Advancing the 2030 Agenda through climate action: Integrated solutions for regional implementation
Joint roundtable of Regional Commissions at COP22 (Official UNS Side Event)

Objective:
The side-event aims to explore how implementation of the 2030 Agenda can be advanced in the region through integrated climate actions

The side event will specifically:
1. Explore the interface between the INDCs and the SDGs: including the common goals across the two agendas, how to strengthen co-benefits, understand trade-offs, prioritization and sequencing;
2. Identify the potential for synergies between implementation streams at the regional level;
3. Highlight core technical and institutional capacity gaps across the regions: covering follow-up and review, as well as means of implementation; and
4. Discuss the role of regional commissions in implementing Agenda 2030 and the PA and how they can support countries to fill the main technical and institutional capacity gaps identified, and ensure that synergies between the agendas can be exploited

Opening remarks by the Moderator
Mr. Yvo de Boer, President of the Sustainability Challenge Foundation and Founder of Responsibility

Members of the panel
Mr. Christian Friis Bach
Executive Secretary of UNECE
Ms. Shamshad Akhtar
Executive Secretary of ESCAP
Ms. Rima Khalaf
Executive Secretary of ESCWA
Mr. Abdalla Hamdok
Executive Secretary a.i. of ECA
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Special guest speakers
Mr. David Nabarro, UN Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Ms. Daniele Violetti, Chief of Staff the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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Blue Zone
Bab Ighli
Marrakech, Morocco

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