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Stepping up climate action for a resilient Africa: a race we can and must win

African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

28-30 August 2019

Draft programme of work

Pre-events and partnerships: Tuesday, 27 August 2019

Room number	Organizers	Event	Time
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy (MoWIE)</i>	<i>Climate Resilient WASH</i>	
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>MoWIE</i>	<i>Renewable Energy and the Climate Resilience and Green Economy Strategy</i>	
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>MoWIE</i>	<i>4B trees National Green Development Plan</i>	
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>MoWIE</i>	<i>Youth Irrigation Programme</i>	
Committee Room 1 (Old Conference Centre)	<i>Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)/Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</i>	<i>African Media Training and Consultative Workshop</i>	
Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)	<i>PACJA</i>	<i>Citizens' engagement on the growing partnership between Africa, China and other emerging powers on climate finance</i>	

Day 1: Wednesday, 28 August 2019		
Time	Events	
8–9.30 a.m.	Registration	
<i>Plenary 1: Welcome and official opening segment - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i>		
<i>Co-Chairs:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i> • <i>HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC)</i> 		
8.30–9.30 a.m.	Arrival and registration of participants	Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Harsen Nyambe Head of Division, Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management, AUC
9.30–10.15 a.m.	Welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Ceremonies • PACJA • African Development Bank (AfDB) • ECA • Statement by HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC 	
10.15–10.30 a.m.	Official opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i> 	
10.30–11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i> <i>Press conference and photo session</i>	
<i>Plenary 2: High-level segment: Climate change and the sustainable development global agenda - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i>		
<i>Co-Chairs:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i> • <i>HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</i> 		

<p>11.15 a.m. –1 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: Eighth Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa <i>Dr. James Murombedzi, ECA and Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, AUC</i> • Update on the 2019 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD) and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development <i>Representative of the Bureau of the fifth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</i> <p>Panel discussion: Ensuring concerted and ambitious global climate action for Africa’s development imperative as encapsulated in national development plans, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 of the African Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Bureau of the fifth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development • Hon. Dr. Awudu Cyprian Mbaya, Cameroon National Assembly and Executive President of the Pan African Parliamentarians’ Network on Climate Change (PAPNCC) • Hon. Jacqueline Amongin, SDGs Parliamentary Alliance, Pan African Parliament <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Harsen Nyambe, AUC</p>
<p>1–2 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>Plenary 3: Prof. Godwin Olu Patrick Obasi Memorial Lecture - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre) <i>Chair: HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i></p>		
<p>2–3.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The geopolitics of global warming and the implications for Africa’s development <i>Dr. Joseph Mukabana, Senior Scientific Officer, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)</i></p> <p>Climate research in Africa and contributions to the IPCC process: Introducing the Climate Research for Development in Africa (CR4D) programme</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Prof. Opha Pauline Dube, University of Botswana</p>

	<p><i>Dr. Richard Anyah, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Connecticut, United States of America</i></p> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Cush Ngonzo Luwesi, University of Kwango, Democratic Republic of the Congo • Prof. Muwwia Shadad, Sudanese Environmental Conservation Society, Sudan • Ambassador Lumumba Di-Aping, Former Chief Negotiator for Sudan and Chair of Group of 77/China in 2009 <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	
<p>3.30–4 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>	
<p><i>Plenary 4: Setting the scene - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i></p>		
<p>4-5.30 p.m.</p>	<p>State of global climate governance and implications for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof. Seth Osafo, Advisor, African Group of Negotiators</i> <p>The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Reports, nationally determined contributions to climate action and the feasibility of stabilizing the climate system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Xolisa Ngwadla, African Group of Negotiators and formerly Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</i> <p>Accessing climate finance in support of the climate response in Africa: issues, challenges and prospects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Mohamed Adow, Power Shift Africa</i> <p>National and subnational investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Martha Bekele, Lead Analyst, Development Initiatives</i> <p><i>Discussant:</i></p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Mr. Charles Akol, Environmental Affairs Officer, ECA</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. George Wamukoya, African Group of Negotiators Expert Support (AGNES) <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	
Day 2: Thursday, 29 August 2019 – Thematic sessions on the Climate Action Summit 2019 of the Secretary-General of the United Nations		
Time	Events	
8.30–9 a.m.	Recap of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2	
Plenary 5: Energy transition - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)		
9–10.30 a.m.	<p>Accelerating energy transition, including boosting renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy storage, access and innovation as well as mobilizing investments for the energy transition</p> <p>Country inputs: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Morocco, Namibia</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Augustine Njamshi, Africa Coalition for Sustainable Energy & Access (ACSEA), Cameroon • Mr. Atef Marzouk, Head of Energy Division, African Union Commission <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Mr. Linus Mofor Senior Environmental Affairs Officer (Energy, Infrastructure and Climate Change), African Climate Policy Centre, ECA</p>
10.30–11 a.m.	Coffee break	

<i>Plenary 6: Industry transition - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i>		
11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	<p>Creating stronger commitments from the hard-to-abate sectors (steel, cement) and building on positive momentum in areas such as shipping</p> <p>Country inputs: Ethiopia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Aurelia Patrizia Calabrò, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Representative and Director of the Regional Hub In Ethiopia (tbc) • Ms. Winnie Wong, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Mathetha Mokonyama, CSIR</p>
12.30–2 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Plenary 7: Infrastructure, cities and local action - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i>		
2–3.30 p.m.	<p>Scaling up ambitious commitments on low-emission and resilient infrastructure, in particular land-based transportation, buildings, water and waste systems, and the requisite private and multilateral development bank financing</p> <p>Country inputs: Algeria, Djibouti, Ghana, Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hastings Chikoko, Africa Regional Director of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (tbc) • Dr. Robert Lisinge, Chief of Section, Energy, Infrastructure and Services, ECA 	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Jack Zulu, Social Affairs Officer, ECA</p>

	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
3.30–4 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<i>Plenary 8: Nature-based solutions - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i>		
4–5.30 p.m.	<p>Forests and land-based ecosystems, smart agriculture and food systems, regeneration of life in rivers, lakes and oceans and enabling of all people to connect to nature</p> <p>Country inputs: Botswana, Cabo Verde, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Solomon Dawit, Regional Program Leader, Change Agriculture and Food Security Programme (CAAFS) - East Africa • Mr. Elvis Tangem, Coordinator, Great Green Wall Initiative, AUC <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Richard Munang, Climate Change Coordinator, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p>
5.30 p.m.	<i>Close of Day 2</i>	
Day 3: Friday, 30 August 2019		
<i>Plenary 9: Resilience and adaptation - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i>		
9–10.30 a.m.	<p>Integrating climate risks into public and private sector decision-making to assure sustainability of food, water and jobs for the future, as well as to prevent disasters and to enable a quick recovery in the aftermath, especially for the most vulnerable groups</p> <p>Country inputs: Comoros, Egypt, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Seychelles, Sierra Leone</p> <p>Discussants:</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Andre Kamga, Director-General, African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kanta Kumari Rigaud, Lead Environment Specialist & Regional Climate Change Coordinator, Africa Region, World Bank • António Palazuelos Prieto, Cabo Verde • Dr. Aboubacar Diaby, Head of the Monitoring and Evaluation, Africa Risk Capacity • Nassirou Ba, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	
10.30–11 a.m.	Coffee break	
Plenary 10: Climate finance and carbon pricing - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)		
11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	<p>Showcasing initiatives that make public and private finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development, and delivering on commitments of providing US\$ 100 billion annually by 2020 for mitigation and adaptation</p> <p>Country inputs: Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Fekadu Beyene, Commissioner, Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Commission, Ethiopia • Ms. Suneira Rana, Carbon Markets and Innovation, World Bank • Ms. Chinma George <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. James Kinyangi, AfDB</p>
12.30–2 p.m.	Lunch	
2–3.30 p.m.	Parallel sessions on areas of focus of the Climate Summit	
Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)	Small Conference Hall 2	Committee Room 1 (Old Conference Centre)
Youth and public mobilization	Mitigation	Social and political drivers

<p>Mobilizing young people and civil society in support of the Summit and streamlining youth participation across all the tracks</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, PACJA</p> <p>Country inputs: Benin, Burundi, Eswatini, Libya, Togo, Liberia</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nisreen Elsam, Youth and Environment Sudan • Bethelhem Dejene – Africa Resilient 40 & Zafree Papers • Tabi Joda, GreenAid <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Enhancing mitigation commitments (including nationally determined contributions, long-term strategies and net-zero plans) of major emitting countries</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Al Hamdou Dorsouma, Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB</p> <p>Country inputs: Angola, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Lesotho, Mauritania, and Sao Tome and Principe</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linus Mofor, ECA • Kwame Ababio, African Union Development Agency (AUDA) – the new name of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development Planning and Coordinating Agency (NEPAD) (tbc) <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Cross-cutting issues, including health and just transition, and will consider others, such as gender, climate and security</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Selam Kidane Abebe, Legal Adviser, African Group of Negotiators</p> <p>Country inputs: Central African Republic, Chad, Eritrea, Liberia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Dr. Jago Odok Woda, East African Legislative Assembly (tbc) <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
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Poster session: Enhancing Africa's presence in the IPCC process: the Climate Research for Development in Africa (CR4D) programme		
3.30–4 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Closing plenary: Key African actions, commitments and messages for the Climate Action Summit - <i>Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i> Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i> • <i>HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</i> 		
4–5.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from sessions and presentation of consolidated key African actions, commitments and messages for the Climate Action Summit • Close 	Moderator: Mr. James Murombedzi