

# AFRICA CLIMATE WEEK

Accra, Ghana 18-22 March 2019

Climate Action in Africa:  
A Race We Can Win

## EVENT GUIDE

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## Host of the Africa Climate Week 2019 Welcome Note

### Welcome to the 2019 Africa Climate Week

The Government of Ghana under the auspices of His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwah Abudani Akuffo Addo will host the 2019 Africa Climate Week (ACW) from 18th -22nd March, 2019 at the Accra International Conference Center (AICC) under the theme: "Climate Action in Africa: A Race We Can Win".

The event which is being organized by the Nairobi Framework Partners (NFP), the Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the West African Development Bank, will bring together diverse actors from the public and private sectors. Over 2000 participants across Africa and the world are expected to participate and it will be instrumental in demonstrating that there is genuine support for stepping-up climate action. The objective of the 2019 Africa Climate Week, is among others, for Ghana to provide a platform for interaction of different stakeholders in relation to climate action at the regional level, improve its technical capacity, create awareness and facilitate sharing of knowledge to woo investor to buy into the country's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

For further information contact the EPA or the following websites:

[www.epa.gov.epa](http://www.epa.gov.epa) / [www.mesti.gov.gh](http://www.mesti.gov.gh) / [www.regionalclimateweeks.org](http://www.regionalclimateweeks.org)



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## UNFCCC Welcome Note on behalf of the Co-Organizers

Dear Friends of Africa Climate Week,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to this year's Africa Climate Week, which promises to be a celebration of how the region is leading the response to climate change.

Following the completion of the Katowice Climate Package at COP24, we are entering a new era of ambition – where all people, nations, and organizations must come together to urgently increase action to meet the 1.5C temperature goal. If pre-Katowice efforts focused on defining the Paris Agreement, current efforts must be about enhancing national ambition to implement it.

Africa Climate Week can therefore be said to be the launching-pad of this new era, leveraging the power of cooperation and multilateralism, through finance, market mechanisms and technology.

Regionally, Africa is the lowest contributor to global emissions, yet the continent is on the frontlines of climate change – from floods in the Lake Victoria basin to environmental degradation in the Sahel region.

But even as climate change threatens economic growth and the wellbeing of its populations, Africa is simultaneously forging the way ahead by advancing the solutions that mitigate against, and adapt to, the impacts of a changing climate – examples of which are being showcased at this Climate Week in Accra.

It is owing to this leadership that I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Government of Ghana for hosting us, and to the Climate Week partners for all their efforts in making this event a success.

Patricia Espinosa

## Legend:

- High Level Events
- Side Event Sessions
- Affiliated Events

- Thematic Sessions:
- Energy Transition
  - Nature Based Solutions
  - Cities and Local Action

MONDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition <i>Foyer</i>	
08:30	<p><span style="color: green;">Open Event</span></p> <p>FAO &amp; GRP Stepping Up Action to Build Climate Resilient Agriculture and Food Systems in Africa <i>Main Hall, Committee Hall 1, Meeting Room 3</i></p>	<p><span style="color: red;">Closed Events, On Invitation Only</span></p> <p>CTCN Annual Regional Forum <i>Room 2 &amp; 2 A</i></p> <p>Ghana's Nationally Determined Contributions Investment Forum <i>Committee Hall 2</i></p> <p>UNDP-UNFCCC-AfDB Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa <i>Press Centre I, II, III</i></p> <p>West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance <i>Room 117 A</i></p> <p>NDC Partnership Roundtable <i>Meeting Room 1</i></p> <p>Workshop to Promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa <i>Room 215</i></p>
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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition <i>Foyer</i>		
09:00	<b>High-Level Opening</b> <i>Main Hall</i>		
09:30	<b>Delivering the Temperature Goal: Outcomes of COP 24 and Next Steps on Implementation</b> <i>Main Hall</i>		
11:00	<b>NDC Implementation</b> <i>Main Hall</i>		
12:30	Lunch Break and Visit the Exhibition, Pitch Hub and Side Event Sessions (lunch served between 12:30-14:30) <i>Foyer</i>		
13:30	<b>Side Event 1:</b> Agriculture and Climate Change in the COMESA Region: Strengthening resilience and building synergies between adaptation and mitigation. Organised by COMESA & FANRPAN <i>Committee Hall I</i>	<b>Side Event 2:</b> Commodities and Deforestation: What are the contexts and enablers for an economically viable deforestation-free cocoa and oil palm supply chain? Organised by Solidaridad West Africa <i>Committee Hall II</i>	<b>Side Event 3:</b> The Paris agreement: From Science to Policy for NDCs Implementation. Organised by WASCAL  <i>Meeting Room 1</i>
	<b>Side Event 4:</b> Raising Ambition and Accelerating Access to Green Cooling Through Harnessing Synergies Between the Kigali Amendment and the Paris Agreement. Organised by GIZ <i>Committee Hall I</i>	<b>Side Event 5:</b> Only 12 years left to bring global warming to 1.5°C - IPCC 1.5 report and why it matters for Africa. Organised by GHANACIC & UNU-INRA  <i>Committee Hall II</i>	<b>Side Event 6:</b> Climate resilient and low emission pathways of rural economies: promoting value chains and endogenous technologies. Organised by Enda Energie  <i>Meeting Room 1</i>
14:30	<b>Carbon Pricing and Markets</b> <i>Main Hall</i>		
16:00	<b>Ghana: Investing in Climate Action for Job Creation</b> <i>Main Hall and Press Center</i>		
17:30	Visit the Exhibition and Side Event Sessions  <i>Foyer</i>	<b>Side Event 7:</b> Promoting Agroecology for Climate Action in Africa Organised by ActionAid Ghana <i>Committee Hall I</i>  <b>Side Event 9:</b> Leveraging Africa's natural resources to support climate resilience, innovation and sustainable development. Organised by UNECA <i>Meeting Room 1</i>	<b>Side Event 8:</b> Building Resilience in Ghana's Agriculture and climate vulnerable landscapes. Organised by HATOF Foundation  <i>Committee Hall II</i>
18:30 19:30	<b>ACW 2019 Cocktail Reception</b>		

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition <i>Foyer</i>		
08:30	<b>Finance 1 - Energy Transition</b> <i>Main Hall</i>	<b>Policy 1 - Nature Based Solutions</b> <i>Committee Hall I</i>	<b>Technology 1 - Cities and Local Action</b> <i>Committee Hall II</i>
11:00	<b>Technology 2 - Energy Transition</b> <i>Committee Hall II</i>	<b>Finance 2 - Nature Based Solutions</b> <i>Main Hall</i>	<b>Policy 2 - Cities and Local Action</b> <i>Committee Hall I</i>
13:30	Lunch Break / Side Event Sessions Visit the Exhibition and Pitch Hub <i>Foyer</i>		
	<b>Side Event 10:</b> BOAD's Actions in Climate Change Organised by: BOAD  <i>Press Centre</i>	<b>Side Event 11:</b> Intergenerational Dialogue on Loss and Damage Organised by YOUNGO  <i>Meeting Room 1</i>	<b>Side Event 12:</b> Leveraging University Platforms in NDC Implementation, UN SDGs and Global Climate Action (PART 1) Organised by UNU - EHS  <i>Meeting Room 3</i>
14:30	<b>Side Event 13:</b> Weather and Climate Information Services for Resilient Economies in Africa. Organised by: Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA), in collaboration with African Climate Policy Center (ACPC) <i>Press Centre</i>	<b>Side Event 14:</b> Piloting Art. 6 – Opportunities and Experiences in Africa Organised by BMU  <i>Meeting Room 1</i>	<b>Side Event 15:</b> Leveraging University Platforms in NDC Implementation, UN SDGs and Global Climate Action (PART 2) Organised by UNU - EHS  <i>Meeting Room 3</i>
15:30 18:00	<b>Policy 3 - Energy Transition</b> <i>Committee Hall I</i>	<b>Technology 3 - Nature Based Solutions</b> <i>Committee Hall II</i>	<b>Finance 3 - Cities and Local Action</b> <i>Main Hall</i>

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition <i>Foyer</i>		
08:30	<b>Enhanced Transparency Framework after Katowice – Support Initiatives and Country Perspectives</b> <i>Main Hall</i>	<b>Youth-led Climate Action</b>  <i>Press Centre I</i>	
09:00		<b>World Bank Workshop 1</b> <i>Committee Hall I</i>	
10:00		<b>World Bank Workshop 2</b> <i>Committee Hall I</i>	
11:00			<b>Side Event 16:</b> Presentation of results from the ACCAI project on climate Change and food systems in Africa (PART 1) Organised by ACCAI <i>Committee Hall II</i>

11:00	Visit the Exhibition and Pitch Hub <i>Foyer</i>	World Bank Workshop 3 <i>Committee Hall I</i>	<p><b>Side Event 18:</b> Presentation of results from the ACCAI project on climate Change and food systems in Africa (PART 2) Organised by ACCAI <i>Committee Hall II</i></p> <p><b>Side Event 19:</b> Financing Adaptation in NDC. Organised by AfDB  <i>Meeting Room 1</i></p> <p><b>Side Event 20:</b> AUC-FAO Technical cooperation programme on NDCs in Africa. Organised by FAO AU <i>Meeting Room 3</i></p>
12:00	Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations for the SG Summit <i>Main Hall</i>		
13:00	Closing Session by the Government of Ghana <i>Main Hall</i>		
13:30 14:00	Closing Reception <i>Main Hall</i>		



## MONDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

08:30 **FAO-GRP - Stepping Up Action to Build Climate Resilient Agriculture and Food Systems in Africa**  
 18:00 **(Open Event)** Main Hall, Coommittee Hall 1, Meeting Room 3 (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

This event will bring together stakeholders from both agriculture and climate communities to highlight the importance of climate resilience across these sectors and the urgency to take and scale up actions now, and showcase the actions state and non-state actors are already taking across Africa to build the resilience of people, communities and businesses and the agriculture and food systems they depend upon to thrive in a world of increasing climate risks. It will build on existing initiatives in Africa on food and agriculture and the outcomes of the UNFCCC Global Climate Action events at COP23 and 24 on land use and climate resilience, and at the Global Climate Action Summit, to help increase ambition and African leadership for climate action on agriculture and food systems at the UNSG's 2019 Climate Summit, COP25, and to inform the Global Commission on Adaptation. The event has three objectives:

- Demonstrate why climate resilience matters for agriculture and food systems in Africa.
- Bring together African grassroots communities of smallholder farmers on the actions they are taking to build resilience in their agricultural livelihoods.
- Showcase policies, technologies, and financial innovations governments, businesses, insurers and investors they are taking to build climate resilience agriculture and food systems.

08:30 **CTCN - Annual Regional Forum for Nationally Designated Entities from Africa**  
 18:00 **(Closed Events, On Invitation Only)** Room 2 & 2A (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

The Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN) is the implementation arm of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism and it is hosted by the UNEP and the UNIDO. The Centre promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries. The CTCN provides technology solutions, capacity building and advice on policy, legal and regulatory frameworks tailored to the needs of individual countries. The CTCN will organize its Annual Regional Forum for Nationally Designated Entities (NDE) from Africa on 18-19 March 2019, as part of the 2019 Africa Climate Week. The main objectives of the CTCN Regional Forum are to present the latest development of CTCN services; share national and regional experiences and best practices from CTCN technical assistance in the region; and strengthen linkages between the CTCN support and other support mechanisms available under the UNFCCC to help countries achieve their Nationally Determined Contributions.

08:30 **Ghana-UNDP Ghana's Nationally Determined Contributions Investment Forum**  
 18:00 **(Closed Events, On Invitation Only)** Committee Hall 2 (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

The NDC Investment Forum is being organized in collaboration with UNDP and Government of Ghana. It aims to garner financial as well as substantive support from public and private sector to catalyse private sector investment for implementation of Ghana's NDCs submitted in the context of the Paris Agreement. The NDC Investment Forum will convene government representatives from across Ghana as well as international organizations, climate finance experts and investors involved in the NDC processes and implementation. It will showcase NDC projects and proven climate solutions to attract private investment and introduce entry points for private sector to engage in NDC actions. The Forum will provide a platform where leaders from across government and private sector, especially finance communities, discuss the urgency of action, as well as more efficient coordination of NDC implementation across ministries and private sector. The discourse will spotlight investment-ready NDC actions within Ghana's NDC implementation priorities, ranging from enabling policy environment, interrelation of NDC actions and respective SDGs through innovative technology and finance solutions for Ghana's NDC implementation.

08:30 **UNDP-UNFCCC-AfDB - Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions for Africa**  
 18:00 **(Closed Events, On Invitation Only)** Press Center I, II, III (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

Since 2014, UNDP and UN Climate Change's Regional Dialogues on NDCs have provided a space away from the UN climate negotiations to share experiences and enhance national capacities for NDC preparation and implementation. They have also served to foster cooperation and understanding among countries and organizations providing NDC support.

The 2019-2020 dialogues will build on the momentum achieved during the first five years of the NDC dialogue series and will transition toward supporting countries in implementing NDCs, tracking progress, and preparing more ambitious NDCs by 2020. For this dialogue two government representatives from each country in the region have been invited to address together political and technical challenges that countries are facing in the process of preparing and implementing NDCs and to share national experiences in this regard.



08:30 **West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance**  
 18:00 (Closed Events, On Invitation Only) Room 117 A (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

The workshop takes place on the margins of the African Climate Week and seeks to engage Alliance members, technical implementation partners and development partners in furthering opportunities of West African countries to participate in international cooperation activities under Article 6. The objective is to enhance the understanding of Alliance members with regard to Article 6 readiness and to enable them to move towards implementation. Building on the following blocks, the workshop also seeks to forge new partnerships between Alliance members, international development partners and buyers of carbon:

- Review of the Katowice outcome
- Piloting Article 6 - from readiness to implementation
- Marketing West African credits

08:30 **NDC Partnership Roundtable**  
 18:00 (Closed Events, On Invitation Only) Meeting Room 1 (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

08:30 **Adaptation Fund - Workshop to Promote Direct Access to Adaptation Finance in Central Africa**  
 18:00 (Closed Events, On Invitation Only) Room 215 (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

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## Session 1: Adaptation FUnd resources and opportunities for access by developing countries.

- Overview of the ADaptation Fund and understanding Direct Access
- Adaptation Fund's Readiness Programme (readiness and capacity building support)
- Familiarizing with the Adaptation Fund accreditation process
- Familiarizing with the Adaptation Fund project cycle process
- Overview of the international climate finance architecture
- Linking NAPs and NDCs - Lessons from the NAP and I/NDC experience

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>

08:30 **Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC) - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) - Carbon Pricing, Markets and Sustainable Development in Africa (Open Event)** Committee Hall 1 (with a Lunch Break 13:00 - 14:15)

### 9:00 – 9:30 Opening Session

Welcome and introductory remarks from the organizers and host government

### 9:30 – 11:00 Carbon Pricing and Sustainable Development - A Focus on Africa

This opening panel conversation will explore carbon pricing policies and measures can contribute to sustainable development in African economies. This session will reflect on the rationale for carbon pricing in the African context and how to design mechanisms in a way that maximizes benefits. It will address the benefits a price on carbon can generate, such as revenues and how these can be used for broader development purposes. The panel will include bringing together representatives from countries and companies that are undertaking, or considering, the adoption of carbon pricing measures at the domestic and international level.

### 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

### 11:30 – 13:00 Carbon Pricing and the Private sector – Is there a Role for African Businesses?

The private sector can be a key ally in deploying the resources needed to meet sustainable development and NDC goals. This session will examine the role of carbon from the perspective of private sector and discuss the motivation for the use internal carbon pricing and shadow pricing among some businesses in Africa. The panel will also reflect on the role that carbon markets can play in supporting private sector climate action in Africa.

### 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break

### 14:15 – 15:45 Carbon Pricing in Action: A look at Ongoing Carbon Pricing Initiatives

This session will explore existing carbon pricing initiatives, such as the West Africa Carbon Alliance, looking at objective and drivers behind these initiatives, as well as achievements to date. It will also reflect on the lessons learnt that these experiences can offer.

### 15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

### 16:00 – 17:30 International Cooperation on Carbon Markets Opportunities and Challenges for Africa

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement provides key tools to help countries achieving their NDCs. It sets a framework for regional and global cooperation on mitigation action and has the potential to be a key channel to attract financial means to fund emissions reduction efforts. This session will explore what opportunities and challenges Article 6 could offer for climate action in Africa, linking together carbon pricing, international markets, market-based mechanisms and nature-based solutions.

### 17:30 – 18:00 Closing Session

Wrap-up and discussion of key messages and next steps

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08:30 Meeting of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action  
18:00 (Closed Events, On Invitation Only) Meeting Room 3 (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

The meeting will have in-depth discussions on the issues identified as priorities for Africa to help governments to enhance and implement Nationally Determined Contributions and non-Party stakeholders to scale up climate action. These priorities also correspond to the Transformational Areas of the UN Secretary General's Climate Summit that 2019 Africa Climate Week focuses on.

The meeting will:

1. Update policymakers and non-Party stakeholders on the progress of the work of the High-Level Champions and the MPGCA stakeholders;
2. Facilitate discussions on how to enhance collaboration between policymakers and non-Party stakeholders in order to address key challenges and scale up transformative climate action initiatives in the context of the African region.

08:30 CCAC - Meeting the 1.5°C Challenge through Integrated Action on Air Pollution and Climate  
18:00 (Closed Events, On Invitation Only) Room 117 A (with a Lunch Break 12:30 - 14:00)

The 2015 Paris Agreement established an ambitious temperature target of 1.5°C but did so in the context of broader international goals of sustainable development and poverty eradication. There are many paths we can take towards achieving the Paris target, but not all paths are equally desirable. Strategies that integrate all climate forcing air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions, such as those that target the short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs), can contribute to a path that rapidly reduces the rate of warming in the near-term, prevents millions of premature deaths, protects against dangerous climate feedback loops, and contributes to the global sustainable development goals. During the day the CCAC will showcase the important new work of the Coalition and its Partners in Africa, highlighting near-term opportunities and good practice for ambitious integrated action to tackle climate change and air pollution.

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### Session 2: Learning from experience

- Environmental, social and gender safeguards in accreditation and the project cycle
- Success stories and lessons from the Fund's accredited national implementing entities in Central Africa
- Views from the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat and Accreditation Panel
- Overview of gaps and needs of developing countries in the global climate finance architecture
- Finding solutions to enhance access to adaptation finance for countries in Central Africa

### Session 3: Building resilience within the bigger picture

- Accessing other sources of readiness support for accreditation and project development
- Looking ahead – Key workshop messages and outlook for future access to climate finance in developing countries

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>08:00 Registration & Visit the Exhibition *Foyer*

09:00 High Level Opening

09:30 Main Hall

The High-Level Opening represents the apex of activities at the Africa Climate Week; and it will undoubtedly attract the most attention from registered delegates and the media. In terms of its positioning, it flies-off-the-back-of the previous 2-days of closed door meetings (including the NDC Dialogue) and it will kick-start the thematic sessions, which ultimately culminate in Friday's wrap-up.

**Facilitator****Joselyn Dumas**

Prominent Personality, Ghana

**Keynote Addresses****Nana Akufo-Addo**

President, Ghana

**Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng**

Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation

**Mohammed Adjei Sowah**

Mayor of Accra, Ghana

**Michał Kurtyka**

COP 24 President

09:30 Delivering the Temperature Goal: Outcomes of COP 24 and Next Steps on Implementation

10:45 Main Hall

**Keynote Presentations**

This session will give an overview on the state of global emissions and global warming together with key messages from the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C. The issues will be presented from a global perspective, with some specific African examples.

**Presenters****Ovais Sarmad**

Deputy Secretary General, UNFCCC

**Youba Sokona**

Vice-Chairperson, IPCC

**High-Level Panel Discussion**

This session will discuss Africa's ambition of achieving its low-emissions and climate-resilient development goals.

**Moderator****Vanessa Gyan**

Journalist

**Speakers****Anthony Nyong**Director, Climate Change & Green Growth Department  
African Development Bank**Macoura Coulibaly**Mayor of Fombolo  
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire**Ayman Cherkaoiu**Lead Counsel for Climate Change  
CISDL**H.E. Sacko Josefa Leonel Correa**Commissioner of Rural Economy and Agriculture  
African Union**Cheikh Dieng**Director of Cabinet  
Ministry of Environment, Senegal

10:45 Special Announcement: Mohammed VI Prize Launch

10:55 Main Hall

Announcement of the Mohammed VI Prize for Climate and Sustainable Development, by Dr Abdeladim Lhafi, President of the Strategic Committee of the Mohammed VI Prize

11:00 NDC Implementation

12:25 Main Hall

This session anchors the high-level discussion on how cooperation between governments and non-state actors (private sector, cities, investors) can result in concrete climate actions and drive more ambitious NDC updates by 2020. It will include an interactive discussion amongst the panellists will explore cooperation and investment models, and produce key messages.

**Moderator****Vanessa Gyan**

Journalist

**Speakers****H.E. Dr. Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng**Minister, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and  
Innovation, Ghana

**Luc Sètonджи Atropko**  
Mayor, Mayor of Bohicon, Benin

**H.E. Joseph Seka Seka**  
Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development of  
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

**H.E. Batio Bassiere**  
Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change  
of Burkina Faso

**Concluding Remarks**  
**John Christensen**  
Director, UNEP DTU Partnership

12:30	Lunch Break / Side Event Sessions / Visit the Exhibition and Pitch Hub
14:30 16:00	<b>Carbon Pricing to Achieve the Paris Agreement Goals: The Key Role of African Countries</b> <i>Main Hall</i>

Carbon pricing is a key policy tool to achieve the Paris Agreement long-term goals. This session will focus on how carbon pricing policies and measures can help African countries achieving their NDCs. It will include a discussion on the opportunities and potential for carbon pricing and carbon markets under the Paris Agreement, including experiences of countries that are planning or undertaking such action as well as from a private sector, financial and investment perspective, particularly in the energy sector.

**Moderator**  
**Dirk Forrister**  
President & CEO, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers**  
**Venkata Ramana Putti**  
Program Manager, World Bank Group

**Peter Dery**  
Deputy Director & Head, Climate Change and Sustainable  
Development Unit, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology  
and Innovation (MESTI), Ghana

**Mbaye Diagne**  
African Group of Negotiators (AGN), Lead Negotiator for  
Article 6, Senegal

**Anne Nyatichi Omambia**  
Chief Compliance and Enforcement Officer, Climate Change  
Coordinator, National Environment Management Authority  
NEMA, Kenya

**Ambassador Jerome Ringo**  
PAN African Parliament & Founder and Chairman, Zoetic  
Global

**Samir Cherif**  
Department Head, National Electricity and Gaz Utility, Tunisia

16:00 17:30	<b>Ghana: Investing in Climate Action for Job Creation</b> <i>Main Hall</i>
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17:30	Visit the Exhibition and Side Event Sessions <i>Foyer</i>
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18:30 19:30	<b>ACW 2019 Cocktail Reception</b>
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>08:00 Registration & Visit the Exhibition *Foyer*

## Finance 1 - Energy Transition

08:30 **Attracting Private Investments into Utility-Scale Project**  
09:40 *Main Hall*

Investment in large-scale grid connected renewable energy technologies has recently gained momentum across Africa. In this section, we will discuss, to what extent the energy sector in Africa will experience an evolution from negotiated PPA's to tendering schemes, and what the needs would be in terms of policy and regulation.

**Moderator****John Christensen**

Director, UNEP DTU Partnership

**Speakers****Ivan Nygaard**

Chief Scientific Advisor, UNEP DTU Partnership

**Angela Naneu Churie Kallhaug**

Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank Group

**Wisdom Ahiataku-Togobo**

Director, Ministry of Energy, Ghana

09:45 **Private Sector led Investments in Mini-Grids and Household Energy Access Solutions: Best Practices, Policies and**  
10:55 **The Role of Local Financial Institutions and Partnerships** *Main Hall*

A shift is seen in recent years, whereby private investors are increasingly investing in solar PV and other clean energy solutions for rural off-grid markets. This movement from donor projects to business driven markets creates new opportunities in terms of leveraging private investments for the increasing populations living without access to modern clean energy. This session will explore different approaches and experience regarding policy, implementation and financial partnerships across East and West Africa, from the perspective of increasing private sector investments to enable national priorities in expanding energy access.

**Moderator****John Christensen**

Director, UNEP DTU Partnership

**Speakers****Ibrahim Togola**

Chairman and Co-Founder, ACCESS

**Mahama Kappiah**

Executive Director, ECREE

**Francis Vazheparambil**

Chief Executive Officer, Standard Microfinance Bank

**Alice Kaudia**

Co-Chair, Climate and Clean Air Coalition

## Policy 1 - Nature Based Solutions

08:30 **Shining a Light on Natural Climate Solutions in Africa**  
08:45 *Committee Hall I*

Outline of the land-related issues and opportunities for NCS in Africa, and overview of the policy status and need for action by state and non-state actors.

**Opening Address****Shamiso Najira**

Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining, Malawi

**08:45 Ambitious Policy to Unlock Nature Based Solutions at Scale****09:45** *Committee Hall I*

This session will:

- Explore what policy frameworks can help scale nature based solutions (NBS) across Africa
- Discuss the role that NBS can play in delivering Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement, the implications of new market mechanisms being developed under Article 6, and the potential for accelerating private-sector investment through Article 6's voluntary cooperation
- Discuss how these elements can facilitate greater climate action, enabling NDCs to become more ambitious in their upcoming review in 2020
- Address the policy requirements to achieve this, such as political leadership & responsibility, climate risk management, while also exploring the technical and capacity requirements.

**Moderator****Edwin Aalders**

Senior Principal Scientist, Climate Change, DNV GL

**Speakers****Christina Ender**

Senior Technical Manager, Africa Field Division, Conservation International

**Oblé Neya**

Senior Scientist &amp; Head, Ecosystem Change &amp; Ecosystem Services, West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL)

**Richard Eba'a Atyi**

Director, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

**Isaac Gyamfi**

Regional Director, Solidaridad West Africa

**Michael Thompson**

Senior Manager, Carnegie Climate Geoengineering Governance Initiative (C2G2)

**09:50 Accelerating Action on Nature Based Solutions through Climate Policy****10:50** *Committee Hall I*

This session will:

- Outline how non-state actors (including civil society and the private sector) have a critical role to play in supporting and accelerating the deployment of NBS in Africa
- Showcase examples of how companies and/or financial institutions are actively incorporating NBS into their business practices, financing NBS, and in engaging communities and governments to support and drive forward a land sector that provides long-term climate and economic benefits
- Explore how businesses need an enabling policy environment for investments e.g. simple national policy frameworks that gives significant market value to NBS and creates clear incentives for private sector investment.

**Moderator****Chris Webb**

Senior Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy

**Speakers****Celine Ramstein**

Program Coordinator, Climate Change Specialist, World Bank

**Matthew Reddy**

Director Climate Smart Agriculture and Soft Commodities Forum, WBCSD

**Thomas Yaw Gyambrab**Program Lead, Ghana Cocoa-Forest REDD+ Program  
Climate Change Unit, Forest Commission, Ghana**Marc Baker**

Founder, Carbon Tanzania

**Mithika Mwenda**

Secretary General, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance

**10:50 Wrap up****10:55** *Committee Hall I***Speakers****Matthew Reddy**

Director Climate Smart Agriculture and Soft Commodities Forum, WBCSD



## Technology 1 - Cities and Local Action

08:30 **Welcome: Session Framing**  
08:35 *Committee Hall II*

Innovate4Cities: A Global Climate Action Accelerator, is a recently-launched initiative responding to the Edmonton Declaration's call to action. This bold, new, and city-focused research and innovation agenda addresses critical data, innovation, and technological gaps that will enable cities to take accelerated and more ambitious climate action. Innovate4Cities establishes priorities and builds off a roadmap for R&D investment and technology deployment to provide cities with the tools, information, and partnerships they need to overcome the challenges they face between their publicly reported ambition and full-scale implementation.

**Speakers:**

**Amanda Eichel**, Executive Director, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

**Mayor TBD**

08:35 **Data Access, Barriers, Solutions**  
09:20 *Committee Hall II*

- Identifying data barriers / discussing process developed involving youth, community leaders, CSOs
- Demo on Google EIE and WRI Data Access Project by GCoM Representatives
- Q&A/Discussion

**Speakers:**

**Loglo Kossi Amétowoyona**, Mayor of Tsévié, Togo

**GCoM Representative TBC**

09:20 **Academia & Science**  
10:00 *Committee Hall II*

- Collaboration in practice, reflection from ICLEI Africa and partner's work on the continent
- Scania partnership with the City of Accra
- Q&A/Discussion and Opportunities for scaling through multi-sector collaboration and national government support

**Speakers:**

**Meggan Spires**, Senior Manager Climate Change, Energy and Resilience, ICLEI-Africa

**Representative from SLoCaT TBC**

10:00 **Private Sector & Collaboration**  
10:55 *Committee Hall II*

- SLOCAT and ICLEI project case studies
- IRENA SolarCityEngine case study
- Q&A/Discussion and Opportunities for scaling through multi-sector collaboration and national government support

**Speakers:**

**Blake Robinson**, Officer, ICLEI-Africa

**Gurbuz Gonul**, Director Country Support Partnerships, IRENA

**Joanne Yawitch**, CEO of National Business Initiative of South Africa

## Technology 2 - Energy Transition

11:00 **Opening Remarks**  
11:15 *Committee Hall II*

**Speaker** High-Level Climate Champion, African Union Commission

11:15 **Innovative Technology Solutions for Africa's Energy Transition**  
12:15 *Committee Hall II*

This segment is meant to raise awareness of the opportunities in technology development and energy efficiency across different sectors. It consists of a number of brief presentations by speakers in a "TED Talk" style with moderated discussion to follow. The segment will showcase a series of examples in technology development designed to meet different objectives in a sustainable way within the power and energy end-use sectors, including transportation and heating/cooling in buildings. The segment will include innovative business models in energy generation, efficiency, and use that are replicable and suitable for deployment in Africa.

**Moderator**

**To be announced**

IRENA

**Speakers**

**Astria Fataki**

President, Energy Generation

**H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma**

Chair, H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation, Burkina Faso

**Prince Essel**

CEO, Maiseville Group, Ghana

**Bernice Dapaah**

Chief Executive, Ghana Bamboo Bikes Initiative

**12:15 Technology as a Backbone of National Strategies and Plans****13:15** *Committee Hall II*

This segment is meant to provide experiences and best practices of how to implement technology developments into national strategies and plans. This segment will illustrate how countries can best develop their national strategies and plans in the energy transition while keeping in mind technology developments and ongoing innovation. This segment will comprise of a moderated Davos-style discussion among speakers and the audience. The speakers come from regional (e.g. West African Power Pool) and national levels (e.g. Eswatini, Kenya). The dialogue will highlight the significance of Commercial and Industrial (C&I) energy users for the energy transition in Africa.

**Moderator****Mahama Kappiah**

Executive Director, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)

**Speakers****Edwin Aalders**

Senior Principal Scientist for Climate Change, DNV GL

**Nii Darko K. Asante**

Head of Technical Regulation &amp; Chair of Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning Steering Committee, Energy Commission, Ghana

**13:15 Closing Remarks****13:25** *Committee Hall II***Speaker****Safiato Alzouma Nouhou**

Director of Independent Delivery Unit, Renewable Energy Initiative for Africa (AREI)

**Finance 2 - Nature Based Solutions****11:00 Sustainable Agriculture and Food security: Promoting Nature-based Solutions through Climate Finance****11:25** *Main Hall*

Finance for Nature Based Solutions in the Agricultural / Land-use and Forestry Sectors

**Moderator****Ade Freeman**Regional Programme Leader, Food and Agriculture of the UN, Miss Agriculture Ghana, 2018  
Regional Office for Africa**Opening Keynote Address****Akua Afriyie Obeng-Fosu****11:25 Financing of Nature Based Solutions – From Global Finance to National and Local Action, Insights and Experience****12:15** *Main Hall*

The session will

- discuss current climate finance system and mechanisms, their effectiveness and challenges for delivering action at the scale, and ambition required for transformation of the agriculture sector;
- discuss how climate finance and incentives of payment of ecosystem services can support climate action and NBS on the ground, including the role of different actors, funds, institutions in enabling a more effective finance system;
- provide an overview of experiences and examples from the field of financing NBS solutions, particularly focused on agriculture;

**Moderator****Ade Freeman**

Regional Programme Leader, FAO

**GCF Secretariat Representative****Pauline Nantogo Kalunda**

Executive Director, Ecotrust

**Speakers****Marek Soanes**

Researcher, IIED

**Asma Zaouali Rouissi**

Head of Strategy and Development, Energy Transition and Climate

**Gebbru Jember Endalew**

former LDC Group Chair, LIFE-AR Champion

**Denis Childs**

Head of Positive Impact Finance and Environmental and Social Advisory, Societe Generale

**12:15 Panel Discussion, Summary & The Way Forward****13:25** *Main Hall***Moderator:****Ade Freeman**

Regional Programme Leader, FAO

## Policy 2- Cities and Local Action

11:00 **Section I - The Political Framework to Go Forward**  
 12:00 *Committee Hall I*

This introductory roundtable session brings together African representatives at the local, national and international levels of Government to discuss the possibilities to implement key solutions which came out of the Talanoa Dialogues in Africa, by answering 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**

**William Ageyang Bonsu**  
 UNFCCC

**Speakers****Nezha El Ouafi**

Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, Morocco

**Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng**

Minister, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation, Ghana

**Felix Nii Anang**

President, National Association of Local Authorities of Ghana (NALAG), Ghana

**Aida M`bo**

Minister, Ministry of Environment and Sanitation, Mali

**Anthony Nyong**

Director, Climate Change & Green Growth Department  
 African Development Bank

12:00 **Session II.1 – Mayors Experiences: Support, Share and Mutualize to Scale up Ambition**  
 12:30 *Committee Hall I*

The objective of the session is for Mayors to showcase some of their experiences in increasing the ambition of NDCs and inspiring practices for localising NDCs on the African continent.

**Moderator**

**Megan Spires**  
 ICLEI (Africa)

**Speakers****Amanda Eichel**

Global Covenant of Mayors for climate & Energy (GCoM)

**Mohamed Adjei Sowah**

Mayor of Accra, Ghana

**Yassine Daoudi**

Mayor of Guisser, Morocco

**Atrocpo Luc Setendji**

Mayor, Bohion, Benin

**Loglo Kossi Ametowoyona**

Mayor, Tsevie, Togo

**Macoura Coulibaly Dao**

Mayor, Foubolo, Ivory Coast

12:30 **Session II.2 The Operational Framework: Methods and Tools to Support and Measure Action**  
 13:00 *Committee Hall I*

The different organisations on the panel will present the methodologies and tools they are using to strengthen multi-level governance on the African continent.

**Moderator**

**Stéphane Pouffary**  
 CEO, ENERGIES 2050

**Speakers****Pablo Vieira**

NDC Partnership

**Felice Zaccheo**

European Commission

**Abena Ntori**

UN Habitat

**Eva Baños**

CoM SSA

**James Vener**

PNUD

**Riad Balaghi**

INRA

**Seyni Nafo**

UCLG Africa Climate Task Force

**Shirin Reuvers**

CDP

13:00 **Closing Remarks**  
 13:20 *Committee Hall I*

**Speaker****Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi**

Secretary General, UCLG Africa

13:30	Lunch Break / Side Event Sessions / Visit the Exhibition and Pitch Hub
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15:25	<i>Foyer</i>
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### Policy 3 - Energy Transition

15:30	Opening Address
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15:45	Committee Hall I
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#### Speaker

**François de Rugy**

Minister Ministry of Ecology and Solidary Transition, France

15:45	1st Panel Topic - Clean and Efficient Cooling
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16:45	Committee Hall I
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Around 30% of the world's population is currently exposed to life-threatening temperatures for at least 20 days a year. Much of the cooling provided today is energy intensive, expensive and uses F-gases that are bad for the planet, and this needs to change. Governments are becoming increasingly conscious of the opportunity and benefits of efficient and clean cooling can deliver, especially in progressing towards their domestic and global energy goals as well as their commitments under the Paris Agreement and Kigali Amendment. By aligning efforts taken under the UNFCCC and Montreal Protocol, clean efficient cooling can make a significant contribution towards reaching the 2°C target as well as bring multiple benefits.

#### Moderator

**Brian Holuj OR Lily Riahi**

UN Environment

#### Kwame Awuah

Deputy Director, Spatial and Infrastructure Policy, National Development and Planning Commission, Ghana

#### Speakers

**Ernest Dione**

Division Chief, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal

#### To be announced

UN Global Compact

#### To be announced

African Development Bank

16:45	2nd Panel Topic - Renewables
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17:45	Committee Hall I
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The transition to clean and sustainable energy brings a multitude of socio-economic benefits, including through GDP, employment, welfare, and the environment. IRENA estimates that renewable-based energy system will bring 1% increase in the global GDP in 2050, along with 29 million RE jobs. It will also enable the fulfilment of numerous policy objectives and SDGs. The cross-section between these benefits and the policies behind the transition are a driver for renewable energy deployment. To harvest these benefits, governments need to consider not only energy but also other policies, including industrial policies, to leverage local capabilities and create jobs. This session will discuss key considerations and policies to enable a just and inclusive transition.

#### Moderator

**Elizabeth Press**

Director of Planning and Program Support, IRENA

#### To be announced

UN Global Compact

#### Speakers

**Joseph Essandoh-Yeddu**

Director of Strategic Planning & Policy, Energy Commission, Ghana

#### To be announced

UNFCCC

**Safiatou Alzouma Nouhou**

Director of IDU, AREI

17:45	Closing Remarks
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18:00	Committee Hall I
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## Technology 3 - Nature Based Solutions

**15:30** **Session 1: Setting the Scene: Keynote: Farming, Innovation and Agricultural Transformation in Africa**  
**16:00** *Committee Hall II*

This session will highlight the role of innovation in the food and agriculture sector for meeting NBS under the Paris Agreement in Africa. Some key questions to be addressed as part of this are - why is innovation seen as such an important lever for addressing climate change and the wider SDGs, what will the future look like in Africa for farmers in a practical way, and what impacts will we see?

**Moderator****Tony Siantonas**

Manager, Climate Smart Agriculture, WBCSD

**Speakers****Beatrice Dossah**

Ambassador at Economics of Land Degradation Initiative

**Denis Kabiito**

Uganda National Young Farmers' Association

**16:00** **Session 2: Technology Show-Casing (Technology Providers, Pilots, etc)**  
**17:00** *Committee Hall II*

This session will showcase available and emerging technology solutions currently being adopted. Some key questions to be addressed are:

- What are some of the the key solutions available? (e.g. technology providers)
- How can these solutions be replicated and transferred (including south-south applications), and how can the audience learn more about them and interact?

**Moderator****Tony Siantonas**

Manager, Climate Smart Agriculture, WBCSD

**Penelope Cabot**

Opus Insights

**James Mutegbi**

Deputy Director, East and Southern Africa Program, Kenya

**Speakers****Robert Zougmore**

CGIAR Africa Program Lead

**17:00** **Session 3: Partnerships and Implementation (Multiple Stakeholders Demonstrating Partnerships)**  
**17:45** *Committee Hall II*

This session will highlight models and partnerships for the effective adoption and scale up of technology-based food and nature systems transformation in Africa. Some key questions to be addressed are:

- How are these solutions being adopted and scaled in Africa? (e.g. programmes/projects, business models)
- Who are main players in this space what roles are they playing in effective adoption and transfer of technology? (e.g. government, civil society, private sector, research; partnerships) governments, companies and broader society
- What are the most effective partnerships being used and how is scale being achieved?

**Moderator****Laurence Jassogne**

Systems Agronomist, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) and Opus Insights, Uganda

**Denis Childs**

Head of E&amp;S and Positive Impact Team, Société Générale, France

**H.E. Jeanne Josette Acacha Akoha**

Minister and Director of Cabinet, Ministère de l'Environnement Chargé de la Gestion des Changements Climatiques, du Reboisement et de la Protection des Ressources Naturelles et Forestières, Benin

**Speakers****Isaac Sackey**

Olam Ghana

**Christian Mensah**

Rainforest Alliance

**17:45** **Closing Remarks**  
**18:00** *Committee Hall II*

## Finance 3 - Cities and Local Action

15:30 Financing Options for Cities and Local Action to Contribute to NDC Implementation  
16:15 Main Hall

Moderator  
To be announced  
AfDB

To be announced  
ICLEI

Speakers  
To be announced  
Climate Change

To be announced  
Private Sector

16:15 Country Case Examples: Ghana and Kenya Circular Economy Models and Approaches  
16:45 Main Hall

Representatives from the Government of Ghana and Kenya

17:15 Interactive Session between Panelists and Participants  
18:00 Main Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>08:00 Registration & Visit the Exhibition *Foyer*08:30 **Enhanced Transparency Framework after Katowice – Support Initiatives and Country Perspectives**  
10:55 *Main Hall***Part 1: Introduction to the ETF MPGs, Institutional Arrangements and Support**

This part provides an overview of the requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) agreed on in Katowice in the Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs); raise awareness on the importance of the institutional arrangements; and present the main initiatives to support countries to enhance their transparency systems.

**Moderator****Brian Mantlana**

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

**Miriam Hinostroza**

UNEP DTU Partnership

**Kirstin Huecking**

PATPA

**Speakers****To be announced**

UNFCCC

**Martial Bernoux**

FAO

**Part 2: Challenges, Experiences and Lessons Learned**

This part will discuss the challenges with the implementation of the ETF and experiences benefiting from international transparency initiatives - and seek ways of improvements of the current initiatives.

**Speakers****Daniel Tutu Benefoh**

Ghana

**Jacques Kouazounde**

Benin

**Washington Zhakata**

Zimbabwe

**El hadji Mbaye Diagne**

Senegal

08:30 **Youth-Led Climate Action**10:55 *Press Centre I***Capacity Building and Youth Mobilization**

The session aims to build capacity and mobilize Youth Actions for the NDNs to ensure youth engagement at what will be the first-ever international summit for most youth participants. It provides a platform to learn about the international climate change processes, share ideas and engage lead negotiators. It will explore opportunities for increased government and private sector support for youth innovations and projects.

09:00 **World Bank Workshop 1**09:55 *Committee Hall 1***Standardized Crediting Framework: Piloting the Innovation**

The workshop will be set up as a series of presentations by three participants (TBD): Ci-Dev, Senegal, and Rwanda representatives. The event will focus on the Senegalese and Rwandan experiences. A World Bank representative would also participate to provide the perspective, as well as a representative from one of the Ci-Dev donors (preferably UK-BEIS). Afterwards, the floor will be open for Q and A's from the participants. Before the workshop, the participants will receive a briefing pack from Ci-Dev to facilitate the discussion.

10:00 **World Bank Workshop 2**10:55 *Committee Hall 1***Exploring Opportunities to Operationalize Article 6 in Africa**

The Paris Agreement sets a long-term goal of restricting the average global temperature increase to "well below" 2 °C. It also encourages countries to pledge individual commitments through NDCs. Once implemented, the Agreement could help countries unleash new investment flows and drive innovation through new mechanisms for emissions trading and climate finance funds. However, given the alarming lack of policy clarity, governments, development banks and private entities are working together to kick start the operationalization of Article 6 through learning-by-doing to ensure that new mechanisms can be rapidly scaled up when the Paris Agreement becomes effective in 2020. The workshop's objectives are to discuss opportunities to operationalize Article 6 in Africa, and present lessons learned from key piloting activities in Africa.



11:00	<b>World Bank Workshop</b>
11:55	<i>Committee Hall 1</i>

**Catalyzing Private Investment: Results-Based Climate Finance**

The workshop will introduce a success story of Inyenyeri and the role of results-based finance provided by Ci-Dev in catalyzing private sector investment. The workshop will target private sector entities and investors.

Inyenyeri will share its experiences with the Ci-Dev and Althelia deals, with Althelia sharing its perspective. The World Bank will also contribute on the Inyenyeri deal, but will also discuss other deal structures and examples from the Ci-Dev portfolio where a results-based climate finance commitment was successfully used to mobilize up-front private sector finance. The Ci-Dev donor will contribute its perspective on the importance of mobilizing private sector investment to tackle the energy access and climate challenges

11:00	Visit the Exhibition and Side Event Sessions
11:55	<i>Foyer</i>

12:00	<b>ACW 2019 Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations for the SG Summit</b>
12:55	<i>Main Hall</i>

13:00	<b>Closing Session by the Government of Ghana</b>
13:30	<i>Main Hall</i>

13:30	<b>Closing Reception</b>
14:00	<i>Main Hall</i>

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

12:30 **Side Event 1: Agriculture and Climate Change in the COMESA Region: Strengthening Resilience and Building**  
13:25 **Synergies Between Adaptation and Mitigation** *Committee Hall I*

To explore the technologies, practices, planning, policies and investment options available for transforming landscapes and food systems, focusing on synergies between adaptation and mitigation in COMESA member States.

Organised by: Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA), in collaboration with Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)

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**Panel:**

**Mclay Kanyangarara**  
COMESA Climate Advisor

**Irene Annor-Frempong**  
Divisional Manager & Strategic Priority Leader, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)

**Abebe Haile-Gabriel**  
Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, Food, Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

**Stephen Muwaya**

Program Coordinator SLM/CSA, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)-Uganda

**Tammy Muzi Dlamini**

Agri Business Manager at National Marketing Board (NAM-Board), Eswatini

12:30 **Side Event 2: Commodities and Deforestation: What are the Contexts and Enablers for an Economically Viable**  
13:25 **Deforestation-Free Cocoa and Oil Palm Supply Chain?** *Committee Hall II*

This side event explores economically viable approaches in creating a balance between cocoa and oil palm production, productivity, farmer centered livelihood and economic empowerment, while safeguarding forests and mitigating climate change. The panelists will delve into the real contexts of why current efforts are not showing much landscape level improvements in producer countries across West Africa, and options to promote an inclusive deforestation-free supply chain, without leakages.

Organised by: Solidaridad West Africa

**Panel:**

**Bossman Owusu**  
Communications Manager, Solidaridad

**Winston Asante**  
Technical Advisor Climate Change and NRM, Solidaridad

**Robert Asugri**  
Country head, Sustainability, Nyonkopa

**Thomas Gyambrah**

Assistant Manager, Climate Change Unit, Forestry Commission

**Rosemary Addico**

Program Manager, Oil Palm, Solidaridad

12:30 **Side Event 3: The Paris agreement: From Science to Policy for NDCs Implementation**  
13:25 *Meeting Room 1*

The general objective of the side event is to discuss how science can help West African countries to effectively and efficiently implement their NDCs in order to achieve the Paris Agreement. Most of the developing countries stressed the need for suitable climate information availability to be able to achieve their goals. Currently such information is still lacking although the IPCC just released a special report on 1.5oC global warming. WASCAL's role will be highlighted as a key actor for the development of climate change information for development sectors. Ways about how to transfer such information into policy will be discussed.

Organised by: West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL)

**Panel:**

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WASCAL

**Mouhamadou Bamba Sylla**  
WASCAL

**Nana Ama Browne Klutse**  
Univ. of Ghana, Legon

**Oblé Néya**

WASCAL

**Gerald Fukuor Moderator**

WASCAL

**Adelaide Asantewaa Asante**

Ministry of Environment Science Technology & Innovation (MESTI), Ghana

**13:30** **Side Event 4: Raising Ambition and Accelerating Access to Green Cooling Through Harnessing Synergies Between**  
**14:25** **the Kigali Amendment and the Paris Agreement** *Committee Hall I*

In the context of rising global temperatures, access to cooling is essential for everyday life and sustainable development of societies. Simultaneously, the cooling sector is a key contributor to global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Under the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, a phase-down schedule for HFCs has been agreed that can avoid global warming of up to 0.5°C until 2100. This side event will discuss ways to incentivise the transformation of the refrigeration sectors in African countries through the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the Kigali Amendment. In particular, HFC mitigation that goes beyond the agreed phase-down schedule could be credited in the context of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. This early action would have the special effect of enhancing GHG mitigation ambition by “shaving” the HFC consumption and production baseline levels under the Kigali Amendment while contributing to sustainable development.

Organised by: GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)

**Panel:**  
**Bernhard Siegele**  
 GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)  
**El-Hadj Mbaye Diagne**  
 Afrique Energie Environnement

**Axel Michaelowa**  
 Perspectives  
**To be announced**  
 RCC

**13:30** **Side Event 5: Only 12 Years Left to Bring Global Warming to 1.5 °C - IPCC 1.5 Report and Why it Matters for Africa**  
**14:25** *Committee Hall II*

This is a panel discussion that will bring together a set of eminent African experts from academia, the private sector and UN agencies to debate and discuss how Africa can walk towards strong leadership in climate action. Experts will showcase successful initiatives of policies and measures adopted across Africa.

Organised by: Ghana Climate Innovation Centre (GCIC) & United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA)

**Keynote:**  
 Youba Sokona, Vice Chair of IPCC

**Moderator:**  
**Abebe Haile-Gabriel**  
 Assistant Director General, FAO

**Panel:**  
**Chuks Okerere**  
 University of Reading  
**Yacob Mulugetta**  
 University College London

**Linus Mofo**  
 Senior Energy and Infrastructure Expert at the African Climate Policy Centre at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa  
**Pauline Dube**  
 University of Botswana  
**Chris Gordon**  
 University of Ghana  
**Fatima Denton**  
 Director of United Nations University's Institute for Natural Resources in Africa - UNU INRA

**13:30** **Side Event 6: Climate Resilient and Low Emission Pathways of Rural Economies: Promoting Value Chains and**  
**14:25** **Endogenous Technologies** *Meeting Room 1*

This session will showcase innovative approaches and actions successfully deployed to build resilience and promote low-emission pathways in some of the rural economies of the Sahel region. This event envisages also to engage a constructive and strategic discussion on how these technologies could be deployed to support the implementation of NDCs. In addition, discussions will also focus on how finance could be accessed to support the deployment of appropriate technologies both at the local and national levels. There are also opportunities for South-South collaboration and exchanges of lessons which will be explored in the event.

Organised by: Enda Energie

**Panel:**  
**Emmanuel Seck**  
 ENDA Energie/BRACED  
**Samba Fall**  
 ENDA Energie/CTCN

**BRACED/ODI**  
**Antwi-Boasiako Amoah**  
**NGO Abibimman Foundation**

**17:30 Side Event 7: Promoting Agroecology for Climate Action in Africa****18:30** *Committee Hall I*

The National Women farmers Movement in Ghana, and other lead Civil Society Organizations in Africa have been implementing agroecology for decades. Lessons and experiences across the continent on how agroecology, as a nature-based solution and one climate action in building the resilience of communities and farmers. The event seeks to achieve the following objectives:

1. Advocate for recognition, adoption, and funding of agroecology by governments as an alternative action for climate change
2. Share experiences and lessons of successful agroecology practices that are climate resilient
3. Launch the African agroecology campaign

Organised by: ActionAid Ghana

**Panel:****Tontie Binado**

ActionAid Ghana

**Veronica Gbande**

National Women Farmers Movement

**Azumi Mesuna**

ActionAid Ghana

**Victoria Adongo**

Peasant Farmers Association

**Sena Aloaka**

JVE International

**17:30 Side Event 8: Building Resilience in Ghana's Agriculture and Climate Vulnerable Landscapes****18:30** *Committee Hall II*

To mobilize resources towards effective implementation of Ghana's NDCs under the Paris Agreement and climate actions to deliver on 2030 SDGs. We particularly seek to engage research institutions, development partners, governments, private sector and relevant CSOs for an enhanced research, promote innovation and generate new knowledge on building resilience in Ghana's agricultural sector (production, harvest, and post-harvest handling).

Organised by: HATOF Foundation

**Panel:****Raymond Babanawo**

Director of Programmes &amp; Investments, HATOF Foundation

**Raymond Kasie**

University of Development Studies (UDS)

**Christine Asare**

Forestry Commission, Ghana

**Cuthbert Kaba Nabilsa**

UDS

**Samuel Dotse**

CEO, HATOF Foundation

**MaryJane Enchill**

Country Coordinator, CAN-Ghana

**17:30 Side Event 9: Leveraging Africa's Natural Resources to Support Climate Resilience, Innovation and Sustainable****18:30** *Development Meeting Room 1*

This session will explore strategies that can catalyze climate action, green and blue economy transitions and prudent use of natural resources to facilitate the achievement of national and global development visions.

Organised by: UNECA

**Panel:****Oliver Chinganya**

Acting Director, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, UNECA, Ethiopia

**James Murombedzi**

Chief, African Climate Policy Center, UNECA, Ethiopia

**Mclay Kanyangarara**

COMESA, Zambia

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13:30 Side Event 10: BOAD's Actions in Climate Change  
14:25 Press Centre

This event is to highlight BOAD's activities and share all project ran by BOAD and RCC Lomé.

Organised by: BOAD

**Panel:**  
**Moubarak Moukaila**  
Team Lead, RCC Lomé  
**Ibrahim Traore**  
Head of Climate Finance, BOAD  
**Ousmane Fall Sarr**  
Coordinator, West Africa Alliance

**Mohamed Keita**  
Director, BOAD  
**Bakary Diarra**  
Deputy Director, Marketing and Communication BOAD

13:30 Side Event 11: Intergenerational Dialogue on Loss and Damage  
14:25 Meeting Room 1

Panel Session on Loss and Damage in Africa and the need for increased climate financing to reduce the devastating effects of climate change in affected communities. In this session, youth will either share their national positions on loss and damage or their stories and experiences from their own accounts of direct adverse impacts of climate change.

Organised by: YOUNGO

**Panel:**  
**Two youth speakers**  
one from SIDS and another from Sub-Saharan Africa  
**Director**  
Climate Change AfDB African Union

**High-level Speaker**  
Representatives from IGOs, UN, Private Sector

13:30 Side Event 12: Leveraging University Platforms in NDC Implementation, UN SDGs and Global Climate Action (PART 1)  
14:25 Meeting Room 3

Universities and research organizations significantly contribute to the climate change research and provide a platform for youth organizations. However more often these platforms are not well leveraged. This event will consist of a panel discussion to identify issues and to increase universities' involvement in global climate change action. These discussions will then be utilized to create a framework for Community of Practice (CoP) around the topic.

Organised by: UNU – EHS

**Panel:**  
**Fatima Denton**  
Director, UNU-INRA  
**Mouhamadou Bamba Sylla**  
Researcher Director, WASCAL  
**Christopher Gordon**  
Director of the Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies,  
University of Ghana

**Nana Ama Browne Klutse**  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Physics, University of Ghana  
**James Grabert**  
Director, Sustainable Development Mechanisms & Lead,  
Global Climate Action (TBC)

**14:30 Side Event 13: Weather and Climate Information Services for Resilient Economies in Africa**  
**15:25 Press Centre**

Well over USD 100 billion a year of investments will be needed by 2030 to close the huge infrastructure deficit in Africa in these climate-sensitive sectors. Making the investments resilient to climate variability and change requires availability and uptake of appropriate weather and climate information services. This event will discuss how to achieve resilience and showcase an initiative (WISER and AFRI-RES) by the ACPC and its partners.

Organised by: Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA), in collaboration with African Climate Policy Center (ACPC)

**Panel:**  
**James Murombedzi**  
 Chief, African Climate Policy Center (ACPC, UNECA)

**Mclay Kanyangara**  
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**Mithika Mwenda**  
 Head of PACJA

**Linus Mofor**  
 Senior Environmentalist, ACPC, UNECA

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**14:30 Side Event 14: Piloting Art. 6–Opportunities and Experiences in Africa**  
**15:25 Meeting Room 1**

The event, organized by GIZ Global Carbon Markets program on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, in collaboration with the UNFCCC-Regional Collaboration Centre, as well as United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has three objectives:

1. Discuss conceptual design elements of potential pilot activities under Article 6.2, 6.4 and 6.8 of the Paris Agreement while highlighting aspects that will enable realization of such pilots;
2. Showcase existing experience and opportunities of Art. 6 piloting projects in Africa, in order to provide lessons and recommendations for the African context towards Art. 6 piloting;
3. Analyze and document viable ideas on Art 6 piloting to feed into the international discourse on firming up rules under art 6 of the PA.

Organised by: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) - Germany

**Panel:**  
**Ash Sharma**  
 Advisor NEFCO

**Representative of Climate Focus**

**Daniel Tutu Benefoh**  
 Principle Programme Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

**Chebet Maikut**  
 Commissioner Climate Change Department, Uganda Ministry of Water and Environment

**Joachim Schnurr**  
 Director of Climate Competence Center, GFA

**14:30 Side Event 15: Leveraging University Platforms in NDC Implementation, UN SDGs and Global Climate Action (PART 2)**  
**15:25 Meeting Room 3**

Universities and research organizations significantly contribute to the climate change research and provide a platform for youth organizations. However more often these platforms are not well leveraged. This event will consist of a panel discussion to identify issues and to increase universities' involvement in global climate change action. These discussions will then be utilized to create a framework for Community of Practice (CoP) around the topic.

Organised by: UNU – EHS

**Panel:**  
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10:00 **Side Event 16: Presentation of Results from the ACCAI Project on Climate Change and Food Systems in Africa (PART 1)**  
 10:55 *Committee Hall II*

The relative importance of climate change (CC) for food-security differs between regions in Africa. The low ability to cope with shocks and to mitigate long-term stresses means that coping strategies that might be available in other regions of the globe are unavailable or inappropriate for Africa. Presentations and posters are based on studies conducted in different regions of Africa. Themes to be covered include: Urban-rural food system dynamics in the face of CC, Reigniting interest in, Indigenous-Knowledge Systems for food-security in Africa, Soil fertility management and farming-systems, Climate change resource conflict and food-systems, Nutrition and technology for food-systems in Africa.

Organised by: Africa Climate Change Adaptation Initiative (ACCAI)

**Panel:**

**Yaa Ntiamoa-Baidu**

**Amanuel Abraha**, Mekelle University

**Tanko Azzika**, University of Ghana

**Negash Aregay**, Mekelle University

**Godson Nyawudzo**, University of Ghana

**Crossby Osei-Tutu Jr.**, University of Ghana

**Henry Mung'ong'o**, University of Dar Es Salaam

**Shimbahri Mesfin**, Mekelle University

**Patience Atitsogbey**, University of Ghana

**Hailemariam Tekie**, Mekelle University

11:00 **Side Event 18: Presentation of Results from the ACCAI Project on Climate Change and Food Systems in Africa (PART 2)**  
 11:55 *Committee Hall II*

Organised by: Africa Climate Change Adaptation Initiative (ACCAI)

11:00 **Side Event 19: Financing Adaptation in NDC**  
 11:55 *Meeting Room 1*

The purpose of this conference is to use national experiences to identify effective mechanisms to attract finance for climate adaptation. This will be done through presentations of adaptation finance mechanisms, of good practices and lessons learnt of countries from the region and of participating development organizations, and exchanges from the different participants. The event will touch upon the main sub-thematic areas that relate to adaptation finance:

- Costs of climate adaptation,
- Type of funds available,
- Mechanisms available to attract public and private funds,
- Policies to address needs at the subnational level,
- Capacity building needs for the region.

Organised by: African Development Bank (AfDB)

**Panel:** Representatives from the AfDB, AFD, the NDC Partnership, private sector rep and 2 country reps

11:00 **Side Event 20: Supporting the African Union Commission (AUC) and Countries in the Formulation and Tracking the Progress of NDC Implementation Plans in Africa**  
 11:55 *Meeting Room 3*

The AUC and the FAO, have joined forces to provide member countries with targeted support to advance their planning, implementation and tracking progress of NDCs under the approved Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) project. In coordination with the NDC Partnership, the project will contribute to accelerate NDC implementation in the Agriculture, Forest and Land Use (AFOLU) sectors in Africa by facilitating the formulation of NDCs country implementation plans and country exchange of knowledge and experiences while building synergies with partners and other relevant regional and international initiatives.

Organised by: FAO and AU

**Panel:**

**Nora Berrahmouni**

Senior Forestry Officer, FAO

**Amb. Josefa Leonel Correa Sacko**

Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC)

**Abebe Haile Gabriel**

Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, FAO

**NDC Partnership Support Unit Representative**

**Country representatives**

**Presentation of the AUC-FAO technical programme project (AUC/FAO)**



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12:30	Low Carbon Investment - Biomass Cook Stoves and Biomass Briquettes
12:50	<i>Organised by: Ghana Cook Clean (CCL)</i>
12:50	Organizing the People for Climate Action: Mapping out Walkable Pathways for CSOs and Environmental Activists
13:10	<i>Organised by: Africans Rising</i>
13:10	Transforming Urban Mobility: An Interactive Consultation
13:30	<i>Organised by: Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT)</i>
13:30	WASCAL's Contribution and Impact in the Domain of Climate Change
13:50	<i>Organised by: WASCAL (the West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use)</i>

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12:30	MOU between UCLG Africa and ICLEI Africa
12:45	<i>Organised by: UCLGA</i>
12:45	Ghana Canopies Project : Green Ghana 5in10
13:00	<i>Organised by: Ghana Canopies Project</i>
13:00	Eco-Transport in Ghana-Bamboo Bike Initiative
13:20	<i>Organised by: Climate Action Network-Ghana</i>
13:20	The Transport Decarbonisation Alliance (TDA) - Togo Smoke Free
13:40	<i>Organised by: Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE) International</i>
13:40	Building Climate Resilience for Food Security and Nutrition
14:00	<i>Organised by: FAO</i>

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12:30	Gender and Climate Change Adaptation Strategies of Rural Farmers in Badagry LGA, Lagos Nigeria
12:45	<i>Organised by: Natural Eco Capital</i>
12:45	Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) Programme
13:00	<i>Organised by: UNECA</i>
13:00	Discussion on Prize Launch of the Mohamed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection
13:25	<i>Organised by: Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection</i>
13:30	Climate Smart Agriculture Knowledge Parks (CSAKP) in Rural Farming Communities in Ghana
13:55	<i>Organised by: Greener Impact International</i>
14:00	Forecasting the Tropics
14:25	<i>Organised by: Opus Insight</i>

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13:30	Launch of Continental Campaign on Agroecology for Climate Action
13:45	<i>Organised by: AFSA</i>
13:45	NDC Partnership Knowledge Portal
14:00	<i>Organised by: NDC Partnership</i>
14:00	WaterAid's Work on Building Inclusive Community Based Resilience Tools in West Africa
14:25	<i>Organised by: Water Aid</i>
14:30	Bringing Countries, Cities, and Companies Together for Transport Decarbonisation
14:55	<i>Organised by: Transport Decarbonisation Alliance (TDA)</i>
15:00	Climate Chance Summit Africa 2019 Launch Announcement
15:25	<i>Organised by: Climate Chance</i>

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11:00	Climate Action for the Garment Industry in West Africa
11:25	<i>Organised by: Ethical Apparel Africa</i>
11:30	Launch of BOAD's Finance Platform for Sustainability and Climate in West Africa
11:55	<i>Organised by: BOAD</i>

MONDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

09:00	<b>Power Shift</b>
13:00	<i>Ghana Youth Environmental Movement (GYEM)</i>
13:30	<b>Youth Innovations for Low Carbon Development and Climate Resilience in Africa</b>
17:30	<i>Africa Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC)</i>

TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>

09:00	<b>Empowering the Youths and the Community (through entrepreneurship) and Promoting Self-Employment and Sustainable Development in Ghana</b>
13:00	<i>Giving Life Nature Volunteer</i>
13:30	<b>African Youth at the Frontline of Climate Action</b>
17:00	<i>Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE) International</i>

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08:30	<b>Agoecology Right Tool to Fight Climate Change</b>
13:00	<i>Youth Volunteers for Environment Ghana</i>
13:30	<b>Innovations in Clean Cooking Technologies and RE products</b>
19:00	<i>Institute for Sustainable Energy and Environmental Solutions (ISEES)</i>

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08:00	<b>Building Capacities and Mobilizing Youth Actions for Ghana's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)</b>
14:00	<i>Greener Impact International</i>
14:30	<b>Efficient Biomass Cookstoves &amp; Briquettes</b>
18:30	<i>CookClean Ghana</i>

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08:00	<b>Resilient Landscapes &amp; Communities</b>
13:00	<i>Rainforest Alliance</i>

## Host

### Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), Ghana



MESTI exists to promote sustainable development by deepening and strengthening market driven Research and Development (R&D) for sound Environmental Governance, Science, Technology and Innovation through intensive awareness creation, collaboration and partnership. MESTI envisages to attain sustainable development through the utilization of Science, Technology and Innovation for wealth creation and sound environmental governance in a modern and competitive economy.

The Ministry seeks to ensure accelerated socio-economic development of the nation through the formulation of sound policies and a regulatory framework to promote the use of appropriate environmentally friendly, scientific, and technological practices.

## Co-Organisers

### African Development Bank (AfDB)



The AfDB is a multilateral development finance institution with the overarching objective of fostering sustainable economic development and social progress in its Regional Member Countries (RMCs), thereby contributing to poverty reduction. The Bank achieves this objective by mobilising and allocating resources for investments in its RMCs and providing policy advice as well as technical assistance to support development efforts. The African Development Bank is presently the largest financier of clean energy on the African continent, having mobilized USD 4.3 billion to support clean energy development between 2007 and 2012.

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### International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)



IETA is a nonprofit business organisation created in 1999 to serve businesses engaged in the field of carbon markets. Our objective is to build international policy and market frameworks for reducing GHG at lowest cost. IETA aims to ensure that system design, implementation and review deliver a functioning, efficient market. Our membership includes leading international companies from across the carbon trading cycle. Our work is driven by six key goals:

- To improve the credibility and functionality of today's carbon markets
- To promote quality, efficiency and effectiveness in future carbon markets
- To provide leadership and development opportunities for carbon offsetting
- To promote effective linkages between carbon pricing systems over time
- To support effective private sector models of engagement in climate finance
- To showcase the power of markets in addressing climate change.

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### United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



UNDP is the United Nations' global development network that works in some 170 countries and territories around the world, helping to achieve the eradication of poverty and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion. UNDP work focuses on three main areas (i) inclusive growth and sustainable development (ii) democratic governance and peacebuilding and (ii) climate and disaster resilience. UNDP advocates for change and connects countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. It achieves this through providing expert advice, training and grants support to developing countries, with increasing emphasis on assistance to the least developed countries. UNDP participation in the 2017 Africa Carbon Forum is being coordinated by the UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa based in Addis Ababa.

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### United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and its UNEP DTU Partnership (UDP)

UNEP is the United Nations' designated entity for addressing environmental issues at the global and regional level. Its mandate is to coordinate the development of environmental policy consensus by keeping the global environment under review and bringing emerging issues to the attention of governments and the international community for action. UNEP's work emphasizes strengthening links between environmental sustainability and economic decision-making, an emerging nexus for public policymaking and market development. In the area of climate change, UNEP's approach aims at reducing barriers to market development, building capacities, and easing the costs and risks of entry of new actors, in both the public and private sectors.

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**United Nations**  
Climate Change

Based in Bonn, Germany, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat provides organizational support and technical expertise to the negotiations and institutions of the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol. Included in this mandate is support to the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM), through which projects in developing countries can earn saleable credits by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. To date, there are more than 7,500 registered projects in 105 countries. The CDM is recognized as a success in spurring investment in climate change mitigation and sustainable development although regional distribution of the projects remains open for improvement.

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### West African Development Bank (BOAD)



The BOAD is the common development finance institution of the member countries of the West African Monetary Union (WAMU). It was established by an Agreement signed on 14 November 1973, and became operational in 1976. Member countries include Benin, Burkina, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

BOAD is a specialized and autonomous institution. It contributes "in full independence to the attainment of the objectives of the WAEMU without prejudice to the objectives assigned to it under the WAMU Treaty". BOAD is an international public institution whose purpose, as provided under Article 2 of its Articles of Association, is to promote the balanced development of its member countries and foster economic integration within West Africa by financing priority development projects.

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### World Bank Group



The World Bank Group has set two goals for the world to achieve by 2030: End extreme poverty by decreasing the percentage of people living on less than \$1.90 a day to no more than 3%; and Promote shared prosperity by fostering the income growth of the bottom 40% for every country. It is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. The World Bank Group has played a pioneering role in engendering the carbon market, and so far utilized over \$2 billion in promoting carbon mitigation projects, including in Africa. The World Bank Group's participation in the Africa Carbon Forum is being coordinated by the Climate Change CCSA, through the CF-Assist Program.

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### Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) - Germany



The ministry has been working over 30 years to protect the public from environmental toxins and radiation and to establish an intelligent and efficient use of raw materials, to advance climate action and promote a use of natural resources that conserves biodiversity and secures habitats. The BMU uses a variety of instruments to fulfil its responsibilities:

1. Prepare legislation in order to shape the legal framework in the policy areas referred to above;
2. Funding research and development, supporting the market launch of innovative technologies
3. Close cooperation at national and international level
4. Communication for broad public participation and acceptance

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The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is the largest Regional Economic Communities (REC) in Africa. It brings together 21-member states with a population of 560 million, and a combined GDP of over US\$ 768 billion. Established in 1994, COMESA envisions a fully integrated, internationally competitive REC with high standards of living for all its people. Notable progress has been recorded in policy harmonisation, trade and investment liberalization, infrastructure development for better physical interconnectivity, agriculture and food security, social development among others. Climate change, however, threatens these gains as the high degree of climate variability and its associated risks affect production, trade and investment, security and stability and free movement across the region

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### Ecologistics Integrated Services



Ecologistics is a global climate change investment and sustainable development firm; engaged in facilitating funding and technology support for national and sub-national entities. We also provide services that address environment-related social and economic challenges.

We communicate the sustainable development opportunities in climate change action through awareness, sensitization, participation, workshops and lectures. Our approach involves identifying the contours of environmental and social challenges; and reframing those challenges to opportunities for sustainable development.

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### Solidaridad

## Solidaridad

Solidaridad West Africa is adept at strengthening the resilience of farmers and local communities to climate change impacts and promote REDD+. Our climate interventions focus on the development of proven innovative climate solutions. We mainstream climate considerations in the pursuit of sustainable supply chains. We have the expertise to minimize forest loss and unsustainable land use practices that drive climate change and associated impacts by delivering climate-smart solutions with and for local communities. We are adept in strengthening stakeholder capacity on climate change and transforming livelihoods and landscapes through climate-smart interventions.

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- Objective I: To establish and operate a strong network of researchers co-producing, sharing and disseminating scientific knowledge on food systems and climate change in Africa.
- Objective II: To enhance food systems and climate change research capability within the ACCAI Network institutions

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## African Climate Week 2019 Side Events

**When:** Wednesday, 20 March 2019 (12:30-13:25)

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Ground floor, Accra International Conference Centre

**Theme:** Commodities and Deforestation: What are the contexts and enablers for an economically viable deforestation-free cocoa and oil palm supply chain?

**When:** Friday, 22 March 2019

**Where:** Ghana Day Side Event  
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**Theme:** Building Resilience

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