



# Women Advancing Climate and Climate Change Sciences (Women -ACS)



Women-ACS (Women Advancing Climate and Climate Change Sciences) is a new international initiative that aims to increase women's participation and accomplishments in the domain of climate and climate change sciences (including physical base sciences, adaptation and mitigation sciences). With this objective, Women-ACS is being established to encourage, enhance and highlight the role of the women around the world in contributing to the climate and climate change sciences. It aims to give an appropriate platform for information delivery, experience exchange and communication about different activities/research/actions related to women and climate and climate change sciences.

This side event brings together representatives from national and international institutions active in supporting the leading role of women in climate and climate change sciences. The event highlights the achievements of women around the world and the concrete added value that this brings. The existing urgent need to strengthen the participation of women will be addressed, sharing views, experiences and information of successful experiences and where challenges or barriers are encountered. A session will debate and guide the formation of Women-ACS, developing the main steps in the establishment of this initiative.

## PROGRAMME

### Moderator

Fatima Driouech, Head, National Climate Centre, National Meteorology Directorate, Morocco

### Chairs

Ko Barrett, NOAA, USA; IPCC Vice-Chair

Valerie Masson-Delmotte, LSCE/IPSL, France; IPCC WGI Co-Chair

### Opening

Charafat Afailal, Deputy Minister for Water

Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General of WMO

Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

### Panel

Maxx Diley, Director, Climate Prediction and Adaptation Branch, WMO, Switzerland

Jacqueline McGlade, Chief Scientist, UNEP, Kenya

Aida Diongue Niang, Director, Météo Sénégal, National Agency of Civil Aviation and Meteorology, Senegal

Carol Chouchani Cherrane, Chief, Water Resources Section, ESCWA, Lebanon

Winfred Lichuma, Chairperson, National Gender and Equality Commission, Kenya

Ghani Chehbouni, Research Director, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), Representative of IRD in Morocco

Abdallatif Khattabi, President, Moroccan Association for Regional Sciences, Morocco

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