

West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance



Presentation of the Alliance

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The Alliance



Vision & Mission

- Launched in Marrakech during COP22 in 2016
- Enhance the position of West African countries to participate in international carbon markets, benefit from technology transfer and access result-based climate finance for NDC implementation

Objectives

- Foster active participation by West African delegates in the UNFCCC negotiations
- Promote access to market mechanisms and climate finance opportunities
- Pilot the transition of CDM related capacities and activities to the Paris Agreement context
- Support Article 6 pilot experiences in the sub-region while sharing implementation knowledge in the negotiations and vice versa
- Support the creation of a dynamic Carbon Market in West Africa, and more

Member countries



Source: University of Texas Libraries

Alliance supported activities



Supported activities



Capacity Building: Workshops & meetings



Member participation at COPs and international events



Technical work: Article 6 negotiations, in-country readiness, CDM transition to A6.4, support to mitigation projects, reports, and studies



Outreach, networking, and communication



Alliance management



Organisation



Strategic guidance

Steering committee members
Coordinator, Secretariat, Climate Focus, Donors,
member country representatives

The Coordinator

Financial partner:
West African Development
Bank (RCC Lomé / BOAD)

**The Secretariat
(ARC)**

**16 Member Countries
(Alliance national
focal points)**

Implementation
coordination

Technical Partners: Climate Focus; Perspectives; AE, AERA Group; ENDA

Thematic
Working
Groups &
Consultation
Fora

- 1. Carbon Pricing WG**
- 2. Transparency WG**
- 3. Climate Finance WG**
- 4. Tech Transfer WG**

Policy makers forum

Strategic partners forum

Project developers forum

ITMO Buyers

**Development
Organisations**

Donors

Alliance Funding Sources



German BMWK



IKI Initiative (Germany)



Inkind support from partners: BOAD, UNFCCC/RCC, Conservation International, etc.



Call for proposals



Ongoing work on how to diversify partnerships and funding opportunities





Thank you

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