

Climate Consience Summit

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

November 3, 2016

Fez

08:00 – 09:00am: Registration

I. Inauguration Ceremony

09:00 – 10:30am:

Official opening:

- **Mr. Nizar Baraka**, President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Morocco
- **Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar**, President of Cop22, Morocco
- **Mrs. Ségolène Royal**, President of Cop21, France (TBC)
- **Mr. Anthony Lecren**, Minister of sustainable development and customary affairs in New Caledonia
- **Mr. Mohamed Yssef**, General Secretary, Council of the Ulemas, Morocco
- **Mr. Hana Abdellah Issa**, Secretary-general of the Islamic-Christian Commission for Support of Jerusalem and Holy Sites
- **Mr. Driss El Yazami**, President of the Human Rights Council, Morocco
- **Mr. Sergio Bergman**, Minister of Environment and Sustainable development, Argentina
- **Mrs. Mari Johanna Kiviniemi**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

10:30 – 10:40am: Interlude 1: Acapella: “Cosmic resonances” 5’

A blend of world voices and wisdom, like an ode to harmony

10:40-11h40 am:

II. Introductory Session: « I do my share»

❖ **Leaders of consciences: Opening Remarks** **World Voices and official religious leadership**

Keynote speakers: **Mr. Carlos Fuller**, President of SBTA (Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice), United Nations

Dr. Ahmed Abbadi, Director of the Rabita Muhammedia of the Ulema, Morocco

Moderator: **Mrs. Aicha Haddou**, Director of the Interfaith Centre (Rabita), Morocco

Opening remarks:

- **Mgr Sorondo Sanchez**, Pontifical Academy of Sciences of the Vatican, Argentina
- **Rabbi Marc Shneier**, President of the Foundation for Ethnic Understanding, USA
- **Sister Jayanti Kirplani**, Responsible for Europe -Brahma Kumaris World Spirituality University, United Kingdom
- **Mr. Somboom Chungprampree**, Director, Buddhist Spiritual Education Thailand
- **Mrs. Susana Andrade**, afro-umbandist Priestess, member of parliament, Uruguay

11:40-12:10: Coffee break

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12h10-12h20 : Interlude 2: Music « **“Rhythms of the deep” 5’**

Convergence of world voices chants and dances

❖ **Plenary session « I do my share »**

- 12:20-13:20 :

“Transforming intercultural dialogue into a hub for green alternatives”

Keynote speakers: **Mr. Patrick Bernasconi**, President of the Economic Social and Environmental Council, France

Mr. Suleman Arsalan, U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, USA

Moderator: **Mr. Abderrafie Zouiten**, President, Fondation “Esprit de Fes”, Morocco

It is of strategic importance for us to develop a suitable environment for constructive debate on climate alternatives. In order to do so, we need to build a space where cultures and convictions can intertwine, and where peoples of the world listen to one and other by engaging in rich dialogues stemming from their specific abilities. These voices will echo the good environmental practices conducted around the world, inspired by the specific richness and individualities of different cultures and religions. Thus, the ambition of this plenary is to create a source of intelligence and wisdom, where concrete propositions to resolve this crisis will arise from the intersection of these consciences. This intercultural dialogue, which addresses an innovative prospective ecological thinking, will serve as the foundation for the concrete actions to come.

Speakers:

1. **Cheikh Abdallah Bin Bayyah**, President of the Forum for Promoting Peace, Mauritania
2. **Rabi Yonatan Neril**, Director of the Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development, Jerusalem.
3. **Reverend Msafari Aidan**, Ambassador for Climate Change, Tanzania.
4. **Interreligious Burkinabe Trio: Mrs. Bénédicte Traoré, Mr. Kieno Aimé** and **Mr. Sanoga Soulaymane**, L’Orange Bleue, Burkina-Faso
5. **Mrs Shenaz Bunglawala**, Head of Research at ENGAGE, UK.
6. **Mrs. Yolande Iliano**, President of Religions For Peace - Europe, Belgium

Presentation of workshops

13:20-15:00: Lunch buffet

III. Workshops: « « I do my share»»

- 15:00-17:30 : Workshops
- A1. Patrimony and Transmission, A2. Right to environment, A3. Generational handover

Workshop 1. Patrimony and Transmission

Room 1

« **For the transmission of values, ancestral knowledge and inherited environmental practices** »

Keynote speaker: **Mrs. Flavia Schlegel**, Assistant Director-General for the Natural Sciences at UNESCO

Moderator: **Dr. Nigel Crawhall**, Director of the Secretariat, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee - International Network of Engaged Buddhists, South Africa

The depth of cultures, traditions and civilizations are rooted in true knowledge, too often neglected when they actually constitute the essence of our affinity with our world. This profound rupture between humans and nature has occurred with modernity, and the leading cultures have put the equilibrium of us all in peril. Thus, Humanity holds both the capacities of its own demise as well as the implements to lead a harmonious relationship with the cosmos. In order to forge a new creativity, we need to explore and valorize cross-cultures, the exemplarity of knowledge and practices that are, unfortunately, too often deeply buried in our memories.

Speakers:

1. **Mrs. Alexandra Cousteau**, Fondation Cousteau, France (TBC)
2. **Pr. Abdellah Bounfour**, Professor emeritus, National Institute of languages and oriental civilizations, France
3. **Mr. Sabab Sabaru Marcos Avilques**, representing the indigenous people "Tingui-Botó", Brazil.
4. **Mr. Michael Anderson**, Aboriginal leader, officially recognized as "indigenous elder" World Committee on Aboriginal elders of the UN, Australia.
5. **Pastor Mary Fontaine**, Founder of Hummingbird Ministries, Canada
6. **Pr. Ahmed Skounti**, Anthropologist, Unesco Expert, Morocco

Workshop 2. Right to environment

“**For human dignity for all in favor of a universal environmental law** »

Keynote speaker: **Mrs. Corinne Lepage**, Former Special advisor to the President of the French Republic and President of the commission in charge of drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Moderator: **Mrs Perla Cohen**, Sociologist, Morocco.

The semantics around the debate on climate justice indicates a certain number of issues. We are facing new steps of an alterity categorization, which need to shed light on the dark shadow cast by international law – notably the case of the “environmental refugees”. The absence of sanctions or coercive measures in the event of non-respect of these accords is in part the basis of the reasoning that underlies climate justice as it is proposed to us. A fundamental reflection – ethical, legal and theological – is needed in order to allow the emergence of new paradigms, which integrate the values of sharing, solidarity and dignity for all. This reflection will place deterioration at the heart of our questioning, seeing the urgency in which humanity is confronted to due to not have opened its eyes in time to the extent of irreversible damage.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Jorge Grandi**, Scientific and strategic advisor, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research, Uruguay
- **Mr. Fodé Sylla**, Ambassador at large, Senegal
- **Mr. Nicolas Sartorius**, Vice-president, Fundación Alternativas, Spain
- **Mrs. Safa Jayoussi**, Climate Action Network, Lebanon
- **Mrs. Dora Arce Ester Valentin**, Justice and Partnership Program, World Communion of Reformed Churches, Cuba
- **Mr. Martin Kopp**, Advocacy officer of the Lutheran World Federation for Climate Justice, France
- **Mr. Faouzi Skalli**, Fondation Esprit de Fes, Morocco

• **Atelier 3. Generational handover**

Room 3.

“Consolidating the generational handover in favor of environmentally responsible practices

Keynote speaker: **Mr. Edgar Morin**, *Philosopher, France.*

Moderator: **Mr. Driss Guerraoui**, General Secretary, Economic Social and Environmental Council, Morocco.

Sharing is one of the major challenges of our time. Rising global awareness on climate issues signifies that the transmission of these positive practices to the younger generations constitutes a vital challenge in making this awareness truly global. The sharing of insights on climate challenges is central, and so is the consideration of contributions of our youth to the ecological balance and deterioration. The elaboration of teachings, programs and the support of ecofriendly developments is a process that needs to go hand in hand with inter-generational dialogue. To democratize the access to understanding the phenomenon of climate change in the younger populations, we must invest in a creative environment, education and support to this emerging potential. Leaving the coterie of specialists to focus on the most affected generations, will allow us to advance the construction of a true strategy of anticipation.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Camil Chaari**, Ambassador of the Conscience Summit, Morocco
- **Mr. Kaiabi Ianukula**, Indigenous Ambassador for Xingu peoples, Brazil
- **Mrs. Jade Could**, Indigenous Ambassador for Butchalla et Woppaburra peoples, Australia
- **Ms. Najiya Martiam**, Teacher-Researcher at the Center for Religious and Cross-cultural Studies, Indonesia
- **Mr. Hassan Aslafy**, President and founder of L'Orange Bleue, Morocco
- **Mrs. Vuti Afi Enyo**, Founder of Une Terre Indolore (A Painless Earth) Family Education, Togo
- **Ms. Romina Melwani** (United Kingdom), **Ms. Fadoua Brour** (Morocco), The Conference of Youth (COY)

17h30 -18h00: Coffee break

IV. Closing session and Launch of the Fez Declaratio7n

18h00-18h10 : Interlude 3: Confusion “**Vibrations of hope**” 5’

Fusion of musical genres and chants of Africa, Europe and Asia

- **18:10 : Closing remarks:**

Mr. Nizar Baraka, President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Morocco.

19h00 Closing of the Summit.