



THE AFRICA CLIMATE TALKS

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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE SOLUTION FORUM

Africa Climate Talks ACT(!)

The **Africa Climate Talks (ACTs)** is an initiative of ClimDev-Africa, a partnership programme between the African Union Commission (AUC), African Development Bank (AfDB) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). ACTs will host a series of interconnected sub-regional events that will be part of the preparatory process for Africa's contribution to CCDAV and COP 21, defining an African climate change narrative and further building confidence and consensus around key issues. ACTs do not seek to supplant ongoing national, regional and international initiatives, but rather to enrich them by expanding the spaces for engagement and further democratizing the conversations.

The third day of the African Climate Talks (<http://www.climdev-africa.org/cop21/ACT>) will take the format of solution forum that provides space to civil society and communities groups to showcase their solutions to the challenges posed by climate change in Africa and the opportunities it offers. Many civil society groups in Africa are at the forefront of developing and scaling up local solutions to climate change, and this space offers a chance to hear from them, to learn from new ideas and to share ways of replicating and exploring possibilities of financing such innovations.

A series of solution forums around issues (policy and practice) based on the themes of the earlier two days of the talks will be held to showcase innovation and implementation lessons in addressing climate issues and encourage dynamic, interactive inputs from the audience drawing out cross-cutting messages from these experiences to take forward to CCDAV and COP 21.

Already, momentum has been building up across Africa from among civil society organizations spearheaded by PACJA in the continental and global campaign dubbed 'Road to Paris' UNFCCC-COP21. The campaign is geared toward achieving equitable, just and fair deal for Africa in the new climate agreement due for Paris in December, 2015 and defining Africa's priorities beyond Paris.

Event dates:

- **ACT(!) East and Southern Africa and Indian Ocean Small Island States**, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 3-5 September, 2015
- **ACT (!) West, Central and, North Africa and Atlantic Ocean Small Island States**, Dakar, Senegal, 1-3 October, 2015
- **Climate and Development in Africa (CCDA) Conference**, Victoria Falls Zimbabwe/Livingstone Zambia, 28-30 October, 2015
- **Africa Pavilion at COP21**, Paris, France, 30 Nov - 11 Dec, 2015

Solutions Forum

The solutions forum will adopt a format appropriate to the theme where participants will pitch their ideas to the audience and/or a panel of experts, or where audience members ask questions of the panellists in a world café format.

The themes are:

- Using climate science
- Bringing together sustainable development and climate change
- Innovative financing for adaptation
- Trade and technology
- Agriculture, food security and resilience
- Renewable energy
- Gender and climate change

. Winners will be announced at final plenary of the Africa Climate Talks.

Exhibition Booth

Limited exhibition booths will be available for information sharing and networking. Kindly indicate your interest in an exhibition booth.

In the proposal please outline the following in no more than 2 pages:

Expression of Interest Form for the Solutions forum and exhibition booth

(Deadline for Submission : Friday, 14th August, 2015, 17.00 EAT)

We would like to invite civil society organizations with experiences to submit a proposal for the solutions forum and the exhibition booth. 5-6 projects will be selected per solution forum.

1.0 Name of the Organization, Brief Background and Contact Details :

2.0 Title of the Project and Thematic areas: Using climate science; Bringing together sustainable development and climate change; Innovative financing for adaptation; Trade and technology; Agriculture, food security and resilience; Renewable energy and; Gender and climate change

3.0 In no more than 1000 words, please describe the initiative, including background, challenges and organisations involved

4.0 What are the achievements, lessons learnt and impact of the initiative? (100 words)

5.0 What was particularly innovative about this work? (100 words)

6.0 What key messages from this initiative would you like to take forward to CCDA V and COP21? (100 words)

All Applications should be sent to the Address below:

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