

Title: Financing Cities and Local Action for NDC Implementation

Date: Thursday, 21 March 2019

Time: 15:30 to 18:00

Venue: Main Hall

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: AfDB and UNDP

Support organizations: ICLEI Africa, CDP, Climate Chance, ICC, SLoCaT, Youngo

Session 1: Financing Options for Cities and Local Action to Contribute to NDC Implementation

This session will discuss various financing options such as blended financing and instruments as well as sources of concessional finance, to support the development of concrete urban investment projects aimed at promoting local carbon and climate resilient pathways.

Moderator: *Davinah Milenge, African Development Bank*

Speaker 1: *Luc Gnacadja, Founder and President of GPS-Dev, Former Executive Secretary UNCCD & Minister of Environment (Benin), Climate Chance*

Speaker 2: *Shirin Reuvers, Climate Disclosure Project*

Speaker 3: *Phillipe Akoa, Cameroun Municipal Development Fund*

Speaker 4: *Joshua Amponsem, Youth NGOs (YOUNGO)*

Speaker 5: *Meggan Spires, Local Governments for Sustainability, ICLEI*

Speaker 6: *Sonia Essobmadje, Impact-Based Finance, Societe Generale*

Session 2: Country Case Examples - Ghana and Kenya circular economy models and approaches

Presentations on circular economy models and approaches in Ghana and Kenya

Moderator: *Alexandra Soezer, United Nations Development Programme*

Speaker 1: *Augustine Kenduiwo, Assistant Director, Government of Kenya*

Speaker 2: *Radhika Lal, Economic Advisor for Ghana and Gambia, UNDP Ghana*

Session 3: Panel Discussion on Financing Sustainable Transport

Moderator: *Seyifunmi Adebote, YOUNGO*

Speaker 1: *Manuel A. Alculete Lopes de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique*

Speaker 2: *Eng. Alphonse Nkurunziza, Institute of Transportation and Development Policy, Africa (ITDP)*

Speaker 3: *Patrick Oliva, Co-founder, Paris Process for Mobility and Climate*

Session 4: Interactive Session between All Panelists and Participants

Moderator: *Representative SLoCAT*