

Africa Climate Talks (ACT!)

East, Southern and Indian Ocean African SIDS

September 3-5, 2015

Provisional agenda

Meeting Objective: The Promise of Paris – A critical Inquiry into the issues, challenges and prospects of a post Kyoto climate framework 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	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Pre-events continued	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break / Cultural event	
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 • Welcoming speech, Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, UNECA Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist (TBC) • Key note speech - H.E. Mohamed Gharib Bilal, Vice President, Republic of Tanzania <p>High level panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Didier Dogley, Minister of Environment, energy and Climate change, Seychelles • H.E. Mo'alim Mohammad Mohammed, Minister of Environment and Forest, South West State of Somalia • Tanzania Minister of Environment (TBC) • H.E. Cde Oppah Muchinguri-Kashiri, Minister of Water, Environment and Climate, Zimbabwe • H. E. Mrs. Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia (TBC) • Estherine Fotabong, Director, NEPAD • Ambassadors (TBC) <p><i>Vote of thanks, Prof. Pius Yanda</i></p>	<p>Chair : TBC</p> <p>Moderator : TBC</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 Dare 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. B. Nyenzi; Chief – World Climate Applications Division, WMO 4. Prof. Associada Carmen dos Santos, Bióloga Marinha, Universidade Agostinho Neto, Angola <p><i>Panel discussion to focus on experiences with climate science and development policy linkages in Africa. Climate change and Africa’s development – Adaptation, Mitigation and INDCs</i></p> <p>Discussants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) 2. John Kioli, Chairman, The Kenya Climate Change Working Group <p>General discussion</p>	<p>Chair: TBC</p> <p>Moderator: TBC</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) (TBC) 2. Dr. Nicholas Ozor, Ag. Executive Director, African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS), Kenya 3. Penny Uqurhart, Independent analyst: climate resilient development, IPCC Lead Author, AR5 WGII 4. Dr. Edith Madela-Mntla, Africa Director, International Council for Science (ICSU), South Africa 5. Prof. Dr. Oliver C. Ruppel, Professor of Law, University of Stellenbosch, Republic of South Africa <p><i>a. Linkages to sustainable development processes</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr. Yemi Katerere</p> <p>Moderator: University of Dar es Salaam</p>

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	<p>b. <i>Accounting for climate change</i> c. <i>Prospects for the GCF</i> d. <i>Removal of barriers preventing transfer (including the appropriate treatment of intellectual property rights and removal of patents from certain climate-related technologies).</i> e. <i>Operationalization of the technology transfer mechanism, and extending the mandate of the Durban Forum on Capacity-Building</i></p> <p>Discussants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Cosmas Milton Obote, Executive Director, Africa Center for Technology Studies (ACTS), Kenya 2. Dr. Joseph Mutemi, Climate Scientist, IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre and University of Nairobi (UON), Kenya <p>General Discussion <i>What provisions should Paris make for means of implementation?</i></p>	
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. James Kinyangi, Regional Program Leader, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security (CAAFS), Kenya 2. Dr. Francis X. Johnson, Senior Research Fellow, SEI, Stockholm Environment Institute – Africa Centre, Kenya 3. Anamika Dey, Honey Bee Network, India <p>a. <i>The Green Economy, “Leap frogging” and structural transformation</i> b. <i>Renewable energy, financing and technology transfer</i> c. <i>Indigenous innovations and solutions in Africa</i> d. <i>Constraints and challenges</i></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Joseph Matowanyika, Dean , Chinhoh University of Technology, 2. Dr. Emmanuel Nuesiri, Post-doctoral Fellow / Researcher, University of Illinois, USA and University of Potsdam, Germany <p>General Discussion <i>What are the climate change opportunities and constraints for sustainable development in Africa?</i></p>	<p>Chair: Prof. Pius Yanda</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Firoze Manji</p>
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>	<p>Chair: James Murombedzi</p>

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	<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 6. Mr. Richard S. Muyungi, Vice President's Office, United Republic of Tanzania (TBC) 7. Olushola Olayide, Africa Union Commission (AUC) (TBC) <p>a. <i>What should the Paris Framework contain for Africa?</i> b. <i>How can Africa influence the Paris Framework?</i> c. <i>Update on the negotiations process.</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>How has global climate governance impacted on Africa and how can Africa effectively contribute to the Post Kyoto climate governance framework?</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Firoze Manji, Thoughtworks Media</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	<p>Concluding Session</p> <p>Key issues emerging from the debates and Africa's messages to Paris - Dr. Yemi Katerere</p> <p>Conclusions – Awards, general discussion on key messages to Paris from East Africa, Southern Africa and the African Indian ocean SIDS</p>	<p>Chair: Mr. Justus Kabyemera, CDSF</p> <p>Moderator: TBC</p>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	<p>Closing remarks Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, UNECA Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist</p>	<p>Chair: James Murombedzi</p>