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THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

JAMAL SAGHIR

Dear Colleagues,

RE - AFRICA CLIMATE RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT (ACRIS)

27TH – 28TH FEBRUARY 2018, MARRAKECH, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

On behalf of GRV Global, the African Union Commission (“AUC”) and The World Bank, I am pleased to introduce to you the program for the above mentioned prestigious summit , and invite you to attend, sponsor and join us as the force in Africa for the development of this great continents resilient infrastructure. You may ask, why is this event and our interaction and discussion networking important, and why do I believe as its Chairman we need to support this?

This Third Africa Climate Resilient Infrastructure Summit aims at debating the challenges and issues identified in the accompanying background document and to suggest to the representatives of the member states of the African Union, the private sector and the international community, practical solutions and technical cooperation.

The summit provides a unique opportunity to focus on the:

- Challenges of preparing infrastructure projects for a changing climate
- Climate Risks and their implication on infrastructure
- Climate Solutions and Innovation
- Climate resilient infrastructure implementation and public –private financing
- Risks of failed or inefficient infrastructure from climate

To ensure ACRIS is more inclusive and delegates from each of the 55 AU member countries participate in the summit, your financial contribution is imperative and would be appreciated and will go towards travel, catering and accommodation.

I look forward to seeing you there.

On behalf of the organisers.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. SAGHIR'.

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