

Official statement

Declaration on ASCAME's Alliance of the Mediterranean Chambers for Climate

The **Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME)** is on the frontline of climate change and willing to inspire climate action ahead of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, **COP26**. Consequently, ASCAME is promoting the alliance **Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce for Climate**.

In this context, the ASCAME member **Chamber of Commerce Industry and Services of Tanger- Tetouan- Al Hoceima** will be holding a webinar **“Regional Mobilization of Chambers Industry and Commerce for climate change”** on the 10th November 16:00-17:30h in Morocco Pavilion, Blue Zone and streaming online. The event will take place within the framework of **COP26**. The **Chamber of Commerce of Tanger- Tetouan- Al Hoceima** is the President of ASCAME's [Working Commission of Renewable Energies](#).

The main objective of the **“Regional Mobilization of Chambers Industry and Commerce for climate change”** is to give dynamism to the Chambers of Commerce of the Mediterranean and endorse the relevance of the private sector within the region. It will a decisive opportunity to mobilize regionally the Chambers of Commerce of the Mediterranean and initiate discussions with the main stakeholders: CCI, CCISTTA, regional and national institutions, among others. This initiative is about building a cleaner world and more sustainable economies, which involves a global cooperative effort, as climate solutions must be deployed on a large scale. It will facilitate collaboration in order to conclude with an annual action plan and agenda. Thus, to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Moreover, due to the ASCAME's commitment to putting climate change among the highest priorities for policymakers and business leaders, this year, MedaWeek Barcelona will highlight the [9th Mediterranean Green & Renewable Energy Summit](#). With the motto, “the time for being renewable has come”; the summit will explore how the Mediterranean region can shape the post COVID-19 sustainability agenda. Given the urgency of the climate crisis, the next 5 years can be an opportunity to drive the sustainability agenda forward and build on existing possibilities. That is why we need action for a thriving future in common.

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