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UNECA's Initiatives for Addressing Climate Change in Africa

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Outline

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 - **CR4D**
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 - **ClimDev-Africa**



- **ACPC is a pan-African climate change centre with the political mandate, and vision to make Africa's development sustainable, inclusive and climate-resilient.**
- **ACPC came into operation in 2010 and has been the secretariat of the ClimDev-Africa programme.**
- **ClimDev-Africa became operational in 2011, as a 10-year initiative to support the integration of climate change into development policy on the continent.**

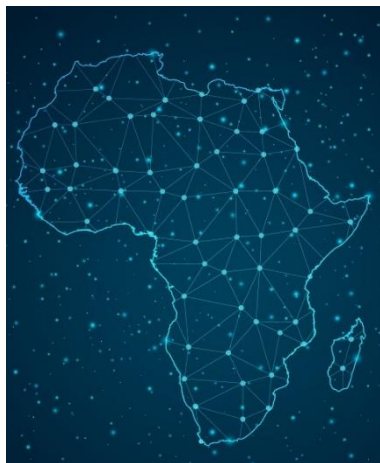


Delivering climate resilient development policies in Africa

A four year Sweden funded project to **support African governments**, private sector and communities to respond to impacts of climate change by enhancing the integrated implementation of NDCs.



Focus areas



1. Technical support for integrated implementation of **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**
2. Building the **resilience of African economies**, societies and ecosystems to climate change
3. Addressing vulnerabilities and managing **climate-induced human insecurity**
4. Coordination, Knowledge Management and Partnerships



DFID funded demand-driven initiative to transform weather and climate information services in Africa through regional coordination and collaboration:

- **Policy and enabling environment**
- **Climate Research for Development (CR4D)**

Policy and enabling environment

- **Provide a framework for coordination, particularly through strengthening the enabling environment for climate services;**
- **Enhance the production and delivery of weather and climate services and;**
- **Building partnerships.**





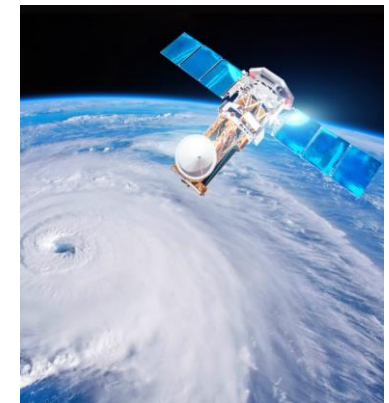
Rationale

The CR4D initiative to strengthen links between climate science research and climate information needs in support development planning in Africa.

www.uneca.org/cr4d

Four Priority Areas (ACC 2013)

- **Enhancing Africa's scientific and institutional capacities and networks to undertake cutting edge user-drive climate research**
- **Creation of co-designed multi-disciplinary research to improve forecast skills and reliability**
- **Filling gaps in multi-sectorial and multi-disciplinary data sets for sector-specific vulnerability and impacts assessments**
- **Fostering effective collaboration and interactions among climate science, services, policy, and practice communities.**

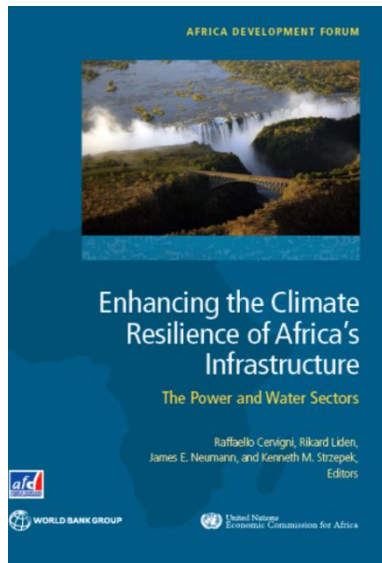


African Infrastructure Resilience Facility(Afri-Res)

Strengthen the capacity of African institutions to plan, design, and implement climate-resilient investments in selected sectors



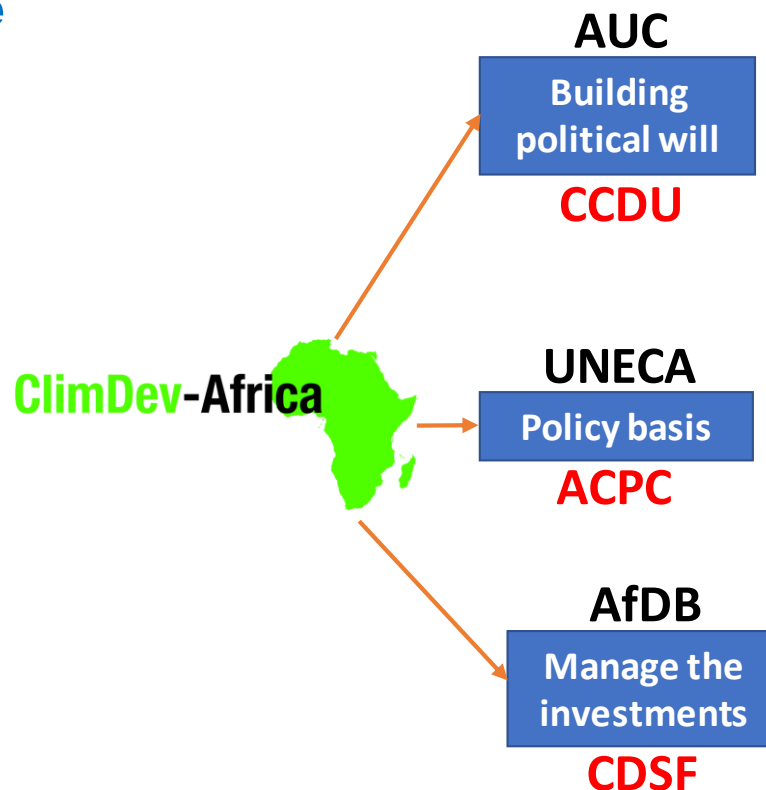
Rationale



- 1. Long-lived investments in Africa are vulnerable to climate variability and change**
- 2. The data, knowledge and technical capacity to plan and design climate resilient investments is inadequate**
- 3. There are economies of scale to strengthen knowledge and capacity through regional and sub-regional organizations**

ClimDev-Africa

- A **joint pan-African initiative** of **AUC, UNECA** and **AfDB**
- Mandated at the highest level of Africa's political leadership (**AU Summit of Heads of State and Government**)
- It seeks to overcome the lack of **climate information, analysis and options** to support decision making



Further Information

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