



PROGRAMME

OFFICIAL THEMATIC SESSION #17

THE ARGANERAIE AS A MODEL OF SCIENCE IN ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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15:55 – 17:15
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ROOM VI

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER(S) / MODERATOR
15:55 – 16:00	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	 Prof. Badr Eddine Kartah , President, Averroes Foundation for the Promotion of Scientific Research, Innovation and Sustainable Development (Morocco).
16:00 – 16:05	INTRODUCTION & CONTEXT SETTING	 Prof. Lalla Amina Ouzzaouit , Moderator of the Session, Mohammed V University in Rabat / Averroes Foundation.
16:05 – 17:00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION	 Prof. Hanae El Monfalouti, Mohammed V University in Rabat / Averroes Foundation.  Prof. Zoubida Charrouf, President, Ibn Baytar Association / UM5 Rabat.  Ms. Celina Rocquet, Africa and Beauty International Federation (FIAB), France.  Ms. Saida Jay (remote intervention), National Focal Point of the Nagoya Protocol, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco.  Mr. Ali Benrayane, SDI Global Consult – Former UNDP Expert.  Dr. Marc Olivier (remote intervention), International Expert, Burkina Faso.
17:00 – 17:10	INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION WITH PARTICIPANTS	 Open dialogue between speakers and participants on key scientific, environmental and societal challenges related to arganeraie and its contribution to sustainable development.
17:10 – 17:13	READING OF THE PARIS DECLARATION	 Official reading of the Paris Declaration on Sustainable Governance of Genetic Resources and Sustainable Development.
17:13 – 17:15	KEY MESSAGES AND CLOSING REMARKS	 Summary of key messages and recommendations by the Moderator, followed by thanks and official closing.