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Theme:

Africa on the Rise: Can the Opportunities from Climate Change Spring the Continent to Transformative Development?

Agenda



Day 1, Monday, October 21, 2013 (Plenary: Conference Room 1)		
8h00- all day	Registration for CCDA-III (registration open all day)	
9h30- 10h30	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNECA: Mr. Carlos Lopes, Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA ○ AfDB: Mr. Aly Abou-Sabaa, Vice President, Sector Operation, AfDB ○ AUC: Representative of the African Union Commission • Opening of Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H.E. Ato Alemayehu Tegenu, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia 	Master of Ceremony: Dr. Fatima Denton
10h30- 11h00	Coffee/Tea break	
11h00- 12h30	High Level Dialogue - Can the Opportunities from Climate Change Spring the Continent to Transformative Development Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mary Robinson, Mary Robinson Foundation • H.E. Festus Mogae, Former President of Botswana • Ambassador Gary Quince, EU Delegation to the African Union • Mr. Jeremiah Lengoasa, Deputy Secretary-General, WMO • Hon. Terezya Hoviza, Minister of State and Environment in the Vice President's Office, Tanzania and Chair of AMCEN • Hon. Mass Axi Gai, Minister of Fisheries and Water Resources, Gambia • Hon. Saviour Kasukuwere, Minister of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe and Chair of AMCOMET 	Chair: Dr. Abdalla Hamdok Facilitator: Ms. Uduak Amimo
12h30- 14h00	Lunch	
14h00- 15h30	ClimDev-Africa Speaker – Dr. Fatima Denton, OIC, Special Initiatives Division (SID) and Co-ordinator, African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC), UNECA Plenary main speakers Sub-theme I: Climate Science, Data and Services for Africa's Adaptation and Mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Speaker – Mr. Jeremiah Lengoasa, WMO • Respondent and discussion – Dr. Youba Sokona, South Centre Sub-theme II: The Role of Policy in Building Africa's Resilience to Climate Change Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Speaker – Dr. Alex Awiti, East African Institute of the Aga Khan University • Respondent and discussion – Hon. Hama Arba Diallo, Mayor of the District of Dori, Burkina Faso 	Chair: Mr. Filipe D. F. Lúcio Facilitator: Dr. George Wamukoya

	Sub-theme III: Climate finance: what are the unexplored options? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Speaker – Mr. André Laperrière, Global Environmental Facility • Respondent and discussion – Mr. Tosi Mpanu Mpanu, Congo Ministry of Environment 	
15h30-16h00	Coffee/Tea break	
16h00-17h00	Plenary main speakers Sub-theme IV: Green economy: which way for Africa? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Speaker – Dr. Mebratu Desta, UNEP • Respondent and discussion – Mr. Frank Sperling, AfDB Sub-theme V: Is the Global Climate Change Framework working for Africa? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Speaker – Mr. Emmanuel Dlamini, African Group of Negotiators (AGN) • Respondent and discussion – Dr. David Lesolle, African Group of Negotiators (AGN) 	Chair: Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel Facilitator: Prof. Declan Conway
17h00-19h00	Cocktail	

Day 2, Tuesday October 22, 2013 (Parallel Sessions)

9h30-10h45	<p>Parallel Session I – Venue: CR I Sub-theme 1: Climate Science, Data and Services for Africa’s Adaptation and Mitigation</p>	<p>Parallel Session II – Venue: CR II Sub-theme 2 : The Role of Policy in Building Africa’s Resilience to Climate Change Impacts</p>	<p>Parallel Session III – Venue : Africa Hall Sub-theme 3: Climate Finance: What are the Unexplored Options?</p>	<p>Parallel Session IV – venue: Caucus 11 Sub-theme 4: Green Economy: Which way for Africa?</p>	<p>Parallel Session V - Venue: CR3 Sub-theme 5: Is the Global Climate Change Framework working for Africa?</p>
	<p>Topic 1.1: African Climate Science Research: Lessons learnt and new frontiers</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ernest Afiesimama</p> <p>Paper 1: Sharing results of Africa Climate Conference 2013 (ACC2013) <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Cheikh Kane</p> <p>Paper 2: Improved Climate Data for Improved Climate Services: Major Gaps and Ongoing Efforts to Bridge the Gaps <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Tuffa Dinku</p> <p>Paper 3: The influence of large-scale tropospheric dynamics on anomalies in African climate system <i>Presenter:</i> Akintayo Adedoyin</p> <p>Paper 4: Investigating Critical Agro-climate Indices in a Changing Climate Over West Africa Sahel from a Regional Climate modeling Approach <i>Presenter:</i> Abdoulaye Sarr</p> <p>Paper 5: Attribution of extreme weather events in Africa: A preliminary exploration of the science and policy implications <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Emily Boyd</p>	<p>Topic 2.1: Agricultural and Food Security Policies and Climate Resilience</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. James Kinyangi</p> <p>Paper 1: Assessment of Agricultural Sector Policies and Climate Change in Malawi – The Nexus between Climate Change Related Policies, Research and Practice <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Weston Mwase</p> <p>Paper 2: Developing Effective Community Outreach Climate Change Policy Dissemination Strategy <i>Presenter:</i> Prof. Wilson Okaka</p> <p>Paper 3: Climate change terrorism: managing the misconceptions and challenges among indigenous and migrant farmers in southwest Nigeria <i>Presenter:</i> Prof. Kunle Ajayi</p> <p>Paper 4: Linkage of Agricultural Productivity Improvement and Climate <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Labintan Constant</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 3.1: Existing funding mechanisms</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mebratu Desta</p> <p>Paper 1: : Multilateral funding mechanisms <i>Presenter:</i> AfDB</p> <p>Paper 2: Congo Basin Forest Fund (CBFF) <i>Presenter:</i> Mrs Mollo Ngomba</p> <p>Paper 3: Exploring New and Innovative Climate Finance Sources for Africa : ClimDev-Africa Special Fund (CDSF) <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Tounkara Samba Bocary</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 4.1: Green economy opportunities for Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Lloyd Chingambo</p> <p>Paper 1: Challenges, Opportunities including Early Lessons Learned on Transitioning to Green Growth in Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Frank Sperling</p> <p>Paper 2: Trade in Forest Products: Potentials, Opportunities and Challenges in Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Mmaduabuchukwu Mkpado</p> <p>Paper 3: Green Economy Opportunities for Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Edward Awafo</p> <p>Paper 4: Role of Public and Private Decision Makers In Promoting Green Jobs and Social Responsibility <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Alain Serge Kouadio</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 5.1: Why is Africa still at the negotiation Table?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Emmanuel Dlamini</p> <p>Paper 1: Africa and the Global Climate Change Negotiations <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Essam Hassan</p> <p>Paper 2: Integrating climate resilience into long-term development paths: A domestic approach for an African global climate change framework <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Anthony Dane</p> <p>Discussion</p>

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10h45-11h15	Coffee/Tea break				
11h15-12h30	<p>Topic 1.2: Investments in Climate Data and Science</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Alasane Diallo</p> <p>Paper 1: ACPC pilot projects summary in Ethiopia, the Gambia and Rwanda <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Seleshi Bekele</p> <p>Paper 2: Remote sensing-based time series models for malaria early warning in the highlands of Ethiopia <i>Presenter:</i> Alemayehu Midekisa</p> <p>Paper 3: Study of processes driving seasonal variability of low level westerlies in West Equatorial Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Pokam Mba Wilfried</p> <p>Paper 4: Local Scale analysis of Climate Change effects on Rainfed Rice Yield for Adaptation in typical Sahelian Conditions <i>Presenter:</i> AimeSeverin Kima</p> <p>Paper 5: Showcasing the example of policy and capacity needs analysis of West African aquifer system <i>Presenter:</i> Ing. Dam Mogbante</p>	<p>Topic 2.2: Loss and Damage in Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Sidat Yaffa</p> <p>Paper 1: Enhancing resilience to loss and damage associated with climate change: Africa's challenge <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Lawrance Flint</p> <p>Paper 2: Impact of Climate Change on Coffee Diseases along Altitudinal Variation in South Western Ethiopia <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Fabrice Pinard</p> <p>Paper 3: Enhancing Adaptation to Climate Variability in Rain-fed Farming Systems <i>Presenter:</i> Irene Okeyo</p> <p>Paper 4: Loss and damage from droughts and floods in rural Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Kees Van der Geest</p> <p>Paper 5: Satellite Imagery Change Detection for Estimating the Loss and Damage Caused by Extreme Droughts in Vegetation Landscape in Sahel <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Seydou Traore</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 3.2: Domestic Sources of Climate Finance</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Frank Sperling</p> <p>Paper 1: Private financing for adaptation in Africa: Potential, or improbable? <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Clarisse Kehler Siebert</p> <p>Paper 2: Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Climate Change Response at the Local Government Level <i>Presenter:</i> Robert Bakiiika</p> <p>Paper 3: Exploring the role of existing and upcoming channels of finance for future carbon market instruments in Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Swati Agarwal</p> <p>Paper 4: Making climate and environmental finance work for smallholder farmers - Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Paxina Chileshe</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 4.2: Forestry and REDD+</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Jean Nduwamungu</p> <p>Paper 1: Assessing REDD+ Readiness in Africa?A proposed methodology for multi-stakeholder dialogue <i>Presenter:</i> Koji Fukuda</p> <p>Paper 2: Lutte contre la désertification au Sahel: l'apport de l'initiative de la grande muraille verte pour le Sahara et le Sahel <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. François Tapsoba</p> <p>Paper 3: REDD+ and African Forestry: a continental perspective <i>Presenter:</i> Yonas Yemshaw</p> <p>Paper 4: Vulnerabilite aux Changements Climatiques Et Revenu des Communautés Forestieres au Cameroun <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Berenger Tchatchou</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 5.2: Key Issues and Positions in COP 19</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. David Lesolle</p> <p>Paper 1: Equity Lessons from Multilateral Regimes <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. David Waskow</p> <p>Paper 2: New Market Mechanisms: Opportunities and Challenges for Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Ritika Tewari</p> <p>Paper 3: FIT for Renewables? Design options for the Green Climate Fund to support renewable energy feed-in tariffs in developing countries <i>Presenter:</i> Ansgar Kiene</p> <p>Paper 4: Africa Climate Equity: Implications of New Interpretations of the Common but Differentiated Responsibility <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Chukwumerije Okereke</p> <p>Discussion</p>

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	Discussion				
12h30-14h00	Lunch				
14h00-15h30	<p>Topic 1.3: Leveraging Global Initiatives to Enhance African Climate Services</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Christopher Oludhe</p> <p>Paper 1: The AMMA Phase 2 program (2010-2020) <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Serge Janicot</p> <p>Paper 2: University Of Arizona: Prototype Data Server for Africa in Support of Climate Change Studies <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Muluneh Yitayew</p> <p>Paper 3: Infrastructure and Climate Change in African River Basins <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Raffaello Cervingi</p> <p>Paper 4: AUC presentation of MESA programme <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Jolly Wasambo</p> <p>Paper 5: Contribution of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) to Climate Risk Management in Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Filipe Lucio</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 2.3: Is Scientific Evidence Sufficient for formulating Effective Climate Resilient Policies?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Timamy Khalil Mohammed</p> <p>Paper 1: A personal reflection on lessons learned from drought in the Sahel <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Alessandra Giannini</p> <p>Paper 2: Coping with climate change in kenya: an analysis of policy achievements <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Esther Kagure</p> <p>Paper 3: Linkages between hunger, nutrition and climate justice <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Abebe Tadege Tsehayu</p> <p>Paper 4: Policy engagement for effective use of science in climate change adaptation <i>Presenter:</i> Mutabazi Khamaldin</p> <p>Paper 5: Using Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) for Water Adaptation in Uganda <i>Presenter:</i> Berhane Gebru</p>	<p>Topic 3.3: Climate Change and Gender</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo</p> <p>Paper 1: Gender Dimensions of Indigenous Innovations for Climate Change Adaptation among Rural Households in Niger Delta Region of Nigeria <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Chukwudumebi Leticia Egbule</p> <p>Paper 2: Policy Perspectives on hunger, nutrition and climate justice: Lessons for Africa from Global Contexts <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Baharul Islam</p> <p>Paper 3: Changement Climatique et l'Aspect Genre dans le Sahel Burkinabé: Expériences des Pertes et Dommages, et Vulnérabilité des Femmes <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Laeticia K. B. Kabore</p> <p>Paper 4: Gender session presentation</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 4.3: Energy in the Context of Green Economy in Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Yacob Mulugeta</p> <p>Paper 1: Implication of Biofuel Production in Transitive Green Economy Country : The South African Case Study <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Labintan Constant</p> <p>Paper 2: The Energy Saving Proposal for Africa through Cooking <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Muma Kabaso</p> <p>Paper 3: Powering Africa through Feed-in Tariffs - advancing renewable energies to meet the continent's electricity needs" <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Ansgar Kiene</p> <p>Paper 4: Enhancing Energy Security And Entrepreneurship In Africa's Rural Communities <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. John Baaki</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Topic 5.3: The Post-2020 Regime –Implications for Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Tosi Mpanu Mpanu</p> <p>Paper 1: Climate Change Adaptation for Development: Strategic or Risky? <i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Aondover Tarhule</p> <p>Paper 2: Climate change – wildlife conservation, policy and management implications in Africa <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Wisdom Mdzungairi</p> <p>Paper 3: A Pathway to a Climate Change Agreement in 2015:A Proposed Process for Setting and Reviewing GHG Emission Reduction Offers prior to 2015 <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Yamide Dagnet</p> <p>Discussion</p>

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	Discussion			
15h30-16h00	Coffee/Tea			
16h00-18h00	<p>Side Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMCOMET: The Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services): a key role in the enhancement of climate services for development in Africa. Co-hosted by the African Union Commission (AUC) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO). • Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of climate change and development programmes. Hosted by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and ClimDev-Africa programme. • Climate change, youth and development, facilitated by ACPC and its partners. 			

Day 3, Wednesday October 23, 2013 (Plenary: Conference Room 1)

9h30-10h45	<p>Parallel sessions reporting</p> <p>Sub-theme 1: Climate Science, Data and Services for Africa's Adaptation and Mitigation</p> <p>Presenter: Parallel session rapporteur Discussion</p> <p>Sub-theme 2 : The Role of Policy in Building Africa's Resilience to Climate Change Impacts</p> <p>Presenter: Parallel session rapporteur Discussion</p>	<p>Chair: Mr. Lamine Barrow</p>
10h45-11h15	Coffee/Tea break	
11h15-12h30	<p>Parallel sessions reporting</p> <p>Sub-theme 3: Climate Finance: What are the Unexplored Options?</p> <p>Presenter: Parallel session rapporteur Discussion</p> <p>Sub-theme 4: Green Economy: Which way for Africa?</p>	<p>Chair: Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel</p>

Day 3, Wednesday October 23, 2013 (Plenary: Conference Room 1)	
	<p>Presenter: Parallel session rapporteur Discussion</p>
12h30-14h00	Lunch
14h00-15h15	<p>Parallel sessions reporting</p> <p>Sub-theme 5: Is the Global Climate Change Framework working for Africa?</p> <p>Presenter: Parallel session rapporteur Discussion</p> <p>Summary of the pre-events and side events Discussion</p>
15h15-15h45	Coffee/Tea
15h45-17h00	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Conference summary – Dr. Fatima Denton Closing by Dr. Carlos Lopes, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa</p>