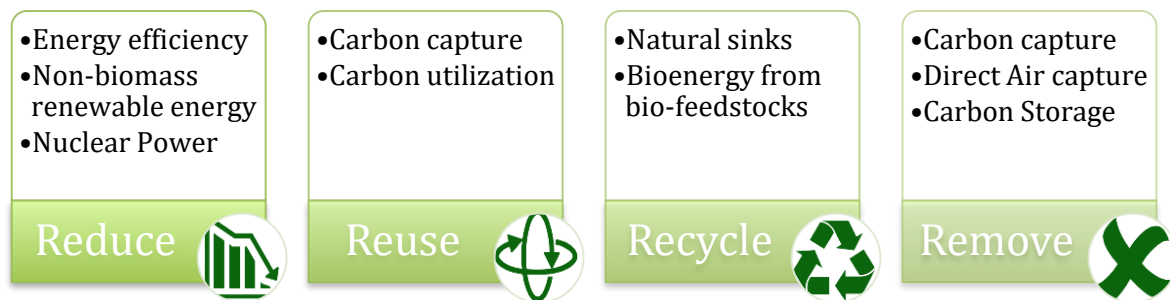


Subject: Feedback from the League of Arab States on how to improve the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

On behalf of the League of Arab States, Saudi Arabia would like to thank Mr. Gonzalo Munoz, the high-level champion of the COP25 Presidency of Chile, and Mr. Nigel Topping, the high-level champion of the COP26 Presidency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for seeking the Arab Group's feedback on how to improve the work under the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action through a virtual meeting that was held on 30 July 2020. The Arab Group supports this initiative as it plays a key role in facilitating collaboration between Parties and non-Party stakeholders. Such collaboration is more critical now than ever for scaling up climate action and achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

In response to the invitation from the high-level champions to submit the feedback, we would like to highlight some areas of collaboration that could be leveraged through this initiative. One of the key efforts that could be synergized through the Marrakech Partnership is the Circular Carbon Economy (CCE) model. The CCE concept is a new way to address climate challenges and secure a sustainable future. This concept relates to the climate-energy nexus and emission management, which are highly sensitive to ensure sustainable development. The CCE model is also a sustainable, pragmatic and cost-effective approach for achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Through the 4R's of the CCE model: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Remove, we could shape new frontiers by sharing the benefits of innovation and technology, which are the main drivers for effective climate action. The figure below presents general examples under each of the 4R's, which could be advanced through collaboration between Parties and non-Party stakeholders to manage carbon emissions and reach net zero.



We trust the high-level champions' considerations of our feedback, and we look forward to further capitalize on this important initiative. The Arab Group would also be glad to provide its support by connecting the Marrakech Partnership with experts in the region to provide further details on the CCE model.