



## COALITION FOR DIALOGUE ON AFRICA (CoDA)

**Discussion Forum**  
**on**  
**“Leveraging State-Society Dialogue for Improving Natural Resource Governance in Africa”**  
**22 October 2012**  
**AFRICA HALL, UN Compound, Menelik Avenue, Addis Ababa**  
**Agenda**

Activity	Time	Details	Speaker
<b>Introduction</b>	09:30-10:00	Opening & Objectives Welcome remarks	<b>1. Moderator Uduak Amimo</b> <b>2. H.E. President Festus Mogae</b> (Former President of the Republic of Botswana & CoDA Chairperson)
<b>Session1 : Overview</b>			
<b>Current situation</b>	10:00-10:10	Natural Resources Governance and Development in Africa: Key issues	<b>Yao Graham</b> (Coordinator of Third World Network-Africa (TWN))
	10:10-10:20	Multistakeholder Dialogue and natural resource governance in Africa	<b>Prof. Kimani Njogu</b> (Chairman of Kenya's Legal Resources Foundation Trust )
<b>Discussion</b>	10:20-10:45	Questions/Comments from the floor	
<b>Coffee break</b>	10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
<b>Session2: What is happening on the ground? Country &amp; Regional Perspectives</b>			
<b>Case studies</b>	11:00-11:40	South African Perspectives	<b>Mr. Moeletsi Mbeki</b> (Political Economist and the deputy chairman of the South African Institute of International Affairs)
		A perspective from Nigeria	<b>Prof. Soji Adelaja</b> (John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in Land Policy, Michigan State University & Economic Intelligence Adviser to the Government of the Federal Republic Of Nigeria).
		Natural resource governance in Africa: Towards A New Paradigm	<b>Dr. Mustapha Mekideche</b> , Member of the African Peer Review Panel of Eminent Persons
		A perspective from Southern Africa	<b>Dr. Claude Kabemba</b> Director, Southern Africa Watch
<b>Discussion</b>	11:40-12:30	Questions/Comments from the floor	
<b>Lunch Break</b>	12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	

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Session3: Frameworks and Guidelines			
<b>Existing frameworks and guidelines</b>	14:00-14:55	How can accountability to citizens be promoted in countries endowed with mineral resources where they do not rely on taxes?	<b>Dr. Siphso Moyo</b> (Africa Director of “ONE”, an international grassroots advocacy and campaigning organization)
		Partnerships between BRICs and African CSOs on mineral resource governance	<b>Professor Garth Shelton</b> (Director of the East Asia Project at Wits University, Johannesburg)
		Leveraging the APRM in the Context of Governing Mineral Resources for Africa's Development	<b>Kojo Busia</b> (Chief, APRM Support Section, ECA)
<b>Discussion</b>	14:55-15:45	Questions/Comments from the floor	
<b>Coffee break</b>	15:45-16:00	Coffee break	
Session 4: Way forward			
<b>Conclusion</b>	16:00-16:25	Reflections on key policy messages from the Forum ; way forward Final Comments from the floor	<b>Professor Abdoulaye Bathily</b> (State Minister In the Presidency of the Republic of Senegal and CoDA Board member) & <b>Joan Kagwanja</b> (Chief, LPI Secretariat)
	16:25	Closing remarks	<b>H.E. President Festus Mogae, CoDA Chairperson</b>
	16:30	Forum ends	
	16:35-16:55	Press Conference	

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