



## Contributing to the Talanoa Dialogue: The African Climate Talks II (ACT!-II)

*“Public Policy vs. Market mechanisms in the implementation of the Paris Agreement”*

March 22-23, 2018

### Provisional Programme of Work

**Meeting Objective:** The second African Climate Talks proposes to tease out debates over a range of issues that affect the implementation of the NDCs in Africa, and create a space for the identification of alternative pathways to the resolution of the climate (and development) crises facing the continent.

#### Day 1: March 22, 2018

| Time                   | Item   | Chair / Moderator                                   |
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| 8:30-9:00              | Registration   |   |
| <b>Opening session</b> |  | <b>Chair:</b><br>James Murombedzi,<br>ECA, Ethiopia |
| 9:00-11:00             | <b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division (SID), ECA, Ethiopia</li><li>Prof. Zerihun Woldu, Acting Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</li></ul> <b>Official Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Debasu Bayleyegn Eyasu, Director General of Climate Change Implementation Coordination, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ethiopia</li></ul> <b>Keynote address - Climate Governance and Africa’s participation in the Negotiations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Amb. Lumumba Di-Aping, Former Chair of the G77, South Sudan</li><li><b>Respondents:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Seth Osafo, Former Senior Legal Adviser of the UNFCCC Secretariat, Ghana</li><li>Mr. Washington Zhakata, Government of Zimbabwe</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prof. Godwell Nhamo, University of South Africa</li><li>Mr. David Lessole, University of Botswana</li><li>Mr. Robert Chimambo, Zambia Climate Change Network</li><li>Dr. Arame Tall, The World Bank, USA</li></ul> |   |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Cush Ngonzo, Health College of Kenge (ISTM -MRP), DR Congo</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>   |                                     |
| 11:00-11:15  | <i>Coffee break</i>   |                                     |
| <b>Public Vs Market approaches to Climate Governance</b> |   | <b>Chair:</b>                       |
| 11:15-13:00  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Overview presentation: Public Vs Market approaches to Climate Governance</b><br/>Mr. James Murombedzi, ECA, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>REDD+ progress in Ethiopia</b><br/>Dr. Yetibitu Moges Abebe, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>The future of the United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) panel</b><br/>Dr Adeniyi Asiyani, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Climate Governance in an Unequal World</b><br/>Dr. Prakash Kashwan, University of Connecticut, USA</li> </ul> <p><b>Respondents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Robert Mbeche, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya</li> <li>• Dr. Rene Oyono, Rights and resources Initiative, USA</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> | Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, ECA, Ethiopia |
| 13:00-14:00  | <i>Lunch break</i>  |                                     |
| <b>Perspectives on Climate Governance</b>                |   | <b>Chair:</b>                       |
| 14:00-15:30  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mainstreaming Indigenous Knowledge</b><br/>Prof. Joseph Z.Z. Matowanyika, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• <b>Sacred groves and alternative conservation</b><br/>Mr. Edmund Barrow, Independent and member of IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management, Kenya</li> </ul> <p><b>Respondents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kudakwashe Manyanga, Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Mr. Tabi Joda, SucezGuide Consulting, Cameroun</li> <li>• Dr. Frank Matose, University of Cape Town, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>  | Mr. Linus Mofor, ECA, Ethiopia      |
| 15:30-15:45  | <i>Coffee break</i>   |                                     |

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| <b>Thinking Big</b> |   |  |
| 15:45-17:00         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>African Adaptation Initiative (AAI)</b><br/>Mr. David Lessole, University of Botswana</li> <li>• <b>Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility (AFRI-RES)</b><br/>Mr. Linus Mofor, ECA, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER)</b><br/>Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, ECA, Ethiopia</li> </ul> <p><b>Respondents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Maesela John, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa</li> <li>• Dr. Webster Whande, CDKN, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> | <p><b>Chair:</b><br/>Mr. Harsen Nyambe Nyambe, AUC, Ethiopia</p> |

## Day 2: March 23, 2018

| Time                                | Item  | Moderation   |
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| 8:30-9:00                           | Arrival   |  |
| <b>Thinking Big (Contn)</b>         |   | <b>Chair:</b><br>Dr. James Kinyangi, African Development Bank, Cote D'Ivoire |
| 9:00-9:30                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Africa Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI)</b><br/>Mr. Augustine Njamnshi, Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), Cameroun</li> </ul> <p><b>Respondents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Maesela John, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa</li> <li>• Dr. Webster Whande, CDKN, South Africa</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>   |  |
| <b>Climate Science Perspectives</b> |   |  |
| 9:30-10:45                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Climate Information as a public good or commodity</b><br/>Dr. Amos Makarau, Formerly Zimbabwe Meteorological Services, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• <b>Living in the Anthropocene</b><br/>Prof. Pauline Dube, University of Botswana</li> </ul> <p><b>Respondents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Emmanuel Marfo, Member of Parliament, Ghana</li> <li>• Prof. Laban Ogallo, ICPAC, Kenya</li> <li>• Dr. Arame Tall, The World Bank, USA</li> <li>• Dr. Buruhani S. Nyenzi, Climate Consult (T) Ltd, Tanzania</li> <li>• Mr. John Mungai, WISER East Africa, Kenya</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |  |

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| 10:45-11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |  |
| 11:00-13:00 | <p><b>Youth Perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Antonio Palazuelos Prieto, Cabo Verde</li> <li>• Ms. Nisreen Abdelrahman Hassan Elsaim, Youth Climate Africa, Sudan</li> <li>• Mr. Ibrahim Ceesay, African Youth Initiative on Climate Change, Gambia</li> <li>• Mr. Elisha Moyo, Ministry of Environment, Water &amp; Climate, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Mrs. Barbara Bugembe Nakangu, Makerere University, Uganda</li> <li>• Mr. Yared Aberra, Youth Negotiation on Climate Change Convention (YNCCC), Ethiopia</li> <li>• Mr. Jodahi Bezabih, Youth Negotiation on Climate Change Convention (YNCCC), Ethiopia</li> <li>• Ms. Chinma George, Institute of Natural Resources Environment and Sustainable Development, Nigeria</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>            | <p><b>Chair:</b><br/>Ms. Leah Wanambwa,<br/>AUC, Ethiopia</p>  |
| 13:00-14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i>  |  |
| 14:00-15:30 | <p><b>Roundtable Discussion on Public Policy vs. Market mechanisms in the implementation of the Paris Agreement</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amb. Lumumba Di-Aping, Former Chair of the G77, South Sudan</li> <li>• Dr. Emmanuel Marfo, Member of Parliament, Ghana</li> <li>• Dr. Amos Makarau, Formerly Zimbabwe Meteorological Services, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Prof. Pauline Dube, University of Botswana</li> <li>• Dr. Prakash Kashwan, University of Connecticut, USA</li> <li>• Dr. Arame Tall, The World Bank, USA</li> <li>• Mr. David Lessole, University of Botswana</li> <li>• Mr. Augustine Njamnshi, Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)</li> <li>• Prof. Sara Baisai Feresu, Insitute of Environmental Studies, Zimbabwe</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/>James Murombedzi,<br/>ECA, Ethiopia</p>   |
| 15:30-15:45 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |  |
| 15:45-16:30 | <p><b>Presentation of Key Messages and Recommendations</b></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A</i></p>  | <p><b>Presenter:</b><br/>Dr. Robert Mbeche,<br/>Jomo Kenyatta Univ.<br/>of Agriculture and<br/>Technology, Kenya</p> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Closing   |  |