INVITATION TO A MEDIA BRIEFING

AHEAD OF COP22 in Marrakech starting 7 November

**What to expect from COP22 in Marrakech & what is the EU bringing to the table?**

**WHO?** Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe

**SPEAKERS**:

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**WHEN?** 2 November, 10-11, over coffee and croissants

**WHERE?** CARE International office, Rue du Trône 12, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

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**WHAT?**

Since the Paris Agreement was struck at the global climate Summit in Paris, COP21 last year, countries have come together at an unprecedented rate to ensure its early entry into force. Therefore, the first meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement will be held during the upcoming COP22, starting 7 November in Marrakech. Thanks to the decision to undergo a fast track ratification process, the EU will have a seat at the table even though not all member states have formally joined the Agreement.

You will hear from experts from CAN Europe and CARE International who will bring clarity around key expectations for COP22 in Marrakech, including the entry into force of the Paris Agreement and the first meeting of the parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA1) and the ongoing discussions on pre-2020 action, climate finance and loss and damage.

You will also get clarity around what the EU is bringing to the table in Marrakech, and how to judge the EU’s participation in this COP.

**Notes**:

Please register as soon as possible by sending an email to Caroline Westblom, caroline@caneurope.org. You can also join the briefing online with a possibility to ask questions through a chat box.

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