

Global Meeting of Emerging Markets Forum to Focus on Governance, Climate Change and Global Fragmentation

MARAKKECH, 9 October 2023 – Improving governance in emerging market economies, tackling climate change challenges and impact of global fragmentation are some of the key issues that will be discussed at the 16th Global Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum, co-hosted by Policy Center for the New South from 10-12 October 2023.

Policy makers, Central Bank Governors, Heads of International Organizations, and private sector leaders are expected to attend the Meeting which will have open and vibrant discussions on tackling multiple challenges facing emerging market economies. This is the Forum's first Meeting to be held in the African continent.

"The format should allow a rich and candid discussion of the cross-cutting issues, challenges and opportunities and propose solution-oriented approach for the future development of emerging market economies," says Harinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum. According to Karim El Aynaoui, Executive President of the Policy Center for the New South, "the Global Meetings arrive at a timely moment where emerging markets are leading initiatives to reform the architecture of global development finance and its governance at a time of high exposures to global shocks."

How emerging market economies will overcome the challenge of financing their transition to net zero and the impact of inequalities on the social development of Africa will be some of the highlights of discussions. A key report by the G20 Independent Expert Group on *Strengthening Multilateral Development Banks* will also be released.

The Forum's latest flagship publication entitled *From Here to Denmark* will be launched at the Meeting. "The journey from *Here to Denmark* is a quest seeking good governance for all. That in turn needs robust, inclusive institution, both formal and informal," says Kohli. He said the book has identified 10 megatrends, which will individually and collectively play an important role in creating demand for good governance.

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About EMF: *The Emerging Markets Forum is a not-for-profit initiative that brings together high-level government and corporate leaders from around the world to engage in dialogue on the key economic, financial and social issues facing emerging market countries. The Forum is committed to bridging the gaps across countries through knowledge sharing, policy debate and private-sector engagement to facilitate their common goal of sustainable growth and development.*

About Policy Center for the New South: *The Policy Center for the New South (PCNS) is a Moroccan think tank aiming to contribute to the improvement of economic and social public policies that challenge Morocco and the rest of Africa as integral parts of the global South. As such, the PCNS brings together [researchers](#), [publishes their work](#) and capitalizes on a network of renowned partners, representative of different regions of the world. The PCNS hosts a series of gatherings of different formats and scales throughout the year, the most important being the annual international conferences "[The Atlantic Dialogues](#)" and "[African Peace and Security Annual Conference](#)" (APSACO).*