



United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa

African Climate Policy Centre

Knowledge Generation to Foster Climate Resilient Development Policies in Africa

Programme Strategy



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Putting ACPC into perspective: A brief chronology of responding to climate change globally

1992

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

1998

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) with UNEP and WMO serving as lead agencies

2000 - 2015

Timeframe of the UN's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

2008

Endorsement of ACPC (operational as of 2010)

2010

Creation of ClimDev-Africa, (operational by 2011)

2015

Paris Agreement on Climate Change. Entry into Force on 4 November 2016

2015 - 2030

Agenda and Timeframe for the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

2015

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (Timeframe 2015-2030)

2015

Adoption of the African Union's Agenda 2063, a 50-year vision and action plan for Africa to the year 2063

ACPC Strategy Framework

Sustainable, inclusive and climate resilient development for a prosperous Africa

Delivering ideas and actions to influence, strengthen and enable the transition to climate-resilient development in Africa through responsive policies, plans and programmes towards transformed economies, healthy ecosystems and human wellbeing

African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC)

Integrating climate resilience for inclusive and sustainable development in support of accelerating the economic diversification of Africa, inline with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063

Research and analysis in support of climate-informed social and economic development in Africa	Advisory services and technical assistance to enhance integrated implementation of NDCs and SDGs	Building the resilience of African economies, societies and ecosystems to climate change to address vulnerabilities and insecurities	Human and institutional capacities for climate-resilient development planning, policies and practices	Enabling spaces and dialogue to foster strategic alliances and partnerships towards common positions and effective climate response	Customized knowledge products to effectively communicate climate solutions	Value for money in programme management, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and learning
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Need to invest in timely and quality CIS and climate-informed analytical frameworks for mainstreaming climate change into development planning, and build capacity of decision makers to use CIS in order to design and implement effective low-carbon climate-resilient development pathways.

Africa's development agenda as set out in Agenda 2063 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development seriously at risk from the adverse impacts of climate change. But climate change challenges can be turned into low-carbon climate-resilient development opportunities that deliver transformative and equitable development outcomes on the continent

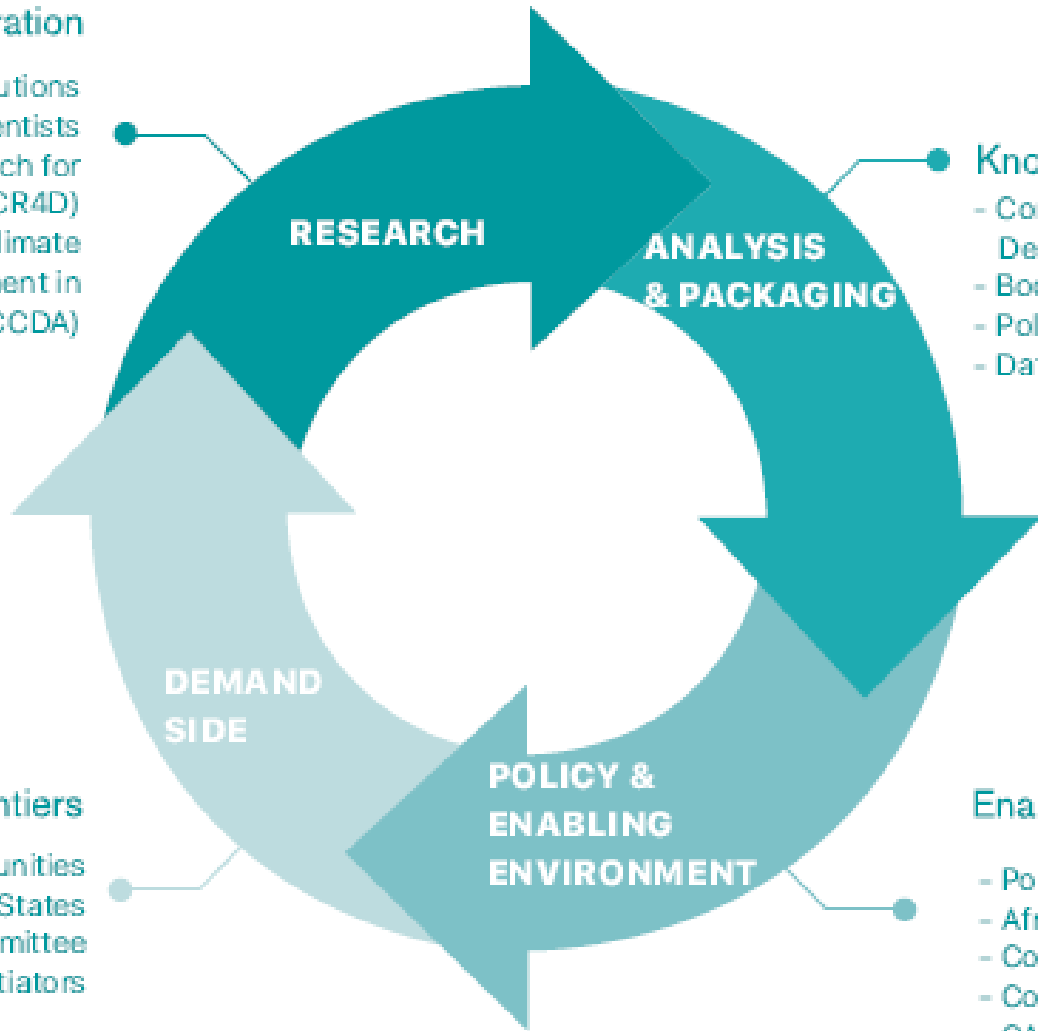
Alignment with ECA's Strategic Framework

ACPC's Vision: <i>Sustainable, inclusive and climate resilient development for a prosperous Africa</i>	ECA's Vision: <i>Ideas for a prosperous Africa</i>				
ACPC's Mission: <i>Delivering ideas and actions to influence, strengthen and enable the transition to climate-resilient development in Africa through responsive policies, plans and programmes towards transformed economies, healthy ecosystems and human wellbeing</i>	ECA's Mission: <i>Delivering ideas and actions for a prosperous Africa</i>				
ACPC's Objective: <i>Integrating climate resilience for inclusive and sustainable development in support of accelerating the economic diversification of Africa, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063</i>	ECA's Objective: <i>To promote inclusive and sustainable development in support of accelerating the economic diversification of Africa, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063</i>				
ACPC Strategic Focus	ECA Strategic Orientation				
	Build Analytical Capacities	Formulate Macroeconomic and Structural Policy	Design Innovative Financing Models	Support Regional and Subregional Initiatives	Advocate Continental Ideas at the Global Level
Conduct research and analysis in support of climate-informed social and economic development in Africa					
Provide advisory services and technical assistance to enhance integrated implementation of the nationally determined contributions to climate action (NDCs) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)					
Contribute to building the resilience of African economies, societies and ecosystems to climate change to address vulnerabilities and manage climate-induced human insecurity					
Strengthen and develop human and institutional capacities in member States for climate-resilient development planning, policies and practices					
Generate, manage and customize multi-lingual knowledge products to effectively communicate climate solutions to key constituencies					
Ensure value for money in programme management, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and learning					

Delivery Framework and Operational Model

Knowledge Generation

- Partner Institutions
- Individual Scientists
- Climate Research for Development (CR4D)
- Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA)



Knowledge Delivery

- Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA)
- Books
- Policy Briefs and Brochures
- Data, Tools and Models

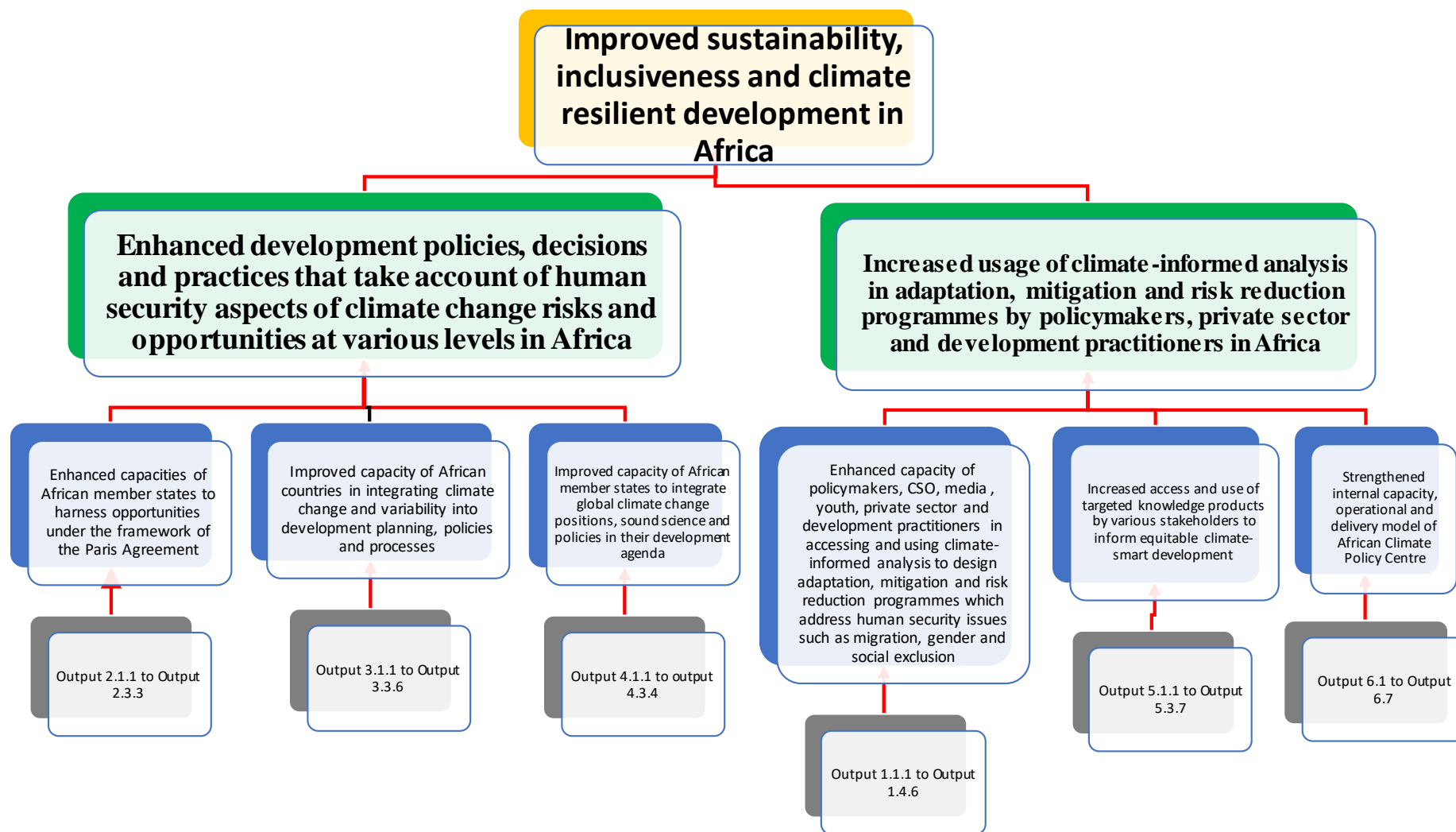
New Frontiers

- Regional economic communities
- Member States
- Scientific Advisory Committee
- African Group of Negotiators

Enabling Environment

- Policy and enabling environment
- African Group of Negotiators
- Conference of Parties
- Conference of Ministers
- CAHOSCC

ACPC Implementation Plan Results Framework



Indicative synergies in the ECA

Division	Opportunities	Synergy	Outcome
RITD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATPC 	CC will affect trade infrastructure, volume and flow	CC, agriculture production & trade for food security	Capitalizing on climate change opportunities in the AfCFTA
GPSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACG • Urbanization • Demography 	CC is threat multiplier - megatrends such as demography, urbanization, migration, inequality Degradation of land, forests, water and ecosystems producing conflicts and climate refugees	Climate resilience Climate-induced human insecurities	Resilient cities Reduced human insecurity Gender Action Plan - NDCs

Indicative synergies in the ECA

Division	Opportunities	Synergy	Outcome
PSDF	Strong coupling between climate change, energy and land use	Clean energy and infrastructure	Enhanced climate ambition through clean energy actions and private sector investments
	Degradation of land, forests, water and ecosystems	Nature-based solutions	Integrated climate and land use approaches for implementation of NDCs
NEPAD/ APRM	An effective climate governance is a key component of national and regional governance mechanisms	National evaluations under the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) with emphasis on CC	APRM national reports with recommendations

Indicative synergies in the ECA

Division	Opportunities	Synergy	Outcome
TCND	<p>CC offers opportunity for deployment of low carbon technologies for green growth</p> <p>Africa's natural resources in a carbon-constrained world</p>	<p>Low-carbon development pathways</p> <p>Stranded assets</p>	<p>Policy readiness for climate smart infrastructure investments</p> <p>Technology options for Africa's hydrocarbon resources</p>
MGD	<p>Providing guidance on integrating CC in macro-economic models and GDP forecasting</p>	<p>CC impacts on Africa's economic growth</p>	<p>Policy guidance on integrating CC in macroeconomic models and GDP forecasting</p> <p>Africa's new climate economy</p>
ACS	<p>Climate information includes statistical evidence on ecosystems, economy and society</p>	<p>Geographical Information Systems (GIS) mapping</p>	<p>GIS map to support mainstreaming and planning</p>

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Division	Opportunities	Synergy	Outcome
SROs	CC impacts are felt at a national and sub-regional spaces and SROs are important stewards from diagnosis to implementation	Ocean/blue economy African Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)	Integration of CC into national development plans, policies and processes Support to RECs
IDEP	Strengthening human and institutional capital are relevant for addressing current emerging climate risks and threats	Modular training programmes Online learning	Enhanced human and institutional capacities in countries Integration of CC into legislative processes and planning

Some Current External Implementation Partners

- AUC
- AfDB
- AUDA-NEPAD
- UNDESA
- UNDP
- UNU-INRA
- UNFCCC
- UNEP/AMCEN
- PACJA
- WMO/AMCOMET/GFCS
- World Bank
- New Climate Economy/WRI
- GGGI
- IRENA
- AAS
- ACMAD
- UNISDR



THANK YOU!

Ideas
to
Action