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## The Organisers

### Delegate Ministry in charge of the Environment under the Moroccan Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment:

The Delegate Ministry in charge of the Environment is responsible for the monitoring, development and implementation of government policy in the area of environment and sustainable development. To this end, it is responsible for:

- Development of the national sustainable development strategy and the monitoring of its implementation and its evaluation, in coordination and collaboration with the relevant ministerial departments;
- Proposal of draft laws and regulations for the protection of the environment and monitoring of their implementation in accordance with the legal framework in force;
- Representation of the Government in bilateral and multilateral negotiations in the field of environment protection and sustainable development subject to the prerogatives of the relevant ministerial departments;
- Inclusion of the dimensions of climate change, the green economy, and the participation in the protection of biodiversity into governmental policies, strategies and programs;
- Participation in the elaboration, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national environmental programs in collaboration with the relevant departments;
- Development of bilateral, regional and international cooperation in the field of the environment protection and sustainable development;
- Promotion of cooperation with public agencies, territorial collectivities, the private sector and non-governmental organizations in the field of the environment and sustainable development;
- Establishment of the required structure for the observation and monitoring of the state of the environment and the collection of



data and environmental information at the national and regional levels, in collaboration with the relevant departments;

- Integration of the environmental dimension in development, education, training and scientific research programs, in collaboration and coordination with the relevant parties;
- Monitoring of the strategic environmental assessment of public development policies and programs.
- Monitoring of the environmental impact evaluation of projects and investment activities, in consultation with the relevant departments

For more information: [http://www.environnement.gov.ma/fr/.](http://www.environnement.gov.ma/fr/)

### **Moroccan Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy:**

The Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy is responsible for the design and implementation of government policy in the fields of industry, commerce and new technologies save for those powers devolved to other ministerial departments by the laws and regulations in force.

The ministry implemented the 2014-2020 industrial acceleration plan, placing industry as the main locomotive of growth and employment. The objective of this strategy is the job creation on the one hand and the increase of the industrial share in Morocco's GDP on the other hand through the establishment of better integrated industrial ecosystems, support tools adapted to the industrial fabric and a more international positioning.

For more information : <http://www.mcinet.gov.ma/~mcinetgov/fr.>

### **GIZ:**

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a government owned enterprise supporting the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and education. GIZ is engaged in more than 130 countries worldwide, with over 17.000 employees and an annual business volume of approximated € 2.1 billion.

For more information: [www.giz.de](http://www.giz.de)



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## GIZ Morocco:

Since 1975, GIZ has been working in Morocco on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). GIZ is also increasingly working for other clients, such as the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Construction and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), the German Federal Foreign Office (AA), the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMWE), the European Union and Moroccan companies. Since 1999, it has had its own office in Rabat. GIZ's activities in Morocco focus on sustainable economic development, water resource management, renewable energy and energy efficiency, environment and climate, migration and local governance.

For more information: [www.giz.de/morocco](http://www.giz.de/morocco)

## GIZ Project “Environmental and climate governance in Morocco-ProGEC”:

The project supports Moroccan partners in implementing the National Sustainable Development Strategy. Poorer segments of the population are especially vulnerable to the effects of pollution and climate change. Good governance allows for the creation of skilled jobs and the introduction of new environment-related professions. Moreover, it ensures that prompt measures are taken to reduce the climate change impacts that exacerbate poverty.

The project advises partner organisations and also assists in building expertise, resources and capacity. It addresses four areas:

- 1. Green economy.** The partners are empowered to implement measures for environmental protection and climate change mitigation and thereby contribute to sustainable economic and social development in the context of a green economy. The emphasis is on developing value chains for waste products and developing industries in a sustainable and resource-efficient manner.
- 2. Adapting to climate change.** The project sets out to strengthen the expertise required to assess climate risks and the need for adaptation. An environmental information system currently under development will be supplemented with a module for climate change adaptation. With this, Morocco will possess an integrated information system that gives a comprehensive overview of various environmental and climate-related parameters



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and provides decision-making tools for policy-makers and relevant bodies.

3. **Biodiversity, implementing the Nagoya Protocol.** The Nagoya Protocol (2010) regulates access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing between providers and users internationally. Its purpose is to ensure that local populations receive just compensation for the benefits derived from the exploitation of resources. Morocco has ratified this agreement. The project provides support for developing the strategic prerequisites and instruments needed to start implementing elements of the Nagoya Protocol.
4. **Morocco's presidency at the 22nd UN climate change conference (COP22).** A decisive factor which insured the success of COP22 in Marrakech in November 2016 was the efficient implementation of the agenda set out by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The project assists the Moroccan Delegate ministry of Environmental in fulfilling its role as a contact point for the UNFCCC and the national Moroccan committee for COP22.

#### SIA WG:

The GIZ Working Group on Sustainable Industrial Areas (SIA) was established in 2006. Members of the Working Group are GIZ experts who are involved in related projects that contribute – despite thematic differences – to the overall objective Sustainable Industrial Development. The SIA WG consists of members, representing GIZ projects currently working in 7 countries worldwide. The group's general objective is to foster GIZ's expertise and capacities in implementing the SIA approach through securing the exchange of best practices and lessons learnt, collecting success factors, models and approaches. Through a collaboration of the international expertise of GIZ projects, the SIA Working Group contributes to the creation and maintenance of sustainable industrial areas that promote green economy, bring profitability to businesses, create additional jobs without negative environmental impacts and (increasingly important) strengthen capacities to adapt to climate change and to mitigate emissions.

#### COZINE:

The Collective of Industrial Areas for the Environment –COZINE- is a non-profit association currently federating 38 Moroccan industrial zones and parks. It strengthens exchange and dialogue between the industrial zones of Morocco and encourages the amalgamation of their efforts and initiatives for the transition towards sustainability.



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COZINE brings together associations of industrial zones economic operators, management and operational companies of industrial parks, organizations responsible for the management of offshore parks and industrial zones, as well as institutions responsible for the management of other areas targeted at welcoming businesses.

The administrative board of COZINE consists in six members representing different generations and categories of management structures of industrial zones and parks. The headquarters of the association are located at the industrial park of Bouskoura (city of Casablanca).

COZINE has several objectives, including:

- Accompanying companies in their efforts to achieve better overall performance (economic, social and environmental) in order to reconcile economic growth, social responsibility and protection of resources and the environment, including combating climate change and adapting to its effects;
- Supporting the creation of new activities related to the reorganization of flows and the establishment of industrial symbiosis, transformation and valorization of waste, resource efficiency, introduction of renewable energies, pooling of services and equipment, etc.
- Developing measures to promote industrial zones, and good practices as well as individual or collective actions for the protection of the environment, resources and climate.

### **MCA-Morocco:**

The MCA-Morocco Agency is a Moroccan public institution in charge of implementing a \$ 450 million portfolio of projects funded by the US Government Agency "Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)" to support Morocco in reducing poverty through economic growth. As part of this program, the Industrial Land project, totalizing \$127 million, aims to design and test a new Public-Private-Partnership and market driven approach to develop sustainable and performant industrial zones and revitalize existing ones. In the same context, A fund for Sustainable Industrial Zones (FonZID) shall be set up in order to support private and public initiatives towards the sustainability of industrial zones in Morocco.

For more information: <http://compact2.cg.gov.ma/>