

The Africa Climate Talks

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East, Southern and Indian
Ocean African SIDS



Provisional programme

Meeting Objective: The Promise of Paris – A critical Inquiry
into the issues, challenges and prospects of a post Kyoto
climate framework for Africa



United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa



Day 1: September 3, 2015

Time	Item	Moderation
09:00-16:00	Registration	
09:00-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ClimDev-Africa Youth Programme (ACLYP) event • Other pre-events 	
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ClimDev-Africa Youth Programme (ACLYP) event • Other pre-events 	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-15:30	Pre-events continued	
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break / Cultural event</i>	
16:00-18:00	<p>High level segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming note, Prof. Rwekaza S. Mukandala, Vice Chancellor, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania • Welcoming remarks, Ms. Awa Dabo, UNDP country representative, Tanzania • Key note address - H.E. Mohamed Gharib Bilal, Vice President of Tanzania <p>High level panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mo'alim Muhammad Mohammed, Minister of Environment and Forest, South West State of Somalia • Hon. Dr. Binilith Mahenge Satano, Minister of State for Environment, Tanzania • H.E. Cde Oppah Muchinguri-Kashiri, Minister of Water, Environment and Climate, Zimbabwe • Mr. Claude Blévin, Chargé d'affaires, a.i. of the French Embassy, Representing the French Ambassador to Tanzania <p><i>What is Africa expecting from Paris and how is the continent working towards achieving those objectives?</i></p> <p><i>Vote of thanks, Prof. Pius Yanda</i></p>	<p>Chair : Prof. M. A. H. Maboko, University of Dar es Salaam</p> <p>Moderator : Prof. P. J. A. M. Kabudi, University of Dar es Salaam</p>
18:00-20:00	Networking reception	

Day 2: September 4, 2015

Time	Item	Moderation
8.30 – 9.00	Arrival and coffee	
9.00 – 9.15	Welcoming remarks and introduction of the conference and objectives: ECA / University of Dar es Salaam	
9.15 – 10.45	<p>Climate science and climate policy linkages: what has worked in Africa and why?</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Chris Gordon Director Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies, College of Basic and Applied Sciences. University of Ghana, 2. Dr. Michiel Schaeffer; Environmental Systems Analysis at Wageningen University and Science Director at Climate Analytics 3. Prof. Buruhani Nyenzi, Former Director, World Climate Applications Division, WMO 4. Prof. Associada Carmen dos Santos, Bióloga Marinha, Universidade Agostinho Neto, Angola 5. Prof. Bruce Hewitson, University of Cape Town, South Africa <p><i>Panel discussion to focus on experiences with climate science and development policy linkages in Africa. Key issues for discussion will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The politics of climate science – How is the 2⁰C limit derived, and what does it mean for Africa?</i> • <i>What is Africa’s role in the production of climate science?</i> • <i>Other sources of climate information for policy</i> • <i>Climate science and Africa’s development policies (Adaptation, Mitigation and INDCs)</i> <p>Discussants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) 2. Mr. John Kioli, Chairman, The Kenya Climate Change Working Group <p>General discussion</p> <p><i>Is 2⁰C an acceptable limit for Africa?</i></p>	<p>Co-chairs: Prof. Florens D. Luoga, , University of Dar es Salaam</p> <p>James Murombedzi, UNECA</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. J. H. Y. Katima, University of Dar es Salaam</p>
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15-12:45	<p>Financing for climate, technology transfer and capacity building: What has been the experience of Africa under Kyoto and what needs to change in the post Kyoto framework?</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Justus Kabyemera, Coordinator, ClimDev-Africa Special Fund (CDSF), African Development Bank (AfDB) 2. Dr. Nicholas Ozor, Ag. Executive Director, African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS), Kenya 	<p>Chair: Dr. Yemi Katerere, WWF</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Joseph</p>

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	<p>3. Penny Uqurhart, Independent analyst: climate resilient development, IPCC Lead Author, AR5 WGII</p> <p>4. Dr. Edith Madela-Mntla, Africa Director, International Council for Science (ICSU), South Africa</p> <p>5. Prof. Dr. Oliver C. Ruppel, Professor of Law, University of Stellenbosch, Coordinating Lead Author for Africa in the IPCC, AR5, WGII, Republic of South Africa</p> <p><i>a. Linkages to sustainable development processes</i></p> <p><i>b. Accounting for climate change</i></p> <p><i>c. Prospects for the GCF</i></p> <p><i>d. Removal of barriers preventing transfer (including the appropriate treatment of intellectual property rights and removal of patents from certain climate-related technologies).</i></p> <p><i>e. Operationalization of the technology transfer mechanism, and extending the mandate of the Durban Forum on Capacity-Building</i></p> <p>Discussants</p> <p>1. Dr. Cosmas Milton Obote, Executive Director, Africa Center for Technology Studies (ACTS), Kenya</p> <p>2. Dr. Joseph Mutemi, Climate Scientist, IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre and University of Nairobi (UON), Kenya</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p><i>What provisions should Paris make for means of implementation?</i></p>	Semboja, University of Dar es Salaam
12.45-14.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:15-15:45	<p>Africa in a changing climate: opportunities and constraints</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>1. Dr. James Kinyangi, Regional Program Leader, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), Kenya</p> <p>2. Dr. Francis X. Johnson, Senior Research Fellow, SEI, Stockholm Environment Institute – Africa Centre, Kenya</p> <p>3. Anamika Dey, Honey Bee Network, India</p> <p>4. Mr. Mithika Mwenda, Pan-Africa Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), Kenya</p> <p>5. Dr. Hezron Mogaka, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Uganda</p> <p><i>a. The Green Economy, “Leap frogging” and structural transformation</i></p> <p><i>b. Renewable energy, financing and technology transfer</i></p> <p><i>c. Indigenous innovations and solutions in Africa</i></p> <p><i>d. Constraints and challenges</i></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>1. Prof. Joseph Matowanyika, Dean , Chinhoh University of Technology, Zimbabwe</p> <p>2. Dr. Emmanuel Nuesiri, Post-doctoral Fellow / Researcher, University of Illinois, USA and University of Potsdam, Germany</p> <p>General Discussion</p> <p><i>What are the climate change opportunities and constraints for sustainable</i></p>	<p>Co-Chair: Prof. Pius Yanda, University of Dar es Salaam</p> <p>Edith Adera, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)</p> <p>Moderator: Edith Madele- Mntla, International Council for Science (ICSU)</p>

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	<i>development in Africa?</i>	
15:45-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15-17:45	<p>Africa and Global Climate Governance: assessing the performance of the Kyoto framework for Africa and looking ahead to the Paris framework</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Patrick Bond, Center for Civil Society, University of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa 2. Hon. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo, Member of Parliament, Kenya 3. Dr. Lyn Ossome, Gender Institute, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa 4. Mr. David Lesolle, University of Botswana 5. Prof. Godwell Nhamo, University of South Africa <p><i>a. From 1°C to 2°C - a reinterpretation of the Precautionary Principle?</i> <i>b. From CBDR to INDC – a reinterpretation of historical emissions?</i> <i>c. What should the Paris Framework contain for Africa?</i> <i>d. How can Africa influence the Paris Framework?</i> <i>e. Updates on the negotiations process from the AGN.</i></p> <p>Discussants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jennifer Clare Mohamed-Katerere, Independent Human Rights Expert, Environmental Law and Policy, Governance, Chair - Theme on Environment, Conflict, and Security, IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy, Chair IUCN Natural Resource Governance Framework, Zimbabwe 2. Mr. Boaventura Monjane, University of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa <p>General Discussion <i>Africa contributes under 4% of total GHG emissions and suffers the most from climate change. Has global climate governance under the UNFCCC and Kyoto framework benefited Africa? Does Africa influence the architecture of the global climate framework in any meaningful ways? Would Africa be better served by opting out of this framework?</i></p>	<p>Chair: James Murombedzi, UNECA</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mclay Kanyangarara, COMESA</p>
17:00	Closing	

Day 3: September 5, 2015

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09:00-11:00	<p>Presentations by civil society on solutions and strategies to key challenges from climate change in Africa's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Civil society and climate governance (INDCs, Mitigation, Adaptation, land use and forestry) b) Civil society and innovations (Innovations, adaptation responses, disaster risk reduction etc.) c) Civil society and MOI (climate finance, technology transfer) d) Community innovations and adaptations to climate change 	<p>Chair: Mr. Mithika Mwenda, PACJA</p> <p>Moderator: Anamika Dey, Honey Bee Network</p>

11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-13:00	Presentations by civil society on solutions and strategies to key challenges from climate change in Africa's (continued)	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-15:30	Concluding Session Key issues emerging from the debates and Africa's messages to Paris - Dr. Yemi Katerere, WWF Conclusions – Awards, general discussion on key messages to Paris from East Africa, Southern Africa and the African Indian ocean SIDS	Chair: Mr. Justus Kabyemera, CDSF
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	Closing remarks Ms. Awa Dabo, UNDP country representative, Tanzania and Prof. Pius Yanda, University of Dar es Salaam	

About ClimDev-Africa

The ClimDev-Africa Programme is an initiative of the African Union Commission (AUC), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Development Bank (AfDB). It is mandated at the highest level by African leaders (AU Summit of Heads of State and Government). The Programme was established to create a solid foundation for Africa's response to climate change and works closely with other African and non-African institutions and partners specialised in climate and development.

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