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## MARRAKECH PARTNERSHIP GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION AGENDA:

### In-person Meeting in Istanbul

Saturday 6 June | 14.00 - 17.00 | Zero Waste Forum, Istanbul, Türkiye

#### Overview - Marrakech Partnership in-person meeting

On the margins of the Zero Waste Forum, the CHLCs for COP31 and COP30 are jointly convening members of the Marrakech Partnership ecosystem, including Activation Group Coordination members, Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) leads, and initiative representatives, for an in-person strategic coordination session.

The session intends to serve as a Marrakech Partnership convening ahead of the SBs in Bonn, focused on strengthening delivery, coordination, and implementation across the Action Agenda.

#### 2. Context- Zero Waste Forum

The Zero Waste Forum 2026 will take place from 5–7 June in Istanbul under the theme: **“The Road to Antalya: Zero Waste as Climate Action.”** Convened by the Zero Waste Foundation under the leadership of Emine Erdoğan and the COP31 Climate High-Level Champion, the Forum is expected to gather more than 5,000 participants from over 150 countries and 500 institutions.

The Forum is positioned as an important milestone on the road to COP31, aimed at:

- Mobilizing partnerships and finance;
- Accelerating implementation across sectors;
- Showcasing scalable real-economy solutions;
- Strengthening international cooperation around circularity and systems transformation.

Marrakech Partnership stakeholders have been invited to contribute to the Forum’s discussions and broader mobilization efforts, particularly in relation to implementation and delivery of the Global Climate Action Agenda.

#### 3. Programme of the Marrakech Partnership in-person Meeting

Time	Session
13:30 – 14:00	Registration and Networking Coffee
14:00 - 14:05	Welcome: <b>Lisa Larsen</b> , Executive Director Climate Champions Team
14:05 - 14:08	High-Level Welcome Remarks: <b>Noura Hamladji</b> , Deputy Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
14:10– 14:25	High-Level Opening by the Climate High Level Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Samed Ağırbaş</b> COP31 Climate High Level Champion</li><li>• <b>Dan Ioschpe</b>, COP30 Climate High Level Champion</li></ul>
14:25 – 15:10	Presentation: <b>Zero Waste Package for Climate Action</b> , Carlos Silva Filho, Zero Waste Foundation  Panel: Global Climate Action Agenda Opportunities for COP31 in Antalya: Zero Waste and Beyond <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jose Moller</b>, Zero Waste Foundation</li><li>• <b>Clementine O’Connor</b>, UNEP</li><li>• <b>Helen Watts</b>, Student Energy</li><li>• <b>Kobie Brand</b>, ICLEI</li><li>• <b>Cristina Gamboa</b>, World Green Building Council (WorldGBC)</li><li>• <b>Jorge Gastelumendi</b>, Atlantic Council Resilience Center</li></ul>

Time	Session
15:10 – 16:20	<p>Impulse Story on Blue Package: <b>Rafeed Hussain</b>, Ocean Conservancy</p> <p>Breakout Group Sessions on four key areas moderated by ZWF, CCT and UNFCCC team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zero Waste</li><li>• Food Security</li><li>• Climate Resilience Cities</li><li>• Youth and Education</li></ul> <p><i>(coffee break available)</i></p>
16:20 – 16:50	Plenary Discussion
16:50 - 16:55	Key Takeaways: <b>Emmanuelle Pinault</b> , Director System Transformation, Climate Champions Team
16:55 – 17:00	<p>Closing remarks by the Climate High Level Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Samed Ağırbaş</b> COP31 Climate High Level Champion</li><li>• <b>Dan loschpe</b>, COP30 Climate High Level Champion</li></ul>