

Parliamentary Pathways for Climate, Innovation, and Civic Engagement in MENA–Mediterranean

Third Meeting of the MENA Chapter of Parliamentarians for Climate (P4C)
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The MENA region is increasingly vulnerable to climate change, facing pressing challenges such as water scarcity, rising temperatures, desertification, and the urgent need for energy transition. Effectively addressing these issues requires strong political commitment, comprehensive policies, and enhanced regional cooperation. Parliamentarians are uniquely positioned to influence legislative frameworks, guide climate and energy policy, and foster cross-border collaboration, making their engagement essential for sustainable climate action.

Parliamentarians for Climate (P4C) is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental international network that brings together current and former Members of Parliaments and Congresses from diverse political backgrounds. The network is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and building climate resilience worldwide. Through cross-border cooperation, P4C seeks to influence policy, share best practices, and support legislative and diplomatic efforts to address the urgent challenges of climate change. P4C assists parliamentarians globally in developing and implementing impactful climate policies, enhancing regional collaboration, and strengthening their capacity to tackle critical environmental issues.

The MENA Chapter of P4C, launched in 2023, provides a dedicated platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and coordinated action among parliamentarians in the region. Building on the successes of previous regional meetings—held in Rabat, Morocco (February 12–14, 2024), and Istanbul, Turkey (June 22–25, 2025)—the upcoming meeting aims to further strengthen parliamentarians' engagement in climate action, facilitate knowledge-sharing on key environmental issues, and operationalize the chapter's strategic plan.

The conference will convene parliamentarians, experts, policymakers, and key stakeholders from the MENA region and the European Union to discuss regional climate challenges and explore opportunities for collaborative solutions. The first day will feature expert presentations and thematic discussions on climate security, digital solutions for climate action, and the engagement of youth and civil society in climate governance. The second day will include field visits, providing participants with practical insights into ongoing climate and energy initiatives. This format ensures a balanced approach combining policy dialogue, technical knowledge, and hands-on learning, reinforcing the chapter's mission to strengthen parliamentary leadership in climate resilience and sustainable development.