

Title: Toward an Agreement between States and Local Authorities for the Territorialization of NDCs

Date: Thursday, 21 March 2019

Time: 11:00 to 13:25

Venue: Committee Hall 1

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: UCLG Africa

Support organizations: UN-Habitat, CDP, IRENA, UN Global Compact, ICLEI, Global ABC, GCoM, SLOCAT

Key Note Speakers:

Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, Special Envoy for Climate Change, High-Level Climate Champion, Poland

Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, General Secretary, UCLG Africa

Ms. Daisy Mukarakate, Climate Change Technical Specialist, UNDP

Roundtable Discussion: The Political Framework to Go Forward

This introductory session answers the following questions: 1. What are the mechanisms by which multi-level governance can be promoted in African countries to deliver climate compatible development?
2. What are the key enablers and barriers to multi-level governance for climate action in Africa?
3. What is our collective vision for multi-level governance in African countries?

Moderator: Mr. William Ageyang Bonsu, UNFCCC

Speaker 1: H.E. Mrs. Hajia Alima Mahama, Minister of Local Government & Rural Development, Ghana

Speaker 2: H.E. Mrs. Aida M`Bo, Minister of Environment and Sanitation, Mali

Speaker 3: Mrs. Rajae Chafil, Official, Ministry of Energy, Mine & Sustainable Development, Morocco.

Speaker 4: Anthony Nyong, Director Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB

Speaker 5: Mr Felix Nii Anang, National Association of Local Authorities, Ghana

Parallel Session 1: Mayors Experiences - Support, Share and Mutualize to Scale Up Ambition

The objective of the session is for Mayors to showcase some of their experiences in increasing the ambition of NDCs and inspiring practices for localizing NDCs on the African continent. The session will be held Davos style, with a short introduction from each participant (5 minutes each) and a conversation guided by the moderator. A time of 10 minutes is reserved for Q&A from the audience at the end of the session.

Moderator: Ms. Megan Spires, ICLEI (Africa)

Speaker 1: Ms. Amanda Eichel, Global Covenant of Mayors for climate & Energy (GCoM)

Speaker 2: Mr. Mohammed Adjei Sowah, Mayor of Accra, Ghana

Speaker 3: Mr. Bruno Kossi A. Loglo, Mayor Tsevie City, Togo

Speaker 4: Ms. Macoura Coulibaly, Mayor of Fombolo, Ivory Coast

Speaker 5: Mr. Atrokpo Luc Sétondji Mayor Bohicon, Benin

Speaker 6: Mr. Yassine Daoudi, Vice President AMPCC

Speaker 7: Mr. Nakombo Emile Gros Raymond, President of the Association of Mayors of Central Africa

Parallel Session 2 – The Operational Framework: Methods and Tools to Support and Measure Action

The different organizations on the panel will present the methodologies and tools they are using to strengthen multi-level governance on the African continent. The session will be held Davos style, with a short introduction from each participant (5 minutes each) and a conversation guided by the moderator. A time of 10 minutes is reserved for Q&A from the audience at the end of the session.

Moderator: Stephane Pouffary, ENERGIES 2050

Speaker 1: Mr. Pablo Vieira, NDC Partnership

Speaker 2: Ms. Abena Ntori, UN Habitat

Speaker 3: Ms. Eva BANOS, CoM SSA

Speaker 4: Mr. JAMES VENER, Climate Change Technical specialist UNDP

Speaker 5: Ms. Shirin Reuver, CDP