

### Day3

Title : 5. Closing Remarks

Speakers :

Mr. Mohamed Benyahya, Secretary General of SEDD

Mr. Tadahiko Ito, State Minister, MOEJ

### Summary

In closing the Meeting, representatives of the co-organizers made their remarks respectively.

Mr. Tadahiko Ito, State Minister, MOEJ, Japan delivered a few words. He noted that the Meeting pointed out important issues of SWM, including the importance of data and public-private partnership. The results of the discussions at the Meeting have been reflected as the Rabat Declaration, which has been adopted unanimously. He pointed out that the challenge lies in materializing the Declaration into action. By citing an episode of Japanese and African audience cleaning up the stadium together at a recent World Cup match, he indicated optimism for action towards creating bright future by joining hands among the ACCP participating countries.

Mr. Mohamed Benyahya, Secretary General, SEDD, Morocco made his remarks. He expressed full satisfaction with the results of the Meeting. While expressing gratitude to Japan and other participants at the Meeting, he also reiterated commitment of the Government of Morocco in pursuing the goals of ACCP. In particular, he indicated Morocco's readiness to support implementation of the Rabat Declaration, and, as a first step, suggested to organize a capacity development and experience-sharing Workshop aiming at operationalizing the Declaration.