
UNEP SIDE EVENT @ AFRICA REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (AFRSD 7)

Event	Building Back Better: A Greener Pathway to COVID Recovery in Africa
Date:	25th February 2021
Time	18.00 to 19.30
Session Mode	English

ORGANIZED BY : United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

OBJECTIVES:

- to discuss what a common approach to building back better through a greener pathway to COVID-19 recovery should look like
- to offer an opportunity for countries to share lessons on policies and strategic approaches towards COVID-19 recovery

THEMATIC TOPICS:

- **Build Forward Better** - Resetting Africa's Economy
- **Greener pathway** using Circular Economy approach in Africa (*experience from South Africa*)
- **Reviving** tourism in Africa through green business models (*private sector development*)
- **Strategic** approach to sustainable development in the era of pandemic recovery (*international practices- European Union*)
- **Re-defining** industrialization in Africa using a circular economy and life cycle approach (*African Roadmap on SCP*)

MODERATOR: Mdm. Margaret M. Oduk, Programme Coordinator, UNEP Liaison Office in Addis Ababa

PANELISTS:

- UNECA representative
- Dr. Jenitha Badul, Senior Policy Advisor, National Department of Environment, Fisheries and Forestry (DEFF), South Africa
- Mr Thibaut Portevin, Policy Officer for Green Economy, the European Commission
- Mr. Venkama Avinash, SWITCH Africa Green Grantee / Entrepreneur
- Ms. Letitia Nyaaba, Deputy Director, Ghana National Cleaner Production Centre
- Ms Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo, Director and Regional Representative for Africa, UNEP

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