Track 0 attended the UN Climate Change Conference 2016 in Marrakech to support the Marshall Islands delegation, the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) and to engage lawyers and policy makers on legal implications of the Paris Agreement including litigation.

To mark the entry into force of the Paris Agreement, Track 0 released a 3-minute video guide called *The Paris Agreement in a Nutshell*. This has already had thousands of views and you can watch and find a link to share it [here](#).

To deepen understand of legal implications of the climate regime, including Paris, Track 0 also ran a series of [workshops on climate litigation](#) at COP22, engaging with lawyers from around the world on the important role of litigation in implementing the Paris Agreement and increasing climate ambition. Track 0 CEO and Founder Farhana Yamin [briefed](#) Financial Times journalist, Pilita Clark, on the legal implications of US President-elect Donald Trump’s reported promise to cancel Paris.

We are currently finalising our tracking of commitments by countries, cities and regions and businesses, which will be out in December.

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Track 0 worked intensively to support RMI President Hilda Heine who participated in the following events:

- **WECAN Women Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of Climate Change - Marrakech**
- **Because the Ocean**
- **Women Leaders and the Global Transformation Summit**
- **Climate Action Network, Track 0 and CVF High-Level Event: 100%RE for 1.5°C**

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At COP22 the 48 developing country members of the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) agreed to making their energy production 100% renewable “as rapidly as possible”, and by between 2030 and 2050 at the latest. This was one of the most ambitious announcements of the conference and shows strong commitment to moving away from fossil fuels.

Track 0 provided support to Minister Mattlan Zackhras over COP22 in Marrakech and at the Addis Ababa [meetings of the CVF](#) in October that [helped prepare for the CVF’s Marrakech commitments](#). At the CVF Marrakech meetings the Marshall Islands was confirmed as the future Chair of the CVF, to take over in August 2018 after the term of office of the current Ethiopian Chair expires. Speaking at the CVF’s High Level Meeting, Minister Zackhras emphasised that we have to “make sure that global emissions peak in the next few years and we turn the corner to a cleaner and safer 1.5 world”.

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Track 0 supported civil society and youth leaders from the Marshall Islands throughout COP22, helping amplify the voice of those who will live with the most severe and immediate impacts of climate change. Poet and activist Kathy Jetñil-Kijiner spoke at a number of events and actions, including reading the Marrakech Communiqué at the [High Level Meeting of the CVF](#) and reciting her poetry at the [100%RE for 1.5°C event](#). Youth Activists Bryant Zebedy and Winona Kisino also participated in side events. Winona was a panellist on the [Spotlight on Environmental Defenders](#) event, co-hosted by 350.org, Amnesty International and Track 0, and Bryant delivered an intervention at the [roundtable discussion](#) *Turning Points: Near-term Climate Action for Pursuing 1.5°C* organised by the Stanley Foundation.

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We will send out a final newsletter at the end of December with links to our new publications and plans for 2017. Find out more at track0.org.

Thank you for reading,
Rosa, Will, Farhana and Anna

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