



Final Agenda

Fourteenth Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-XIV)

Theme

*“From Pledges to Implementation: The Belem- Antalya- Addis
Roadmap”*

DATE	LOCATION
7-9 September 2026	Addis Ababa, UNECA

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Proposed Three-Day Programme

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBILITY
DAY ONE: AFRICA'S STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND PRIORITIES		
08:00–09:30	REGISTRATION WELCOME COFFEE/TEA	ORGANIZERS 
09:30–10:00	SESSION 1: Opening ceremony	• H.E. Claver Gatete, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, ECA • Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia • H.E. Moses Vilakati, Commissioner, Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, AUC Moderator • Ms. Mercy Wambui, Chief, Communications & Media Relations Section/Office of the Executive Secretary, ECA
10:00–10:30	SESSION 2: Statements by ClimDev-Partners	• Mr. Anthony Okon Nyong, Director, Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB • Mr. Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance • Mr. Yusuf Daya, AU/AfCFTA Relations and Trade Policy, Afreximbank • Mr. Samson Ogallah, Coordinator, Climate Change, AUC • Mr. Cosmas Milton Obote Ochieng, Director, Climate Change, Food Security and Natural Resources, UNECA Moderator • Ms. Mercy Wambui, Chief, Communications & Media Relations Section/Office of the Executive Secretary, ECA
10:30–11:30	SESSION 3: From climate priorities to climate agency: What would Africa's climate leadership in global climate governance actually mean? General Discussion (40 min)	Presenter (20 min) • Mr. Nana Antwi-Boasiako, AGN Chair Parliamentary Perspectives: • Rt. Hon. Sam Onuigbo, President, GLOBE Legislators • H. E. Hon. Mr Ashebir Gayo, 1st Vice President of the Pan African Parliament (PAP), South Africa Moderator • Mr. Cosmas Ochieng, Director, ECA
11:30–13:00	SESSION 4: Africa, SB64 and the future of global climate governance	Setting the scene (20 min) • Mr. James Murombedzi, Snr Expert, on Climate Governance, Zimbabwe Panelists (40 min) • Mr. Yaw Osafo, Lead Negotiator on GST1, AGN, Ghana • Mr. Augustine Njamshi, Chair, Political and Technical Committee, PACJA Board • Mr. Xolisa Ngwadla, Lead Negotiator, AGN, South Africa Moderator

	<i>General discussion (30 min)</i>	• Mr. James Murombedzi, Snr Expert, on Climate Governance, Zimbabwe
13:00–14:00	LUNCH	ORGANIZERS
14:00–15:30	SESSION 5: Rebuilding the global climate finance compact	Panelists (40 min) • Mr. Julius Mbatia, Climate Finance Negotiator, African Group of Negotiators, and Global Climate Justice Manager • Mr. Othniel Yila, Commonwealth National Climate Finance Adviser, Uganda • Ms. Martha Bekele, Co-founder, Dev-Transform, Kenya • Mr. Abebe Chekol, Deputy Director, Global Policy and Advocacy, Gates Foundation, Ethiopia • Ms. Gloria Majiga, Policy officer, Tax Justice Network Africa <i>Case Study: AFC Foundation: Mr. Sanjeev SG Gupta</i>, Principal Lead, (20 mins). Moderator • Mr. James Kinyangi, Coordinator, AfDB
15:30–17:00	SESSION 6: From readiness to resilience: Risks and Opportunities of Article 6 and Carbon Pricing	Presenter (20 min) • Ms. Diane SAYINZOGA, Chief, Regional Office for Africa, Division for Africa, LDCs & Special Programmes, UNCTAD Panelists (40 min) • Mr. Mkhuthazi Steleki, Lead AGN negotiator, South Africa • Ms. Faith Temba, Carbon market manager, FSD-Africa, Kenya • Mr. Ivan Perrin Syapze, Dept of Forestry and Agric, Cameroon • Mr. Juluis Kamau, Group Director Sustainability, Equity Group Holdings • Mr. Briggs Bomba, Programmes Director, TrustAfrica Moderator • Mr. Charles Mwangi, Head of Programs and Research, PACJA
17:00–	COFFEE/TEA and Networking	UNECA 

DAY TWO: CLIMATE SOLUTIONS FOR RESILIENT AND LOW-EMISSION DEVELOPMENT		
TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBILITY
08:30–09:30	MORNING COFFEE/TEA	UNECA 
09:30–11:00	SESSION 7: Science, innovation and data governance for implementation for climate action in Africa <i>General discussion (30 min)</i>	Presenter: (20 min) - Mr. Anderson Kehbila, Research Director for Africa., Stockholm Environment Institute Panelists (40 min) - Mr. Pacifica Ogola, lead negotiator, AGN, Kenya - Mr. Nurudeen Alhassan, Senior Research and Policy Analyst, AFIDEP - Mr. Teferi Demessie, Climate Scientist, AICCRA-ILRI - Ms. Memory Kachambwa, Executive Director, FEMNET - Mr. Walters Tubua, Regional Lead, the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre in West and Central Africa, UNFCCC Moderator - Mr. Peter Minang – Director-Africa, Landscape Alliance
11:00–12:30	SESSION 8: Climate Information Services and early warning system for resilient development and climate action in Africa <i>General discussion (30 min)</i>	Presenter (20 min) - Mr. Richard Anyah, University of Connecticut, USA Panelist (40 min) - Mr. Hussen Seid, Head of the Climate Diagnostic and Prediction Unit, ICPAC - Ms. Mariane Diop Kane, Programme Officer, WMO-RoA - Mr. Bradwell Garanganga, Senior Climate Scientist, Zimbabwe - Mr. MATHewos Tulu, Head, the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), Regional Office for Africa - Mr. Solomon Ngoze, ClimDev Special Fund, AfDB Moderator - Mr. Ernest Afiesimama, Senior CIS expert, Nigeria
12:30–13:30	LUNCH	UNECA
13:30–15:00	SESSION 9: Just transitions and critical minerals governance <i>Key issues for discussion</i>	Presenter (20 min) - Mr. Xolisa Ngwadla, Lead Negotiator, AGN, South Africa Panelists (40 min) - Ms. Faten Aggad, Board member, African Future Policies Hub (AFPH)

	<i>General discussion (30 min)</i>	• Mr. David Kaluba, Lead Negotiator, AGN, Zambia • Mr. Robert Muthami, Regional Climate Change and Environment Specialist, Embassy of Sweden • Ms. Marit Kitaw, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA • Mr. Antonio Saide, Advisor to the Minister, Mozambique • Mr. Eugene Nforngwa, Director of Programs African Coalition for Sustainability Energy and Access Moderator • Mr. Benjamin Boakye, Executive Director, Africa Centre for Energy Policy
15:00–16:30	SESSION 10: Circular economy, resource-efficient development pathways and climate action <i>General discussion (30 min)</i>	Presenter (20 min) • Mr. George Manful, Senior Advisor to the AGN Chair Panelists (40 min) • Ms. Margaret Kamau, Principal Climate Change and Green Growth Officer, AfDB, • Ms. Portia Adade Williams, Research Scientist, CSIR, Ghana • Ms. Faith Ngige, Coordinator, Kenya Platform for Climate governance • Mr. Alfred Oisko, Director ClimateTech and Digital Utilities, GSMA • Mr. Kuhle Hlophe, National Project Coordinator, MTEA, Eswatini • Mr. Charles Akol, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECA Moderator • Mr. Zablun Wakesa, Africa Circular
16:30-	COFFEE/TEA and NETWORKING	ORGANIZERS 

DAY THREE: CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT		
08:30–09:30	MORNING COFFEE/TEA	ORGANIZERS
09:30–11:00	SESSION 11: Adaptation and resilience leadership toward a global accountability framework <i>General discussion (40 min)</i>	Setting the scene: Moderator (10 min) Panelists (40 min) • Mr. Joanes Atela, Executive Director, Africa Research and Impact Network (ARIN) • Mr. Humphrey Agevi, Program Coordinator, Eastern and Southern Africa Hub for Climate Change and Health • Mr. Obed Koringo, Climate Policy Advisor, Care Denmark • Mr. Robert Sangori, Lead, Building Climate Resilience for Urban Poor (BCRUP) • Ms. Beatrice Makwanda, Trust Africa • Mr. Ishaku Maitumbi, Lead, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Africa (ROAf) Moderator • Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, Senior expert, Rwanda
11:00–12:30	SESSION 12: Agriculture, food security and food system in the UNFCCC negotiation <i>General discussion (30 min)</i>	Setting the scene (20 min) • Mr. George Wamukoya, OGW, Team Leader AGNES Africa Panelists (40 min) • Mr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa, FAO • Mr. Mwenda M'mailutha, President, World Farmers Organization • Mr. Tabi Joda, Executive Director, GeenAid movement • Ms. Grace Ampomaa Afrifa, Head of Programmes, ABANTU for Development, Ghana • Mr. Kennedy Ayason, Policy Officer, ARBE, AUC Moderator • Mr. Ermias Betemariam, Scientist, Landscape Alliance
12:30–13:30	LUNCH	ORGANIZERS
13:30–15:00	SESSION 13: Climate, Peace and Security in Africa: from policy to implementation	Presenter (20 min) • Mr. Phillip Attuquayefio, Climate, Peace and Security Advisor, African Union Commission Panelists (40 min) • Mr. Christophe Hodder, Global Advisor on Climate, Peace and Security, UNEP/Climate Security Mechanism • Mr. Eskedar Awgichewe Ergete, Executive Director, Eco-justice Ethiopia

	<i>General discussion (30 min)</i>	• Mr. Tendai E. Kasinganeti, Climate Peace and Security Advisor, UNOAU • Mr. Abu M. Stephen, National Network Coordinator, CSDevNet • Ms. D. Sandra Peniel, Executive Director, Green Life Africa, Cameroon • Mr. Solomon Derso, Founding Director, Amani Africa Moderator • Mr. Samson Ogallah, Coordinator, Climate Change, AUC
15:00–16:15	SESSION 14: General discussion • Outcome statement of CCDA-XIV	Chair: Mr. Cosmas Ochieng, Director, ECA Presenter: Mr. Yosef Amha, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA
16:15-16:30	SESSION 15: Closing session	Dr. Hanan Morsy , Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA
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