









12th Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa

28 August – 02 September 2024

Radisson Blu Airport Hotel | Abidjan

Theme:

Financing Climate Adaptation and resilience in Africa

Draft Programme





















Day 1, Friday, 30 Au	gust: Technical Sessions	
8.00 -9.00	Registration for CCDA-XII	
9.00-10.00	Welcoming Remarks ○ Philippe Poinsot, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Cote D'Ivoire (p) ○ Anthony Nyong, Director for Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank (AfDB) (p) ○ Hanan Morsy, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (p) ○ Josefa Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment (ARBE), African Union Commission (AUC) (p) Opening statements ○ Rose Mwebaza, Director, Regional Office for Africa, United Nations Environment Programme (p) ○ Mwenda Mithika, Executive Director, Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) (p) ○ Ali Mohammed, Kenya Climate Change Advisor and Chair of the AGN (v) Opening of the Conference ○ M. Jacques Assahoré Konan, ministre de l'Environnement, du développement durable et de la transition écologique, Cote D'Ivoire	Master of Ceremony: Nassim Oulmane, UNECA (p)
10.00-10.30	Coffee/Tea break Photo session	

10.30-12.00	Session 2: Financing climate adaptation and resilience	Moderator: Nassim
	Keynote presentation: Financing Climate Adaptation and resilience in Africa: Progress, challenges and opportunities, Al-Hamndou Dorsouma, AfDB (p)	Oulmane, UNECA (p)
	 Panellists: Caroline Kohonga Rwivanga, East Africa Legislative Assembly (p) Peter Odhengo, African Green Climate Finance Nationally Designated Network, Kenya (p) Rajiv Garg, Regional Office for Africa, United Nations Environment Programme (p) George Wamukoya, African Group of Negotiators Expert Support (AGNES) (p) Soha Benchekroun, Climate & South-South cooperation professional (p) Charles Mwangi, PACJA (p) 	
12.00-13.00	Session 3: The COP28 global stocktake (GST) outcomes and Africa's expectations. Presenters: • Walters Tubua, UNFCCC (p) • Yao Osafo, GST Lead Negotiators (v)	Moderator: James Murombedzi, UNECA (p)
	 Panellists: Augustine Njamnshi, Political & Technical Committee, PACJA (p) Caroline Tagwireyi, AUC (p) Olola Vieyra-Mifsud, GGGI (p) George Wamukoya, African Group of Negotiators Expert Support (AGNES) (p) Discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.00	Session 4: New collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG) Presenter: Alick Muvundika, AGN lead negotiator (p)	Moderator: Arona Soumare, AfDB (p)

	 Panellists: Grant Kirkman, UNFCCC (v) Martha Bekele, Delivery, Development Initiative, Ethiopia (p) Veronica Jakarasi, Institute of Sustainability and Development Finance (p) Julius Mbatia Karanja, ACT Alliance (p) Bertha Argueta, Germanwatch (p) Discussion	
15.00-15.30	Coffee/Tea break	
15.30-16.30	 Session 5: Global goal on adaptation (GGA) Presenter: Kulthoum Omari Motsumi, Africa Adaptation Initiative (v) Panellists: Maryam Navi, UNFCCC (v) Nbou Mohammed, United Cities & Local Governments, Africa (p) Marlene Achoki, Care International (p) Amanda Archibong-Doukoure, Global Climate Adaptation (GCA) (p) Idriss Adoum, Global Youth on Biodiversity Network, Chad (p) Discussion 	Moderator: Amjad Abbashar, UNDRR, Kenya (v)

Day 2, Saturday, 31 A	Day 2, Saturday, 31 August: Technical Sessions			
09.00-09.30	Session 6: Key messages from day one	Presenter: David Lesolle, University of Botswana and Mekalia Paulos, UNECA		
09.30-11.00	Session 7: Article 6 framework for effective carbon markets in Africa: Outcome of Africa multistakeholder carbon conference and update on circular economy action plan	Moderator: Frank Rutabingwa, UNECA (p)		

Day 2, Saturday, 31 A	August: Technical Sessions	
	Presenters: Tirivanhu Muhwati, UNFCCC 6.4 Mechanism Zimbabwe (p) Africa Multistakeholder Conference on Carbon Markets –Outcome (AUC) Panellists: Excellent Hachileka, Climate Change Specialist, UNDP (p) Daniel Tutu-Beneffoh, Carbon Markets (tbc) Mugwe Manga, ACMI (tbc) Yemi Katerere, African Civil Society Biodiversity Alliance (p) Mensur Dessie Nuri, Ministry of Planning and Development, Ethiopia (p) Discussion	
11.00-11.30	Coffee/Tea break	
11.30-12.30	Session 8: How can the new generation of NDCs accelerate Africa's development? Presenter: Davinah Milenge Uwela, AfDB (p) Panellists: Kamenju Agho Oliver, Cameroon Parliament (p) Nicholas Abuya, Christian Aid (p) Anicet Durand, PACJA, Cote D'Ivoire (p) Amani Kouassi, World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF), Cote D'Ivoire (p) Discussion	Moderator: Peter Minang, CIFOR-ICRAF (p)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
Break-out sessions: F	Programmes and initiatives	

Day 2, Saturday, 31 August: Technical Sessions

13.30-14.30

Session 9: Parliamentarians Role in Accelerating Adaptation in Africa

Venue: Yamoussoukro

Moderator: Hon. Jacquiline Amogin, Member of Parliament, East Africa Legislative Assembly

Panellists:

- Chantel Joachy Nkurunziza, Chair of Environment and Agriculture, Parliament of Burundi
- Agnes Mpingana, Chair of Environment, Parliament of Namibia
- Caroline Rwivanga, Member of East Africa Legislative Assembly
- Augustine Njamnshi, Political & Technical Committee, PACJA Board
- Nesbert Samu, Zimbabwe Parliament

Discussion

Session 10: Enhancing Regional Climate Action through the 2030 Climate Solutions and Bolstering the NDCs 3.0 (UNFCCC, Climate Champions)

Venue: Gôh Djiboua

Moderator:

Panellists:

- Wael Saffiedene
- Ousman Jobarteh
- Amudi Chioma Felistas Edeh
- KONAN-Allany Serge
- NDC expert
- Walters Tubua
- Monique Nardi
- City Rep
- Hon. Amongin
- Jane Lumumba

Discussion

Session 11: High-Level Climate and Health Event

Venue: Ballroom (Bamako)

Panel 1: Building Political support for Climate and Health in the Global

Moderator: Adelheide Onyango-Director of the Universal Health Coverage/ Healthier Populations Cluster at the World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa

Panelists:

- Mithika Mwenda-Executive
 Director, Pan African Climate
 Justice Alliance
- Arthy Hartwell-Policy Lead,
 Wellcome Trust
- Veronica Gundu-AGN Member Zimbabwe
- Martin Muchangi-Director Population, Health and Environment-AMREF
- Health Africa
- PIERRE DIMBA-Minister of Health,
 Public Hygiene and Universal
 Health Coverage Cote d' Voire

Day 2, Saturday, 3	1 August: Technical Sessions		
14.30-15.30	Session 12: AU Climate Strategy and Mobilizing Climate Finance for Resilient Development in Africa Venue: Yamoussoukro Moderator: Sam Ogallah (AUC) Panellists: Hohit Seyoum Gebreegziabher (AUC) Nalishebo Meebelo (Abt Global: USAID-CACCI) Elvis Paul Tangem (AUC) Mithika Mwenda (PACJA) UNDP EU	Session 13: Climate Promise (UNDP) Venue: Gôh Djiboua Moderator: Excellent Hachileka (UNDP) Presenter: Daisy Mukarakate (UNDP) Panellists: • Frank Rutabingwa UNECA • AfDB - Milenge Uwella AfDB • Margaret Barihaihi Musana - NDC Partnership • Walters Tubua - NFCCC RCCs • Mehjabeen Alarakhia – UN-Women Discussion	Session 14: High-Level Climate and Health Event (contn) Venue: Ballroom (Bamako) Panel 2: Role of transdisciplinary research in Climate and Health; Evidence Synthesis for policy influence. Moderator: Benson Simba-Thematic Lead Climate and Health-PACJA Panelists: Charles Tanui-Senior Researcher Africa Research and Impact Network Alhaji U. N'jai-University of Sierra Leone-Research and Evidence Patricial Nyinguro'-IPCC Working group II and NFP Nyovani Madise-Head of AFIDEP-Malawi Office
			 Kone Brama-Regional Officer Climate and Health World Health Organization Africa Region

Day 2, Saturday, 31 A	ugust: Technical Sessions			
15.30-16.30		Session 15: Climate change response measures: Just energy transitions (ACF, UNECA, AMDC, PACJA) Venue: Gôh Djiboua Presentation: Xolisa Ngwandla Moderator: James Murombedzi Panellists: ACF John Sloan, UNECA Alvin Munyasia, Global Health Strategy (GHS) Anita Soina, Youth Envoy PACJA Richard Muyungi, Tanzania Marit Kitaw, AMDC Discussion	for the Souther (UNECA) Venue: Ballroom Presenter: Brad Moderator: Fran Panellists: CARDESA	Garanganga nk Rutabingwa nk AICCRA
16.30-17.00	Coffee/Tea break			
17.00-17.30	 Session 17: Reporting from Breakout Ses Parliamentarians Role in Accelerating A 			Moderator:

Day 2, Saturd	lay, 31 August: Technical Sessions	
	 High-Level Climate and Health Event Enhancing Regional Climate Action through the 2030 Climate Solutions and Bolstering the NDCs 3.0 AU Climate Strategy and Mobilizing Climate Finance for Resilient Development in Africa Climate Promise Climate and health: Official launch of the Pan-Africa Partnership for Climate and Health Climate change response measures: Just energy transitions Crop capability model for the Southern Africa countries 	
19.00	8th African climate change and environment awards gala night	

Day 3, Monday,	02 September: High level sessions and climate science symposium	
9.00-10.00	 Session 18: Launch of the report on the state of climate in Africa 2023 Welcome Remarks: Agnes Kijazi, Director, Regional Office for Africa, WMO Presentation & Release of the Report on the State of the Climate in Africa 2023: 	Moderator: Agnes Kijazi, Director, Regional Office for Africa, WMO
	 Ko Barrett, Deputy Secretary-General, WMO High-level Statements: Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment of the African Union Commission Hanan Morsy, Deputy Executive Secretary (Programme) and Chief Economist, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Mike Elton Mposha, Minister of Green Economy and Environment, Zambia, Vice President, ACOMET Bureau 	
	Discussion	

10.00-11.00

Session 19: Bridging the climate policy, governance and implementation gaps in Africa

The session will address the gaps in need and investment gaps in the production and uptake of CIS for adaptation and resilience building, non-alignment of LT-LEDS and NDC processes, gaps in IPCCC processes engagement and influence etc.

Presenter: Ernest Afiesimama, WMO

Panellists:

- Jacques Assahoré Konan, Ministre, Ministre de l'environnement, du développement durable et de la transition écologique`, Côte d'Ivoire
- Seyoum Mekonnen, State Minister, Climate Change and Demography, Ministry of Planning and Development, Ethiopia
- Hanan Morsy, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (p)
- Ali Mohamed, Kenya Climate Change Advisor and Chair of the AGN
- Cromwel Lokurito, IPCC Working Group II Co-Chair
- Nimati Mahamat, Chad Parliament

Discussion

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11.00-12.00

Session 20: Emerging Issues in Climate Science

Keynote: Inclusivity and status of Africa's participation in the IPCC 7th Assessment Cycle processes, *Cromwel Lukorito, Vice Chair IPCC WG II and Professor, University of Nairobi*

Moderator: Philip Osano, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Moderator: Josefa Sacko, AUC

Coordinator: WMO

	 and Bioeconomy) Madina Doumbia, Lecturer, Departm Péléforo Gon Coulibaly, Côte d'Ivoire hydrogen) Teferi Demissie, Accelerating Impact 	es on IPCC WG II and Director (Agroforestry, nature-based s ent of Mathematics-Physics-Chemistre, (Short lived climate forcers (SLCFs) s of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa nation services, scenarios and modelli	colutions (NBs) Ty, at University including a (AICCRA)
12.00-12.30 Break-out session	Coffee/Tea break s: Climate science interventions		
12.30-13.30	Session 21: Carbon dioxide removal and utilization (CDR), Short lived climate forces (SLCFs) and Solar radiation Geoengineering Venue: Gôh Djiboua Panellists: • Madina Doumbia, Lecturer, Department of Mathematics-Physics-Chemistry, at University Péléforo Gon Coulibaly, Côte d'Ivoire	Session 22: Climate information services (CIS), Adaptation metrics, and Artificial Intelligence Venue: Denguélé Panellists: • Cromwel Lukorito, Vice Chair, IPCC WG II and Professor, University of Nairobi • Edith Adera, Africa Development Bank (AfDB) • Romanus Opiyo, SEI Africa	Session 23: Agroforestry, nature-based solutions (NBs) and Bioeconomy Venue: Ballroom (Bamako) Panellists: Peter A Minang (CIFOR ICRAF Africa Director) Kennedy Muthee (Associate Scientist CIFOR ICRAF) Alice Kaudia, Forestry Expert

	 Jimmy Andrianina Rakotovao, Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Gervais Itsoua Madzous, Vice Chair IPCC WG III and Coordinator, Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub (ReCATH) Caroline Tagwireyi, African Union Commission (AUC) 	Teferi Demissie, Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA)	
13.30-14.30	Lunch		
14.30-15.00	 Session 24: Reporting from Africa Climate S Carbon dioxide removal and utilization Climate information services (CIS) Agroforestry, nature-based solutions (Notes) 	(CDR)	Moderator: Ernest Afiesimama, WMO (p)
15.00-16.00	Session 25: Outcome Statement and Key More Presentation of conference outcomes: Chief rapporteur Presentation of Africa's common position for Conference outcomes: Chief rapporteur Presentation of Africa's Common position for Conference outcomes: Chief rapporteur		Moderator: Margaret Oduk, UNEP (p)
16.00-16.30	 Session 26: Closing statements: Pan-Africa Climate Justice Alliance African Development Bank United Nations Economic Commission for African Union Commission 	Africa	Moderator: Nassim Oulmane, UNECA (p)

	Ministry of environment, Cote D'Ivoire	
16.30-17.00	Coffee/Tea	

Pre-Events

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Time	Yamoussoukro (100 pax)	Denguélé (60 pax)	Gôh Djiboua (40 pax)
9:00-11:00	Official Opening of the Pre-CCDA XII Events and Situating Adaptation Financing in context (PACJA, ClimDev-Africa) Philip Kilonzo	Strengthening the Participation of African Scientists and Experts in the IPCC Processes during the Seventh Assessment Cycle (AR7) – See Separate Programme (IPCC outreach event (IPCC, UNECA)) Cromwel Lokurito / Philip Osano	Climate finance (GCF Africa Designated Authorities Network (AfDAN) /UCLG) Robert Sangori
11:00-13:00	Fostering Stakeholder Engagement to Advance Needs-Based Financing of Adaptation (PACJA, African Coalition for Sustainable Energy and Access) Philip Kilonzo		
14:00-16:00	Harnessing the Momentum from the Global Stock Take to Catalyse low carbon Development Tapping on Africa's Critical Minerals Potential (UNECA, PACJA) Philip Kilonzo		Fostering Stakeholder Engagement to Advance Needs-Based Financing of Adaptation (ACSEA, PACJA, UNECA) Philip Kilonzo

29 August 202	gust 2024				
Time	Gôh Djiboua (40 pax)	Denguélé (60 pax)	Yamoussoukro (100 pax)		

9:00-11:00	Financing Clean Energy Access for Adaptation and Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa (six30, ACSEA, PACJA) Eugene Nforngwa	Enhancing Policy and Legislative Effectiveness of Parliamentarians in Contemporarily Discourse of Climate Decisions and Actions (Pan African Parliament; East Africa Legislative Assembly; Africa Parliamentarians for Climate Action Network, Africa Climate Legislative Assembly, UNECA, PACJA) Hon. Jacqueline Amongin	Africa Climate Science Symposium Technical and Experts Meeting (IPCC, SEI) Philip Osano
14:00-16:00	Africa Stakeholders consultative session on the New Collective Quantified Goal, in the sidelines of the CCDA XII Conference (Care International; ACT Alliance; PACJA, AFDAN) Philip Kilonzo	Africa Clean Air Programme (ACAP) – AUC, UNEP Regional Office for Africa, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC), World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)	

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