

CONCEPT NOTE

Side-Event @ UNFCCC COP29 SDG Pavilion

Title: Strengthening Civil Society led Collaborative Climate Action Worldwide

Date: 2nd week, afternoon

Venue: SDG Pavilion

Purpose: The event showcases worldwide initiatives of the “Think Global Sustainability Network” as well as the “MENA Regional Network for Climate Change” in the fields of climate action and sustainability and fosters discussions on how to best forge effective partnerships.

Moderator: Ms Farah Attiyat, award-winning Environmental Journalist from Jordan

Programme:

	Opening & Welcoming Remarks by Moderators (Farah Attiyat, Jordan) <i>Greetings and introduction to the event.</i>
30 min	Initiatives in the Fields of Climate, Environment and Sustainability – Success Stories from Different Regions (3 x 10 min) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Collaborative Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation & Adaptation in the MENA Region</i> Mr. Hussam Al Zoubi, Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, Jordan2. <i>Changing Behaviours through Developing Innovative Technologies to Turn Plastic Waste into Sustainable Products</i> Mr Joshua Chandra, Plana, Indonesia3. <i>Capacity-building and Awareness raising for Local Authorities and Youth to Develop New Solutions for Existing Environmental Problems</i> Mr Kristof Duwaerts, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Jordan
30 min	Moderated Panel Discussion on <i>‘The Importance of Collaboration Between Multiple Stakeholders in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals’</i> <i>Engage a diverse panel of stakeholders, including donor representatives, project beneficiaries, and partner organisations. Sharing best practices and challenges faced in forging effective partnerships</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms Khishigjargal Enkhbayar, United Nations Association of Mongolia, Mongolia2. Mr Samuel Zwedie, Policy Studies Institute, Environment & Climate Research Center, Ethiopia3. Prof. Kamal Hirech, ESEF-Université Mohammed Premier, Morocco4. Mr Tareq Qanair, Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, Jordan

1. Name of Organization(s):

Lead organization: Royal Society for the conservation of Nature (Jordan)

Participating Organizations:

Plana (Indonesia)
Hanns Seidel Foundation (Jordan)
United Nations Association of Mongolia (Mongolia)
Environment & Climate Research Center (Ethiopia)
ESEF-University Mohammed Premier (Morocco)

8. Title of Event:

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9. Brief description of event:

The event showcases worldwide civil society-led initiatives of the “Think Global Sustainability Network” and the “Middle East and North Africa Regional Network for Climate Change” in the fields of climate action and sustainability. It will also foster discussions on how to best forge effective partnerships.

The side-event will consist of two parts, next to the opening and closing of the event: First, three selected project partners from Western Asia, Asia and Latin America will present their innovative initiatives in the field of climate action and sustainability.

Following these presentations, a moderated panel discussion will focus on ‘The Importance of Collaboration Between Multiple Stakeholders in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals’ with representatives from Africa, Western Asia, and Asia.

The event will be moderated by award-winning environmental journalist from Jordan.

15. preliminary agenda/ speakers:

Opening/ Welcoming remarks

3x 10 min: Initiatives in the Fields of Climate, Environment and Sustainability – Success Stories from Different Regions

1. Collaborative Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation & Adaptation in the MENA Region

Mr. Hussam Al Zoubi, Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, Jordan

2. Changing Behaviours through Developing Innovative Technologies to Turn Plastic Waste into Sustainable Products

Mr Joshua Chandra, Plana, Indonesia

3. Capacity-building and Awareness raising for Local Authorities and Youth to Develop New Solutions for Existing Environmental Problems

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30 min: Thereafter, there will be a **moderated panel discussion on ‘The Importance of Collaboration Between Multiple Stakeholders in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals’** with representatives from Africa, Western Asia, and Asia

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