

H.E. TUBIANA: Thank you. I will speak in French. (Interpreted)
I would like to congratulate V20 for its dynamic actions. This group has actually been at the heart of the conclusion of the Paris meeting. It is because small vulnerable countries pushed so hard that COP was successful, and on behalf of the French chair, I would like to thank you all. This has been a good week. We had the entry into force of the Paris Agreement. We will be able to organize the first meeting of parties to this agreement very soon. I'd like to thank all the vulnerable countries who first ratified it, because it is mostly you who have launched this movement way ahead of the large countries.

I was happy to hear a number of interventions to show that what awaits us is to now think about implementation and also to deal with the reduction of emissions and climate change adaptation, and for that, we need to bring about all our efforts around national contributions. The Minister of Grenada said that is the main tool we are going to have to use, and it is for this reason that with a number of countries, we are struggling, to give rise to a major initiative bringing together donors, countries, and multilateral organizations, so we can truly have a partnership as soon as possible, hopefully by 2017.

There is yet another dimension, the fact that action has to speed up now prior to 2020. We must do everything in our power to ensure that the contributions of countries are increased prior to 2020, before we go beyond the objectives of 2020 for better implementation.

I'd like to ask all of you to think about major initiatives having to do with agriculture, with what we have called the "agenda for action," where we would really benefit from your participation and from your contributions.

In conclusion, with my co-champion, the Minister of Environment for Morocco, we would also like to see some thought about de-carbonization by mid-century. We must recall that at all times, we need to think about what we want our economies to look like if they want to be in conformity with the goals for temperature as well as achieving the 1.5 goal we set for ourselves.