



Rabat, September 30th, 2016

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Association of Moroccan Regions - ARM

Moroccan Association of Presidents of
Local Councils – AMPCC

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Arab Towns Organization – ATO

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Cities Climate Finance Leadership
Alliance - CCFLA

Climate Alliance

Climate Group

Compact of States and Regions

Council of European Municipalities and
Regions – CEMR

Energy Cities

European Committee of the Regions – CoR

Global Covenant of Mayors

Global Fund for Cities Development –
FMDV

Global Taskforce of Local and Regional
Governments

ICLEI

International Association of French-
speaking Mayors – AIMF

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Regions20 - R20

Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local
Assembly – ARLEM

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United Cities and Local Governments –
UCLG

United Cities and Local Governments of
Africa-UCLG-A

Ref.: Invitation to the Climate Summit for Local and Regional Leaders - Marrakech, November 14th, 2016

Dear Madam, Sir,

On the side of the COP22 to be held in Morocco, from November 7th to 18th, 2016, the Association of Moroccan Regions (ARM) and the Moroccan Association of Presidents of Local Councils (AMPCC), in partnership with the major international networks of local, metropolitan and regional governments, would like to invite you to attend the *Climate Summit for Local and Regional Leaders* to be held on November 14th, at Palmeraie Conference Center of Marrakech on “**Financing the Sustainable Transition of Territories**”.

The Summit will showcase local and regional leaders' commitment and willingness to support the Global Climate Action Agenda's implementation, to strengthen convergences and alliances, and develop the necessary partnerships in order to accelerate local action for climate.

This international meeting will facilitate the expansion and accessibility of financial resources for Local Governments, through the implementation of financing mechanisms, institutions and programs at subnational level.

The willingness to achieve the commitments undertaken during the first *Summit for Local Leaders* held in Paris within the COP21, encourages us to looking for appropriate financial solutions in cooperation with central governments, public institutions, civil society, private sector, investors and international cooperation stakeholders, participating in the different debates.

We look forward to welcoming you in Marrakech, and kindly ask you to confirm your participation no later than October 20th, 2016.

To RSVP to the Summit please visit the website using the code 13ICLEI:
www.climatesummit4localandregionalleadersmarrakech.com

Yours sincerely,

Le Président de l'Association des
Régions du Maroc

Signé : Mohand LAENSER

