

Day1

Title : Welcoming Remarks

Speakers :

Mr. Abdelouafi Laftit, Minister of MOI

Mr. Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development

Mr. Mounia Boucetta, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Mr. Tadahiko Ito, State Minister, MOEJ

Summary

The Minister of the Interior emphasized the importance of this meeting, thanked the organizers of the event, and spoke of the determination of Morocco expressed by His Majesty the King to strengthen their contribution to this vital interests of the continent. Morocco has adopted a sustainable development policy that reconciles economic development with the imperatives of protecting the environment. The Ministry of the Interior and the State Secretariat for Sustainable Development jointly launched the National Household Waste Program (PNDM). This meeting will be an opportunity to share good practices and propose solutions adaptable to the context of the continent. Morocco will spare no effort to share its know-how and experience with African countries.

The Minister of Energy and Mines and Sustainable Development mentioned that Morocco has made sustainable development a true social project and a new model of development under the enlightened impetus of His Majesty the King who called on the Government to develop a draft national charter for the environment and sustainable development and an integrated action plan. The National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSSD), which provides an opportunity for a new development model and aims to successful transition to a green and inclusive economy by 2030, has been developed. Morocco wants to accelerate the implementation of the Paris Agreement both on its territory and on the continent and fight against climate change, through the strengthening of the legislative and regulatory framework and develop the recycling of household waste assimilated in respect of the social and environmental dimension. The African platform is an opportunity to take ownership to create an environment for sharing and exchanging knowledge and expertise in waste management.

Mrs. Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation mentioned the following. The sustainable city can provide service spaces to achieve the goals of sustainable development. The ACCP platform is a laudable initiative for sharing of knowledge and expertise and to provide solutions to problems of waste through training, sharing of expertise and within the framework of tripartite cooperation with JICA, taking into account African specificities. It is also necessary to operationalize, monitor and

evaluate. It is also imperative to put in place a financial framework adapted to our specificities, an appropriate legal framework and governance. To make the platform operational it is necessary to involve universities in research and development in order to bring innovative solutions to the problems of waste management.

Japan's State Minister of the Environment, after the thanks, drew the public's attention to the state of the planet and the growth of the world's population, which will reach 9.8 billion in 2050, and the excessive consumption of its limited resources leads to imbalance. The climate is changing and untreated waste continue to accumulate. Hence, it is urgently necessary to act. Africa continues to develop and must avoid Japan's previous hard experience by utilizing Japanese technology and experience to solve the problem of waste and for a robust and sustainable development. The platform can serve as a powerful tool to support our actions. It will collect, organize and share knowledge and useful data on solid waste management. It will work with the Japanese Government to enable each country to promote and continue appropriate waste management. Japan is committed to supporting the efforts of African countries and hopes that they will find very useful Japan's history and its technology for problem solution.