









9th Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-IX)

Towards a just transition that delivers jobs, prosperity and climate resilience in Africa: leveraging the green and blue economy

Santa Maria, Sal Island, Cabo Verde

13-17 September 2021

Programme

Nb. All times are GMT-1 (Cabo Verde time)

15 September 2021 - Day 1		
Time	Events Chair / Moderato	
08:00-09:30	Registration	
Plenary - Office Hilton Hotel A	ial opening session and keynote presentations uditorium	
08:00-08:30	Arrival and registration of Participants	
08:30-09:45	 Welcome Remarks Mr. Julio Lopes, Mayor of Sal Island, Cabo Verde (p) Dr. Kevin Kanina Kariuki, Vice-President, African Development Bank (AfDB), Cote D'Ivoire (v) H.E. Amb Josefa L. Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE), African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia (v) H.E. Ms Vera Songwe, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia (v) H.E. Bazaiba Masudi Eve, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, AU Chair representative, DRC (TBC) Official opening H.E. Ulisses Correia e Silva, Prime Minister, Cabo Verde (p) 	Master of Ceremony

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Time	Events	Chair / Moderator	
	Keynote address on the theme of the conference: Towards a just transition that delivers jobs, prosperity and climate resilience in Africa: leveraging the green and blue economy		
	H.E. Olavo Correia, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Cabo Verde (p)		
09:45-10:15	Health break Press conference – Plenary Room Photo session		
10:15-11:45	Plenary Ministerial/High-Level Panel 1: As Africa goes to COP26: ensuring a multilateral climate governance framework that delivers for Africa Keynote addresses: • Africa and the multilateral framework: The North-South divide experiences and lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic and the climate crisis H.E. Rui Alberto de Figueiredo Soares, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cabo Verde (p) • 26th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP26) Priorities Ms. Janet Rogan, Representative of the COP26 President Designate, United Kingdom (v) Panelists: • H.E. Ms. Madame Arlette Soudan-Nonault, Ministre de l'environnement du développement durable et du bassin du Congo, Coordonnatrice technique de la Commission Climat du Bassin du Congo, République du Congo (v) • H.E. Jomo Fortunato, Minister of Culture, Tourism and Environment, Angola, represented by Mr. Giza Martins, National Director for Climate Action and Environment, Angola (v) • H.E. Mrs. Raharinirina Baomiavotse Vahinala, Minster of Environment, Madagascar (v) • H.E. Mrs Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed, Minister of Finance & Budget & National Planning, Nigeria (v)	Moderator: H.E. M. Viriato Luís Soares Cassamá, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Biodiversité, Guinea Bissau (p)	
11:45-12:45	Lunch		

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12:45-14:15	Plenary Ministerial/High-Level Panel 2: A just transition and green recovery for climate resilience in Africa	Moderator: Mr. Miguel Barreto da	
	 Keynote address: Building forward better from COVID-19: towards a green recovery for Africa Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, Director, Economic Commission for Africa (p) Leveraging the green and blue economy to build the resilience of African Small Island Developing States (SIDS) H.E. Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva, Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Cabo Verde (p) 	Moura, Secretary of State for Agrarian Economy, Cabo Verde (p)	
	 Panelists: H.E. Alexandre Dias Monteiro, Minister of Industry, Trade and Energy, Cabo Verde (v) H.E. João Baptista Borges, Minister of Energy, Angola (v) H.E. Mme Garam Saratou Rabiou Inoussa, Ministre de l'Environnement et du Développement durable, Niger and Chair of Sahel Climate Commission, represented by Massalatchi Sani, Advisor to the Minister, Niger (v) Dr. Julius Muia, The National Treasury, Kenya (v) Mr. Mustapha Bakkoury, President, Masen, Morocco (v) Ms. Shamila Nair Bedouelle, Assistant Director General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO (v) Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva 		
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14:15-15:15	 Statements from regional climate change champions: Dr. Mithika Mwenda, PACJA, Kenya (v) Ms. Nisreen Elsaim, Sudan Youth for Climate Change (p) Mr. Kebour Ghenna, Pan-Africa Chamber of Commerce, Ethiopia (v) Dr. Sylla Bamba, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Rwanda (v) Discussion	Moderator: Mr. James Murombedzi, UNECA, Ethiopia (p)	
15:15-15:45	Health break		

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16:00-18:00	Field Visits		
19:00-20:00	Welcome Reception at the Botanical Gardens		

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Plenary: Hilto	n Hotel Auditorium		
08:30–08:45	Presentation of key messages from High-level segr Lead rapporteur, Antonio Palazuelos, UNECA (p) Co-lead rapporteur, Mekalia Paulos, UNECA (v)	ment	Moderator : Mr. Harsen Nyambe, AUC, Ethiopia (v)
08:45-10:00	Breakout sessions: Plenary & Side Rooms		
Room: Morna	A	Room: Morna B	
constitutes a just transition? Understanding the nuances and emerging issues for Africa in the context of the global drive for net-zero by 2050 Mo		Track 2: Adaptation through agriculture, food security and nature-based solutions: scope and scale for building resilience and leveraging climate finance Moderator: Dr. George Wamukoya, Team Lead, African Group of Negotiators Experts Support (AGNES) (v)	
Panelists:		Panelists:	
 Dr. Youba Sokona, IPCC Vice Chair, Mali (v) Ms. Angela Nantulya, GGGI Regional Office for Africa (v) Dr. Rebekah G. Shirley, WRI, Africa (v) Mr. Rito Évora, National Director of Energy, Cabo Verde (p) Mr. Luis Teixeira, CEO, ELECTRA, Cabo Verde (p) Ms. Cecilia Bernardo, Director, Ministry of Environment, Angola (v) Mr. NJ Ayuk, CEO, Africa Energy Chamber (v) Discussion		 Dr. Kanta Kumari Rigaud, Lead Environment Regional Climate Change Coordinator for World Bank Group (v) Mr Nassirou Ba, Climate Change and Agric ACPC, ECA (v) Dr. Ângela Moreno, President, National In Research Development, Cabo Verde (p) Dr. Susan Chomba, World Resources Insti Dr. Anthony Nyong, Regional Director, Gladaptation (v) Ms. Rosa Semedo, Food Security and Nut Verde (p) Angelique Pouponneau, SeyCCAT, Seyche 	the Africa Region, culture Specialist, nstitute for Agriculture tute (WRI), Kenya (v) obal Center on rition Secretariat, Cabo

16 September 2021 - Day 2: Technical Segment			
Time	Events	Chair / Moderator	
Side Room: Fu	nana	Side Room: Tabanka	
to opportunities Moderator: Dr James Murombedzi, Head, African Climate Policy climate finance, the private sector, and innovative domestic mobilization		Moderator: Ms. Estherine Embelle Fotabong, AUDA / NEPAD (v)	
 Mr Cosmas Chanda, UNHCR Representative to AU & UNECA (p) Ms. Ulla Andrén, Head of Regional Development Cooperation in Sub-Saharan Africa, Embassy of Sweden, Ethiopia (v) Ms. Hellen Natu, Nile Basin Discourse (v) Dr. Abou Amani, Director, Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO (v) Dr. Elvis Paul Tangem, Coordinator, Africa Great Green Wall, Africa Union Commission (v) Mr. Robert Muthami, Horn of Africa Climate Security Working Group, Kenya (v) Mr. Alexandre Rodrigues, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Cabo Verde (p) 		 Dr. Gilson Pina, Ministry of Finance, Cabo Verde (p) Mr. Linus Mofor, Senior Environmental Affairs Officer (Energy, Infrastructure & Climate Change), ACPC, ECA (p) Mr. Genevesi Ogiogio, Ministry of Planning and Development, Eswatini (v) Mr. Ailton Moreira, Dean, School of Business and Governance, University of Cabo Verde (v) Mr. Miguel Bello Mora, Atlantic International Research Centre (AIR Centre), Azores Islands (v) Mr. Christopher Lilyblad, Economist, UNDP, Cabo Verde (p) Ms. Davinah Milenge Uwella, AfDB, Cote D'Ivoire (v) 	
Discussion 10:00–10:30	Health Break		
10:30-11:45	Breakout sessions: Plenary & Side Rooms		
Room: Morna A		Room: Morna B	
Track 5: Can carbon markets work for Africa? Challenges and opportunities • Moderator: Mr. Suriya Mues. UNFCCC, Uganda (v)		Track 6: Focus on Regional Climate Information and Services Initiatives Moderator: Mr. Carlos Moniz, UNFCCC Focal Point, National Institute of Meteorology and Geophysics, Cabo Verde (p)	

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 Mr. Nassim Oulmane, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (v) Mr. Antão Fortes, Cabeolica, Cabo Verde (p) Mr. Miguel Monteiro, CEO, Cabo Verde Stock Market (p) Ms. Pemy Gasela, Department of Forestry, South Africa (v) Mr. Gareth Philips, AfDB, Cote D'Ivoire (v) 		 Mr. Linus Motor, AFRI-RES (p) Dr. Filipe Lucio, WMO, Switzerland (v) Dr. Solomon Ngoze, Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF) (AFDR) Cote D'Ivoire (v) 	
Side Room: Funana		Side Room: Tabanka	
Track 7: Leveraging technology to catalyze urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts		Track 8: IPCC sixth assessment report (AR6): implications for Africa	
Moderator: Dr. Joseph Intsiful, Senior Scientist, GCF (v)		Moderator: Dr. Joseph Mukabana, WMO, Switzerland (v)	
Panelists:		Panelists:	
 Mr. Mactar Seck, UNECA, Ethiopia (p) Dr. Abou Amani, Director, Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO (v) Mr. Lumumba Barbosa, NOSI, Cabo Verde (p) Dr. Stella Aura, Meteorological Department, Kenya (v) Prof. Noureddine Gaaloul, University of Carthage, Tunisia (TBC) (v) 		 Mr. Washington Zhakata, Ministry of Environment, Clima Tourism and Hospitality Industry, Zimbabwe (v) Mr. Issa Bado, IFDD, OIF, Canada (v) Mr. Amjad Abbashar, UNDRR, Kenya (v) 	
Discussion		Discussion	
11:45-12:45	Lunch		

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Plenary: Hilto	on Hotel Auditorium	
12:45–14:15	Special event on SIDS: Harnessing green and blue potential of SIDS for climate resilience and building forward better	
	 Keynote Addresses: H.E. Paulo Lima Veiga, Minister of the Sea, Cabo Verde (p) Mr. Courtenay Rattray, UN OHRLLS, USA (TBC) (v) High Level Panel: H.E. M. Viriato Luís Soares Cassamá, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Biodiversité, Guinea Bissau (p) H.E. Francisca Eneme Efua, Ministere d'Agruculture, Elevage, Forêt et de l'Environnement, Equatorial Guinea, represented by Antonio Micha ONDO ANGUE, Director of the National Institute for Environment Conservation (v) H.E. Mrs. Raharinirina Baomiavotse Vahinala, Minister of Environment, Madagascar (v) H.E. Mr. Flavien Joubert, Minister of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment, Seychelles (v) H.E. Amb Josefa L. Sacko, Commissioner, ARBE, AUC (v) Dr. Vladimir Rvabinin, Assistant Director General and Executive Secretary of Inter-Governmental Oceanographic Commission, IOC UNESCO (v) Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, FAO (v) 	Moderator: Dr. Adalgisa Barbosa Vaz State Secretary for Business Promotion, Cabo Verde (p)
	 Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, Director, Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia (p) Mr. Steven Ursino, UNDP Representative, Cabo Verde (p) Dr. Al-Hamdou Dorsuma, African Development Bank (AfDB), Cote D'Ivoire (v) Ms. Gina Bonne, Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), Mauritius (v) Mr. Mika Odido, Coordinator of the UN Decade of Ocean Science in Africa, UNESCO (v) Ms. Eneida Fernandes, World Bank Representative, Cabo Verde (v) Mr Joseph Insiful, Senior Scientist, Green Climate Fund, Korea (v) Ms. Osvaldina Silva, Technical University of the Atlantic, Cabo Verde (v) 	

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	Discussion		
14:15-14:45	Health Break		
Plenary: Hilto	n Hotel Auditorium		
14:45-15:30	Special Event Presentation of the African Climate Change Strategy		
	 Keynote address: Ms. Leah Naess Wanambwa, AUC, Ethiopia (p) Discussants: Dr. Balgis Osman-Elasha, AfDB, Cote D'Ivoire (v) Mr. James Murombedzi, ECA, Ethiopia (v) Mr. Mithika Mwenda, PACJA, Kenya (v) Discussion 	Moderator: Mr. Harsen Nyambe, AUC, Ethiopia (v)	
15:30-18:00	Field Visits		
19:00-20:00	Cultural Evening in Santa Maria		

17 September 2021 - Day 3		
Time	Events	Chair / Moderator
Plenary: Clima Hilton Hotel	te Information Services (CIS) Day	
09:00 – 10:00	Prof. Godwin Olu Patrick Obasi memorial lecture – In memory of Prof Laban Ogallo Introduction: Dr. Joseph Mukabana, WMO, Switzerland (v) Presentation: Dr. Arame Tall, World Bank, USA (p) Respondents: Dr. Joseph Intsiful, GCF, South Korea (v) Eng. José Pereira, National Institute of Meteorology and Geophysics, Cabo Verde (p) Dr. Bradwell Garanganga, Consultant, Zimbabwe (v)	Moderator: Dr. Wilfran Moufoma Okia, WMO, Switzerland (v)
10:00 - 11:30	Investing in the production and uptake of climate information services and the role of climate research in development policy and planning Presentation: Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, UNECA, Ethiopia (v) Panelists: Dr. Amos Makarau, WMO, Ethiopia (v) Dr. Joseph Kurauka, School of Environment and Community Development, Kenyatta University (v) Dr. James Kinyangi, AfDB, Cote D'Ivoire (v) Dr. Jolly Wasambo, AUC, Ethiopia (v) Mr. Emmanuel Seck, ENDA Energie, Senegal (v) Discussion	Moderator: Ms. Ester Araújo de Brito, MAA, Cabo Verde (p)
11:30-11:45	Health Break	
11:45 – 13:00	 Reports from breakout tracks Africa's energy transformation and green recovery Adaptation through agriculture, food security and nature-based solutions 	Moderator: Ms. Leah Naess Wanambwa, AUC, Ethiopia (p)

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	 Climate change and human insecurity Financing ambitious NDCs in Africa Can carbon markets work for Africa? Challenges and opportunities Focus on Regional Climate Information and Services Initiatives Leveraging technology to catalyze urgent action to combat climate change IPCC sixth assessment report (AR6): implications for Africa 	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Statements from CCDA-IX pre-events Presentation and adoption of key messages and conference outcome Mr. Linus Mofor, UNECA, Ethiopia (p) Discussion	Moderator: Mr. Octavio Gomes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Cabo Verde (p)
	 Ms. Ana Patricia Graça, UN Resident Coordinator, Cabo Verde (p) Mr. Harsen Nyambe, AUC, Ethiopia (v) Dr. Al-Hamdou Dorsuma, African Development Bank (AfDB), Cote D'Ivoire (v) Mr. Jean Paul Adam, Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia (p) H.E. Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva, Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Cabo Verde (p) Dr Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya, Minister of Environment, Rwanda (v) 	
	 Mr. Austelino Correia, President of the National Assembly, Cabo Verde (p) Health Break 	

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Time	Events	Chair / Moderator
16:00-18:00	Walk the Talk: Climate Parade	
19:00-20:00	Farewell Dinner at the Robinson Hotel	

Pre-Events						
Date (s) / Time	Format	Assigned Room	Event			
13 September 2021						
8 am	Virtual		The Role of Women and Youth in Transforming the Broken Food Systems Towards Enhancing the Achievement of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network Global			
9 am – 12 pm	Hybrid	Plenary Morna 2	Leveraging digital technologies and innovation for climate change adaption: climate information system, early warning system Organizers: UNECA			
1 – 2:30 pm	Virtual		Decade of Action short stories: wherewith imagination and creativity Organizers: UNECA, Centre for Energy Ethics at the University of St Andrews and the Centre for Climate Change and sustainability studies in Ghana			

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14 September 2021			
8 – 10 am	Hybrid	Plenary Morna 1	Advancing the Role of the African Civil Society Organization (CSOs)in the Administration of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Organisers: PACJA, Germanwatch, Care International
10 am - 12 pm	Hybrid	Side Rooms - Funana	Advancing Equitable, Just & Gender Sensitive Climate Finance for All Organisers: PACJA, Glasgow Caledonian University, AfDB, ECA
12 – 1:30 pm	Hybrid	Side Rooms - Tabanka	Green hydrogen for Africa's industrialization and energy transition: Potential, opportunities, and challenges

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14 September 2021			
			ECA & Konrad Adenuaer Stiftung
11 am – 4:30 pm	Hybrid	Plenary	Climate Change and Displacement
		Morna 2	Organizers: UNHCR
1 – 3 pm	Hybrid	Side Rooms -	Towards a green recovery through nature-based solutions and innovative green
		Funana	and blue finance
			Organizers: GEBES, TCND
2 – 4 pm	Hybrid	Plenary	Advancing the Role of the Youth in Just Transition for a Just Climate Resilient
		Morna 1	Future: Founding a Space for the African Youth in Africa's Just Transition
			Framework
			Organisers: PACJA, ECA
2 – 4 pm	Hybrid	Side Rooms -	Renewable energy
		Tabanka	Organizers: UNIDO and ministry of Energy, Cabo Verde

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12 - 2pm	Hybrid	Side Rooms -	The Role of the African Private Sector in the Transition to Low-emission, Climate
		Tabanka	resilient, Green Growth and NDCs Implementation
			Organisers: The High-Level Champions, PACJA & ECA
12 – 2 pm	Hybrid	Side Rooms -	Stakeholder Dialogue on Renewable Energy Cooperation in Africa
		Funana	Organizers: ACSEA, PACJA, WWF, ECA
2 - 4 pm	Hybrid	Side Rooms -	Role of FH/RH and PED in propelling realisation of an African framework for a just
		Funana	transition
			Organisers: Lead, PFPI, PACJA, fhi360 USAID, AFIDEP