus on renewable energy as the key to implementing the Paris Agreement. The Summit is part of the COP22 Renewable Energy Track with a dedicated programme stream highlighting renewable energy. The programme will feature renewable energy throughout the day, including dedicated sessions on decarbonising the global economy, corporate sourcing of renewable energy, and building a renewable energy future for Small Island Developing States (SIDS):

- **How Corporate Sourcing of Renewable Energy Can Accelerate Progress Towards Climate Objectives**

When: 11:30-12:30, 13 November 2016

Where: Hotel Palm Plaza

Corporate sourcing of renewables has become a rapidly increasing trend and corporations around the world have announced ambitious commitments. This event will discuss the role of corporate sourcing in accelerating renewable energy deployment and meeting climate objectives. With representatives from both governments and corporations, it will focus on the main drivers of corporate demand for cost-competitive renewable energy, its potential, and the enabling frameworks needed to support various forms of corporate sourcing of renewables. As contribution to the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) Corporate Sourcing of Renewables Campaign, IRENA will also launch the work on REmade Index. The event is organised by IRENA in partnership with CEM, RE100 and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

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- **Decarbonising the Global Economy: Thinking Differently to Achieve a Renewable Energy Future**

When: 13:30-14:30, 13 November 2016

Where: Hotel Palm Plaza

The transformation of the power sector is already well under way. As variable renewables present an increasing share of the total electricity supply, new challenges and opportunities will arise. This high level plenary session will focus on opportunities for accelerating renewables deployment towards a decarbonisation of the global economy. Special emphasis will be placed on end-use sectors, public-private partnerships and innovative technologies that can further transform the energy sector.

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- **Accelerating Renewable Energy Deployment in SIDS**

When: 14:30-15:30, 13 November 2016

Where: Hotel Palm Plaza

This high level dialogue will take stock of renewable energy progress achieved in Small Island Developing States (SIDS), highlight successful cases of renewable energy deployment and emphasise priority action areas. Co-organised by IRENA and the Alliance of Small Island States, the event will also seek to strengthen the commitment of partners to the SIDS Lighthouses and other initiatives as increased focus is placed on implementation of the global sustainable development and climate agendas.

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» **REALISING RENEWABLE ENERGY POTENTIAL IN AFRICA THROUGH NDCs IMPLEMENTATION**

When: 18:30-20:00, 14 November 2016

Where: UNFCCC Blue Zone, Austral (Meeting room 5)

Focused on concrete experiences, this high level event will convene government representatives, climate finance institutes, development cooperation partners and civil society and provide an opportunity to discuss how African countries can reap the potential of renewable energy through Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) implementation, while advancing their national development priorities. The side-event will highlight the key features of tools and climate finance resources to support NDC implementation. The event will further focus on strengthening of partnerships and different roles and responsibilities in moving forward with an inclusive implementation of NDCs. The event is organised by IRENA and Environnement et Développement du Tiers Monde.

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