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**Patricia Espinosa**  
**Executive Secretary**  
**UNFCCC**

Dear Africa Carbon Forum 2018 Participants,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Africa Carbon Forum. This is the tenth time that the Nairobi Framework Partnership (NFP) brings together experts, practitioners and policy makers from Africa and beyond to discuss and advance the climate action agenda in Africa.

Africa sees the dangers of climate change as well as the opportunities that can come from cooperation and investment in ambitious climate action. That is what the first Africa Climate Week—with its cornerstone carbon forum—is all about.

Countries made an historic agreement in Paris in 2015. The work now is on implementation, to limit warming this century as close to 1.5°C as possible, foster climate resilience, and align global finance flows with a pathway towards low-emission, sustainable development.

Parties to the agreement know success depends on broad-based, ambitious effort from all sectors of society, both public and private. An important feature of this Africa Climate Week is its harvesting of views for consideration in the official climate negotiation process, through the Talanoa Dialogue. I urge us to make the most of this.

I extend deep appreciation to the Government of Kenya, and acknowledge the work and dedication of the Nairobi Framework Partnership and its cooperators.

Patricia Espinosa



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### UNFCCC

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.

More information on [www.unfccc.int](http://www.unfccc.int)

### 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 AfDB is presently the largest financier of clean energy on the African continent, having mobilized USD 12 Billion in financing for renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transport, sustainable natural resources management and climate proofing of critical infrastructure between 2011 to 2015 in the implementation of its first Climate Change Action Plan.

More information on [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)

### 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.

More information on [www.ieta.org](http://www.ieta.org)

### 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.

More information on [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)



### 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.

More information on [www.unep.org](http://www.unep.org) & [www.unepdtu.org](http://www.unepdtu.org)

### 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 (iii) 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 ZzForum is being coordinated by the UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa based in Addis Ababa.

More information on [www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)

### Africa LEDS Partnership



The Africa LEDS Partnership (AfLP) is a network of individuals and organizations that is working towards a prosperous, climate-resilient Africa, with inclusive green growth, for the welfare of current and future generations. It promotes low-carbon, climate-resilient development to support poverty alleviation, job creation and environmental management in Africa. It does this by: promoting information exchange and coordination among LEDS programs and country institutions; cultivating and supporting LEDS champions across Africa, and enhancing capacities in the design and implementation of LEDS in Africa.

More information on [www.africaledspartnerhip.org](http://www.africaledspartnerhip.org)

### 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.

More information on [www.boad.org](http://www.boad.org)

## Day 1 - Wednesday, April 11th

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition		
09:00	ACF 2018 Opening Ceremony (Room 2)		
09:30	P1 - NDC Implementation - Experience and Perspectives from the Continent (Room 2)		
10:30	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition		
11:00	WS 1 - Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy Solutions in Situations of Displacement (Room 3)	WS 2 - Building Climate Markets under Paris: Experiences with the Standardized Crediting Framework (Room 4)	
12:00	WS 3 - Catalyzing Green Finance and Investment in Africa (Room 3)	WS 4 - Green Mini-Grid Regulatory Reform: Trends and Approaches (Room 4)	
13:00	Lunch Break & Visit the Exhibition		SE 2 - Internal Expert Meeting (On invite only) (Organised by BMU, Climate Focus) (Room 10)
13:30		SE 1 - RCC Regional Presence and the CDM in Future Mechanisms (Organised by RCC Lome, RCC Kampala) (Room 6)	
14:30	WS 5 - Sustainable Development and Art 6 (Room 3)	WS 6 - South-South Collaboration for NDC Implementation (Room 4)	
15:30	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition		
16:00	WS 7 - Art 6.4 and The Future of Crediting Mechanisms Post 2020 (Room 3)	WS 8 - Strengthen the Means of Implementation for Sustainable Development Goals (Room 4)	SE 3 - Practical Insights into NDC and SDG Linkages (Organised by GIZ, New Climate Institute, ECN) (Room 6)
17:00			
17:30	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition		
18:00	ACF 2018 Cocktail Reception & Cultural Event		
19:30			

## Day 2 - Thursday, April 12th

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition		
09:00	P 2: Carbon Pricing and Sustainable Development: Potential and Prospects for African Countries (Room 2)		
10:00	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition		
10:30	ACF 2018 High Level Ministerial Opening (Room 2)		
11:00	HLS 1 - Visions for Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Enhancement and Implementation (Room 2)		
12:30	Lunch Break & Visit the Exhibition		
13:00	VIP Lunch (On invitation only)	SE 4 - Facilitating the NDC Implementation in SAPP Countries and Uganda by Making use of Carbon Finance to Leverage the Capital Market (Organised by BMU, GFA Consulting Group) (Room 6)	SE 5 - Wangari Maathai / UNEP One Billion Tree Campaign (Organised by Lena Adhiambo) (Room 10)

14:00	<b>HLS 2 - Merging Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)</b> (Room 2)
15:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Visit the Exhibition</b>
16:00	<b>HLS 3 - Fiscal Policy to Support Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Mobilize Green Investment</b> (Room 2)
17:00	<b>HLS 4 - Climate Finance as a Catalyst for the Promotion of Integrated Landscape Management and Rural Development</b> (Room 2)
18:00	

## Day 3 - Friday, April 13th

08:00	<b>Registration &amp; Visit the Exhibition</b>	
09:00	<b>WS 9 - Preparing Africa for the Implementation of Art 6: The West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance</b> (Room 3)	<b>WS 10 - Regional Technical Expert Meeting: Efficiency in Industry</b> Session 1: Climate Technology Policies for Enhancing Efficiency in Industry (Room 2)
10:00	<b>WS 11 - Accounting and Environmental Integrity in Art 6</b> (Room 3)	
11:00	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Visit the Exhibition</b>	
11:30	<b>WS 12 - Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Climate Action in Africa</b> (Room 3)	<b>WS 10 - Regional Technical Expert Meeting: Efficiency in Industry</b> Session 2: Experiences on the Ground (Room 2)
12:30	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Visit the Exhibition</b>	
13:00		<b>SE 6 - The Role of Programmatic Approaches for Art 6 Mechanisms and Results - Based Climate Finance in Africa</b> (Organised by Perspectives) (Room 6)
		<b>SE 7 - Canada and African Paris-related Climate Change Technical Assistance Needs</b> (Organised by Global Affairs Canada)(Room 10)
14:00	<b>WS 13 - Lessons and Approaches to LEDS and NDC Planning and Modelling</b> (Room 3)	<b>WS 14 - Enhancing Climate Action in Africa: Needs and Priorities for the Region in the Transition from Kyoto to Paris</b> (Room 4)
15:00	<b>P 3: Africa Talanoa Dialogue</b> (Room 2)	
16:30	<b>ACF 2018 Closing Addresses</b> (Room 2)	
17:00		

### Legend:

- Plenaries (P)
- High Level Ministerial (HLS)
- Workshops (WS)
- Side Event Sessions (SE)
- Social Events

**DAY 1 - Wednesday, April 11th**

08:00 - 09:00

**Registration & Visit the Exhibition**

09:00 - 09:30

**ACF 2018 Opening Ceremony**

Room 2

**Master of Ceremony**

**Luca Brusa**, Lead, Stakeholder and Regional Support Team, UNFCCC

**Opening Addresses**

**Sahle-Work Zewde**, Executive Director, UNON

**John Christensen**, Director, UDP

**Dirk Forrister**, President & CEO, IETA

**Venkata Putti**, Program Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation, World Bank

**Anthony Nyong**, Director, Climate Change & Green Growth, African Development Bank (AfDB)

**Keriako Tobiko**, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Kenya

09:30 - 10:30

**Plenary 1 - NDC Implementation: Experience and Perspectives from the Continent**

Room 2

Since the landmark signing of the Paris Agreement in 2015 and its coming into effect in November 2016, African countries have been preparing for implementation of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). 44 African countries have since ratified the NDCs. Countries are currently building on existing efforts to scale up action for the implementation of their targets with the support of Development partners, Public and Private sector players to ensure long-term and transformational climate actions. This Panel discussion will focus on What is happening on the ground and What needs to be done to facilitate this process.

**Moderator**

**Niclas Svenningsen**, Manager, Sustainable Development Mechanism, UNFCCC

**Speakers**

**H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko**, Commissioner of Rural Development & Agriculture, Africa Union Commission

**Pa Usman Jarju**, Director, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund (GCF)

**Alhamdou Dorsouma**, Manager, Climate Change & Green Growth Division, African Development Bank (AfDB)

**Margaret Barihaihi**, Regional Specialist, NDC Partnership

**Richard Munang**, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, UN Environment

10:30 - 11:00

**Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition**

11:00 - 12:00

**Workshop 1 - Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy Solutions in Situations of Displacement**

Room 3

As of early 2018, there are 65.6 million forcibly displaced people

worldwide. In Africa, most displaced people use woodfuel for cooking and heating with ineffective and polluting combustion methods. While opportunities exist for market-based distribution of cleaner energy technologies among low-income populations, there is limited understanding of the opportunities for doing so in the humanitarian sector. This panel brings together government, research, NGO and private sector actors to discuss the main issues, options and investment opportunities in support of an emerging Global Plan of Action on energy for displaced people.

**Moderator**

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

**Speakers**

**Johnpaul Magezi**, Environment Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda

**Abdirahman Zeila**, Energy Expert, UNHCR

**Peter Scott**, CEO, BURN Manufacturing

**Laura Patel**, Programme Manager, Energy4Impact, Moving Energy Initiative

11:00 - 12:00

**Workshop 2 - Building Climate Markets Under Paris: Experiences with the Standardized Crediting Framework (SCF)**

Room 4

The World Bank's Carbon Initiative for Development (Ci-Dev) has developed the SCF as a cost-effective way to potentially generate and transfer emission reductions potentially under Art 6 of the Paris Agreement. The SCF was piloted in Senegal as part of the Ci-Dev private sector-led rural electrification project. Supported and owned by the government, the project incentivized ministries and governmental agencies to jointly develop a package of tools and guidance on GHG accounting, MRV systems, linking to NDC planning and implementation, and crediting/finance processes. Senegal will share its views and lessons learned on the success pilot.

**Moderator**

**Venkata Putti**, Program Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation World Bank

**Speakers**

**Ousmane Fall Sarr**, President and Director of Studies, Comité National sur les Changements Climatiques & Senegal Rural Electrification Agency

**Papa Lamine Diouf**, Assistant Technique, Ministère Environnement Sénégal

**El Hadji Diagne**, Lead Negotiator for Markets, AGN, Senegal

12:00 - 13:00

**Workshop 3 - Catalyzing Green Finance and Investment in Africa**

Room 3

Since the adoption of Paris Agreement at COP21, the African continent has seen significant development of green finance policy frameworks. The AfDB and UNFCCC RCCs have been providing support for countries' efforts in establishing green finance/bond framework as an instrument to raise resources to finance actions presented by the NDCs, and other sustainable development activities. This workshop will showcase the work that has been done to catalyze green finance in Africa, the opportunities and challenges faced by countries, as well as share the lessons learnt and processes involved in developing a green bond.



**Moderator**

**Davinah Milenge – Uwella**, Principal Program Coordinator, African Development Bank

**Speakers**

**Obinna Ogochuku**, Adviser to Minister of Environment, Nigeria  
**Blessings Chiwandire**, Infrastructure Development Bank, Zimbabwe  
**Moubarak Moukaila**, Team Lead, West Africa Development Bank (BOAD)  
**Pa Ousman Jarju**, Director, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund (GCF)

12:00 - 13:00

**Workshop 4 - Green Mini-Grid Regulatory Reform: Trends and Approaches**  
 Room 4

Green minigrids (GMGs) based on renewable energy can help simultaneously achieve development goals, energy-sector objectives and NDCs. Despite their potential, uptake of GMGs remains slow. Regulatory environments can be one major barrier to increased GMG investment. This workshop will explore trends and approaches to stimulate green minigrids by looking at the key regulatory considerations and sharing experiences from countries that have undertaken GMG reform. The objective is to better understand the approaches that have been most effective to achieve meaningful change and ultimately stimulate GMG growth.

**Moderator**

**John Yeboah**, Africa Minigrids Community of Practice & Energy Commission, Ghana

**Speakers**

**Sam Slaughter**, AMDA / CEO & Co-Founder, PowerGen  
**Isaac Kiva**, Director Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy, Kenya  
**Okon Ekpenyong**, Director, Linkages and Consultancy Energy Commission, Nigeria  
**Seth Mahu**, Deputy Director for Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy, Ghana

13:00 - 14:30

**Lunch break & Visit the Exhibition**

14:30 - 15:30

**Workshop 5 - Sustainable Development (SD) and Art 6**  
 Room 3

Global goals for climate change and SD were agreed in two historical agreements in 2015: the Paris Agreement (PA) to limit global warming, and UN 2030 Agenda to achieve 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The PA mentions SD 23 times compared to 3 times in the Kyoto Protocol, and Art 6 of the PA establishes new cooperative mechanisms to enable higher ambition in climate action. Enhanced focus on SD indicates a political change, towards a 'climate compatible development' approach. This workshop will discuss lessons learnt from the Kyoto mechanisms and options for the operationalization of the SD provisions in cooperative approaches.

**Moderator**

**Karen Olsen**, Senior Researcher, UDP

**Speakers**

**Gilles Dufresne**, Policy Researcher, Carbon Markets Watch  
**Mandy Rambharos**, Climate Change and Sustainability Manager, Eskom  
**Marion Verles**, CEO, Gold Standard

14:30 - 15:30

**Workshop 6 - South-South Collaboration for NDC Implementation**  
 Room 4

This workshop aims to engage on the key role of South-South collaboration in support to the implementation of the NDCs in Africa, and shed light on initiatives that are currently ongoing over the continent. It also aims to stir discussions on support required by African countries to achieve long-term and transformational NDC actions, as well as enhance public-private sector networks for effective collaborative action for NDC implementation.

**Moderator**

**François Ekoko**, Regional Coordinator for Africa, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation

**Keynote**

**Xiaohua Zhang**, Manager, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation

**Speakers**

**Koffi Volley**, DNA, Ministry of Environment, Togo  
**Déthié Soumaré Ndiaye**, Programme Coordinator, Centre de Suivi Ecologique, Sénégal  
**Standford Mwakasonda**, Programme Coordinator, UN Environment  
**Tiangoua Kone**, Deputy Director, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Salubrity, Environment and Sustainable Development, Ivory Coast

15:30 - 16:00

**Lunch break & Visit the Exhibition**

16:00 - 17:30

**Workshop 7 - Art 6.4 and The Future of Crediting Mechanisms Post 2020**  
 Room 3

How will the new Emissions Mitigation Mechanism work? How will crediting approaches work under the Paris Agreement? The deadline to deliver the Paris Agreement rulebook is approaching, and negotiations will need to move at full speed in 2018 to provide an answer to these questions. The success of these instruments is key, as they have the potential to mobilise the climate finance needed to achieve the objective of the Paris Agreement. This event will reflect on possible design choices for the Emissions Mitigation Mechanism outlined under Article 6.4, and explore the implications for crediting approaches under the Paris Agreement.

**Moderator**

**Rick Saines**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

**Speakers**

**El Hadji Mbaye Diagne**, African Group of Negotiators, AEE  
**Pacifica Achieng**, Head of Climate Change Directorate, Kenya  
**Mandy Rambharos**, Climate Change and Sustainable Development CoE, Eskom Holdings

**Malin Ahlberg**, European Climate and Energy Policy, New Market Mechanisms, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

**Molly Peters-Stanley**, Foreign Affairs Officer, Carbon Markets Negotiator, U.S. Department of State

16:00 - 17:30

**Workshop 8 - Strengthen the Means of Implementation for Sustainable Development Goals**

Room 4

Technology Needs Assessments are expected to be one of the key instruments to implement NDCs. This implies a drastic scale-up and implementation of policies and technologies, as well as rapid mobilization of domestic and international financial resources, which should be efficiently and invested. This workshop will discuss necessary conditions to enhance investments in technology transfer and implementation in African countries, and how partnerships for technology transfer and implementation are created today, and what the requirements are to accelerate these efforts for further advancing on the SDG agenda.

**Moderator**

**Sara Traerup**, Senior Researcher, UDP

**Speakers**

**Vladimir Hecl**, Programme Officer, UNFCCC

**Thabo Molekoa**, CEO Sub-Saharan Africa Region, Thyssenkrupp

**Duduzile Nhlengethwa**, Director, Swaziland Meteorological Service

**Samuel Githinji Wathondu**, Investment Director, Investment Fund for Developing Countries

**Edward Mungai**, CEO, Kenya Climate Innovation Centre

18:00 - 19:30

**ACF 2018 Cocktail Reception & Cultural Event**

**DAY 2 - Thursday, April 12th**

08:00 - 09:00

**Registration & Visit the Exhibition**

09:00 - 10:00

**Plenary 2 - Carbon Pricing and Sustainable Development: Potential and Prospects for African Countries**

Room 2

This session will focus on how carbon pricing policies and measures can respond to the specific needs and circumstance of African countries. It will include a discussion on the opportunities and potential for carbon pricing, 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.

**Keynote**

**Mandy Rambharos**, Climate Change and Sustainable Development CoE, Eskom Holdings

**Moderator**

**Angela Naneu Churie Kallhauge**, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank

**Speakers**

**Nikki Bartlett**, Director of Carbon Pricing, CDP

**El Hadji Diagne**, Lead Negotiator for Markets, AGN

**Memory Machingambi**, Senior Economist for Environmental and Fuel Taxes, Department of Treasury, South Africa

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

10:00 - 10:30

**Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition**

10:30 - 11:00

**ACF 2018 High Level Ministerial Opening**

Room 2

**Master of Ceremony**

**Julie Gichuru**, Media Personality and CEO, Arimus Media

**Panelists**

**Keriako Tobiko**, H.E. Cabinet Secretary, Environment and Forestry, Kenya

**Erik Solheim**, Executive Director, UN Environment

**Patricia Espinosa**, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

**Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

**Tomasz Chruszczow**, High Level Champion for COP 24, Poland

11:00 - 12:30

**High Level Segment 1 - Visions for Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Enhancement and Implementation**

Room 2

More than half of global population growth between now and 2050 (54% of 2.3 billion) is expected to occur in Africa. While concentration of population growth in the poorest countries is a challenge to governments in implementing the NDCs and SDGs, Africa's technology-driven transformation is already beginning to improve economic growth. Digital revolution has already been under way in multiple sectors. In this session, Ministers and high-level non-Party stakeholders will share their visions for the NDC enhancement and implementation, harnessing digital solutions and innovation in sectors such as transportation, agriculture and energy. In this context, they are also invited to announce new pledges for commitments and action, which subsequent meetings in the region could engage and operationalize.

**Moderator**

**Julie Gichuru**, Media Personality and CEO, Arimus Media

**Speakers**

**H.E. Keriako Tobiko**, Minister of Environment, Government of Kenya

**H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko**, Commissionaire of the African Union Commission

**Patricia Espinosa**, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

**Tomasz Chruszczow**, High Level Champion of the Marrakech Partnership of Global Climate Action, Poland

**Thabo Molekoa**, CEO, Thyssenkrupp Sub-Saharan Africa

**Erick Donasian**, Managing Director, Off-Grid Electric, Tanzania

12:30 - 14:00

**Lunch Break & Visit the Exhibition**

**VIP Lunch**

(On invitation only)

14:00 - 15:30

**High Level Segment 2 - Merging Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**  
Room 2

There is momentum in Africa to implement the SDGs (Agenda 2030) and the NDCs (Paris Agreement) while promoting economic growth. However at operational level, often these two agendas are considered parallel operations through different institutional and policy processes. Alignment of these two agendas is an imperative to reduce duplication and increase efficiency - maximizing resource use, technical capacity, information, and expertise sharing. For a continent that is yet to build requisite infrastructure necessary for its development, this provides a huge opportunity to incentive sustainable infrastructure investments. This segment is a call for Action. It is an interactive session to share experience, good practices and challenges.

**Moderator**

**Uzoamaka Nwamarah**, Climate Finance Specialist, Atkins WS International

**Speakers**

**H.E. Jose Didier Tonato**, Minister, Government of Benin

**John Christensen**, Director, UDP

**Kaba Nassere**, Director of Cabinet, Government of Cote d'Ivoire

**Al Hamdou Dorsouma**, Manager, Climate Change & Green Growth, African Development Bank (AfDB)

**Edith Ofwona**, Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Center (IDRC)

15:30 - 16:00

**Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition**

16:00 - 17:00

**High Level Segment 3 - Fiscal Policy to Support NDCs and Mobilize Green Investment**  
Room 2

Public finance will play an important role not only as a source of revenues for green investment but also in leveraging private finance towards achieving the Paris Agreement. The smart use of limited public finance through fiscal incentives and finance mechanisms, together with an enabling policy framework such as carbon taxes and fossil fuel subsidy reforms, can mobilize domestic resources for low-carbon investment and help scale-up private financial flows towards activities that support the NDCs. Over 90 countries, and more than 25 in Africa, included some form of fiscal policy in their NDC.

**Moderator**

**Joy Kim**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UN Environment

**Speakers**

**Weijen Leow**, Joint Lead, Climate Action Peer Exchange (CAPE), World Bank

**Amal Benaissa**, Impact Manager, Sustainability Department BMCE, Bank of Africa

**Dirk Forrister**, President & CEO, IETA & Former Chairman, White House Climate Change Task Force, President Clinton Administration

**To be announced**

17:00 - 18:00

**High Level Segment 4 - Climate Finance as a Catalyst for the Promotion of Integrated Landscape Management and Rural Development**  
Room 2

This session will highlight how African countries are using climate finance to promote sustainable rural development and integrated landscape management. This will include how they are addressing drivers of deforestation, ensuring participation of stakeholders in landscape management and promoting land use planning. The panel will highlight how different sources of climate finance support sustainable rural development and integrated landscape management, including performance-based payments for REDD+, Readiness funds, and investments funds. Finally, the session will highlight how these landscape programs contribute to the country's NDC.

**Moderator**

**Julie Gichuru**, Media Personality and CEO, Arimus Media

**Speakers**

**H.E. Celmira Pereira**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Land Environment and Rural Development, Mozambique

**Jose Manuel Gonçalo**, Zambezia Coordinator, National Sustainable Development Fund, Mozambique

**H.E. Ato Kebede Yimam**, State Minister, Ministry of Forest, Ethiopia

**Tesfaye Ggonfa**, REDD+ Oromia Coordinator, Ministry of Forest, Ethiopia

**H.E. Ibrahim Usman Jibril**, Honorable Minister of State, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria

**Benedict Libanda**, CEO, Environmental Investment Fund, Namibia

**DAY 3 - Friday, April 13th**

08:00 - 09:00

**Registration & Visit the Exhibition**

09:00 - 10:00

**Workshop 9 - Preparing Africa for the Implementation of Art 6: The West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance**  
Room 3

As Parties are engaging on the rules and modalities for the operationalization of the Art 6 and its relevant cooperative approaches, many questions arise such to what extent these will build on the achievements of the CDM. Against this backdrop, the West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance was established during COP22 with the aim of enhancing the long-term position to participate in international carbon markets and access results-based climate finance for their NDC implementation. While engaging the debate on Africa's preparedness for the implementation of the Art 6, the workshop will aim at showcasing the activities of the Alliance.

**Moderator**

**Celine Ramstein**, Climate Change Specialist, World Bank

**Speakers**

**El Hadj Mbaye Diagne**, African Group of Negotiators, AEE

**Mounkaila Zakou**, Coordinator, Biocarbon Acacia Senegal Plantation Project

**Ousmane Fall Sarr**, Coordinator, West African Alliance on Carbon Markets

**Asmau Jibril**, Assistant Chief Scientific Officer, Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria

**Anne Nyatichi Omambia**, Climate Change Coordinator, National Environment Management Authority, Kenya

09:00 - 12:30

**Workshop 10 - Regional Technical Expert Meeting: Efficiency in Industry**  
Room 2

The objective of this workshop is to discuss actionable solutions to address barriers and needs in the context of energy and material efficiency improvements in industry, as well as circular economy models.

**Opening Remarks**

**Ligia Noronha**, Division Director, UN Environment

**Session I: Climate Technology Policies for Enhancing Efficiency in Industry**

This session describes the role that different stakeholders may play in the process of enhancing industrial energy and material efficiency. It also discusses the instruments that the different stakeholder can put in place to overcome barriers and support the transition of the industrial sector to low carbon solutions.

**Moderator**

**Stella Gama**, Technology Executive Committee (TEC) Member, UNFCCC

**Speakers**

**Dudzile Nhlengethwa-Masina**, Technology Executive Committee (TEC) Member, UNFCCC

**Maged K. Mahmoud**, Technical Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Arab region

**Thabo Molekoa**, CEO, South East Africa, Thyssenkrupp  
**Zacharia Munga**, Project coordinator, UNIDO

**Session II: Experiences on the Ground**

This session highlights industrial energy and material efficiency success stories in different regions. It explores their impact and challenges they have overcome. It also highlights how such success stories cover multiple social and environmental benefits, as well as ideas for their upscaling.

**Moderator**

**Rajiv Garg**, Network and Capacity Building Manager, Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

**Speakers**

**Federico Villatico Campbell**, Climate Technology Manager, Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

**Luis Diogo**, General Director, Fabrimetal

**Elisabete Dias dos Santos**, CEO, Solmar, Industrial fish processor

**Issakha Youm**, Professor, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Energies Renouvelables (CERER)

**Dhiraj Rama**, Executive Director, Association of Cementitious Material Producers

**Closing Remarks**

**Jukka Uosukainen**, Director, Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

10:00 - 11:00

**Workshop 11 - Accounting and Environmental Integrity in Art 6**  
Room 3

Art 6 of the Paris Agreement sets the foundation for international market mechanisms to fulfil NDCs. The cooperative approaches under art 6.2 allow countries to use "internationally transferred mitigation outcomes" (ITMOs) to achieve their NDCs. In this new landscape, ensuring robust accounting and environmental integrity is a daunting task. This workshop will shed some light on these issues and discuss possible design solutions.

**Moderator**

**Miriam Hinojosa**, Head of Programme, UNEP DTU Partnership

**Speakers**

**Sandra Greiner**, Lead Consultant, Climate Focus

**Gilles Dufresne**, Policy Researcher, Carbon Markets Watch

**Mandy Rhambaros**, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Manager, Eskom

11:00 - 11:30

**Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition**

11:30 - 12:30

**Workshop 12 - Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Climate Action in Africa**  
Room 3

PPPs are means for governments to gain much-needed private sector investment and expertise for economic development. The majority of climate actions as presented in the African NDCs are related to infrastructure projects, and many will require some forms of PPPs in order to become reality. This workshop will discuss issues such as what type of PPP models have shown

success in Africa, tools governments can use to develop and implement politically and economically sustainable reforms to stimulate effective PPPs, as well as the challenges and opportunities on using private capital markets to finance low-carbon or climate resilient infrastructure.

#### Moderator

**Nathalie Brou Fofana**, Director Public and Private Partnership, West African Development Bank

#### Speakers

**Abdou Salam Diaw**, Managing Director, IP3

**Khady Evelyn Denise Ndiaye**, Head of Public and Private Partnership Division, UEMOA Commission

**Alastaire Alinsato**, Director of Sustainable Development Goals, Ministry of Planning, Benin

**Mendi Njonjo**, Director, Hivos East Africa

12:30 - 14:00

#### Lunch Break & Visit the Exhibition

14:00 - 15:00

#### Workshop 13 - Lessons and Approaches to LEDS and NDC Planning and Modelling

Room 3

The Africa LEDS Project is supporting 8 countries to establish integrated LEDS modelling and planning approaches that simultaneously address both socioeconomic priorities and climate mitigation. The project aims to provide policymakers with comprehensive analytical and decision-making tools that enable them to prioritize LEDS investments that maximize the socioeconomic co-benefits of NDC implementation. This workshop will share early lessons from this approach in several partner countries.

#### Moderator

**Tim Reber**, Project Lead, International Programs, NREL

#### Speakers

**Tiangoua Kone**, Deputy Director, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Salubrity, Environment and Sustainable Development, Ivory Coast

**Marilia Manjate**, National Directorate for the Environment, Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development, Mozambique

**Edward Awafo**, Research Fellow, The Brew-Hammond Energy Centre, KNUST

14:00 - 15:00

#### Workshop 14 - Enhancing Climate Action in Africa: Needs and Priorities for the Region in the Transition from Kyoto to Paris

Room 4

Many countries in Africa seek measures to implement their NDCs in a bid to meet their climate and sustainable development goals. The precedent of Kyoto's CDM can be used to harness other climate mitigation activities under NDCs, however this would require a robust regulatory framework. This event will engage diverse experts to discuss their needs and priorities specifically in line with utilizing economic or market instruments to realize their emission reduction targets in NDCs in the transition from Kyoto to Paris Mechanisms.

#### Moderator

**Timothy Cowman**, Director, Carbon Africa

#### Speakers

**Chebet Maikut**, Commissioner/CDM-DNA Coordinator, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda

**Rachel Boti-Douayoua**, CDM-DNA Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Ivory Coast

**Faustin Munyazikwiye**, Deputy Director General, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)

**El Hadji Mbaye Diagne**, Director General, AEE

15:00 - 16:30

#### Plenary 3 - Africa Talanoa Dialogue

Room 2

This Talanoa Dialogue, hosted by the Kenyan Government, will be an open discussion among all participants to synthesize the 2018 Africa Climate Week (ACW) outcomes into a few key messages about "How do we get there". The discussions will focus on key topics of the 2018 ACW, including market based approaches, climate finance, sustainable development goals and cooperation among governments, private sector and civil society in Africa. The outcome of this Talanoa Dialogue will be submitted to the UNFCCC Talanoa Dialogue process by the Kenyan Government to be considered, together with other Talanoa input, at the high-level segment of COP 24.

16:30 - 17:00

#### ACF 2018 Closing Addresses

Room 2

**Day 1 - Wednesday, April 11th**

13:30-14:30

**Side Event 1: RCC Regional Presence and the CDM in Future Mechanisms**

Room 6

During the past two years, a series of discussions started to explore options for interpreting and operationalizing elements contained in Art 6, with the aim of identifying an appropriate place for the CDM under the Paris Agreement. Despite the uncertainty post-2020, stakeholders believe that what's been achieved through the CDM should still have its value under Paris Agreement. To set signals for action, restore demand for CERs and investors' confidence, a seamless transition between the Kyoto Protocol instruments, the CDM in primis, and those under Art 6 is required. This side event would discuss, from an African perspective, issues related to what CDM elements could be used under Art. 6 and beyond!

**Organised by: RCC Lome, RCC Kampala**

13:30-14:30

**Side Event 2: Internal Expert Meeting**

Room 10

On invite only

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**Organised by: BMU, Climate Focus**

17:00-18:00

**Side Event 3: Practical Insights into NDC and SDG Linkages**

Room 6

The side event will provide insights into a newly developed tool for the identification of links between climate action outlined in NDCs and SDG targets. It is based on a simple yet innovative approach that aims to support policy makers to increase policy coherence and implementation efficiency with a view to achieving the targets of the climate and the development agenda. The objective of the event is to present the tool as well as preliminary findings from accompanying research, and to receive feedback on the usefulness and practicability of the approach from potential users.

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**Day 2 - Thursday, April 12th**

13:00-14:00

**Side Event 4: Facilitating the NDC Implementation in SAPP Countries and Uganda by Making use of Carbon Finance to Leverage the Capital Market**

Room 6

This session will present an initiative supported by the German and Swedish governments aiming at facilitating the achievement of NDC targets in SAPP countries and Uganda, by making use of carbon finance to leverage the capital market.

The work focused on results-oriented cooperative mechanisms as a tool for effectively disbursing carbon finance that can unlock green finance from the capital market. Based upon the achievement of a promise to deliver a result, finance can be provided in the context of a Cooperative Action program for the energy sector including

financing instruments, climate finance, result-based finance and / or market-based approaches for driving ambition in the region.

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13:00-14:00

**Side Event 5: Wangari Maathai/UNEP One Billion Tree Campaign**

Room 10

The purpose of the event is to reactivate the late Professor Wangari Maathai/UNEP One Billion Tree campaign in a bid to meet the United Nations' requirement of 10 % forest cover for member countries by 2030. Secondly, its aim is to create climate change awareness and promote ecopreneurship among the Kenyan public most especially, among the youth and women. The festival will feature ecopreneurs, musicians, dancers, fashion designers and models who will showcase their innovative ideas and talents based on the theme. We will also hold an award Ceremony to recognize the most outstanding climate change innovation.

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**Day 3 - Friday, April 13th**

13:00-14:00

**Side Event 6: The Role of Programmatic Approaches for Art 6 Mechanisms and Results-Based Climate Finance in Africa**

Room 6

PoAs are a significant CDM reform achievement and have supported access to the CDM in particular in Africa. Still, as the transition from the Kyoto to the Paris Mechanisms is currently being negotiated, the future relevance of these programs remains unclear. The event provides an analysis of the current state of UNFCCC negotiations on Art 6 regarding the role of programmatic approaches, taking into account the experience with PoAs in Africa: How can the upscaling potential of registered PoAs be mobilized? And which lessons can PoAs offer for future scaled-up crediting mechanisms under the Paris Agreement?

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13:00-14:00

**Side Event 7: Canada and African Paris-related Climate Change Technical Assistance Needs**

Room 10

The Government of Canada has recently released its Feminist International Assistance Policy, which includes 2 key commitments: i) at least 50% of all Canadian bilateral aid will go to Sub Saharan Africa; ii) Environment and Climate Change is one of 6 action priorities. Global Affairs Canada would like to consult key Sub Saharan African stakeholders on African climate change priorities. Among the issues that we would like to consult: A) What are the TA needs of African civil society, private sector, and womens' rights organization?; B) What are your TA mitigation and adaptation capacity needs; C) What are your TA needs related to implement the UNFCCC COP 23 Gender Action Plan?

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