

Fifth Africa Climate Talks

Climate change and development in Africa: a critical inquiry into third generation NDCs (NDC 3.0) and just transitions for Africa

22 April 2024

Conference Room 4, United Nations Conference Centre
Addis Ababa and Online

Programme

| Time (Addis Ababa local time) | Description |
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| 9–9.45 a.m. | <p>Session 1: High level opening statements</p> <p><i>Moderator: James Murombedzi, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (p)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel Kifle, Interim President, University of Addis Ababa (p) • Mithika Mwenda, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) (p) • Joachim Beijmo, Head, Regional Development Cooperation in Africa, Swedish Embassy in Addis Ababa (Tbc) • James Kinyangi, Coordinators, ClimDev-Africa Special Fund, African Development Bank (AfDB) (Tbc) • Harsen Nyambe, Director, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission (AUC) (p) • Joyce Banda, Former President of Malawi (p) <p><i>Official opening: Seyoum Mekonnen, State Minister, Climate Change and Demography, Ministry of Planning and Development, Ethiopia (p)</i></p> |
| 9.45–10.45 a.m. | <p>Session 2: Keynote address: Climate Change and Development in Africa since 2015. How far have we come?</p> <p><i>Moderator: James Murombedzi, UNECA (p)</i></p> <p><i>Presenter: David Lesole, University of Botswana (p)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> |



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| 10.45–11.45 a.m. | <p>Session 3: Reflecting on the first Global Stock Take (GST) outcome, what next for Africa?</p> <p><i>Moderator: Harsen Nyambe, African Union Commission (AUC) (p)</i></p> <p><i>Presentation on global perspectives: Annett Moehner, UNFCCC (v)</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ephraim Mwepya Shitima, Department of Green Economy and Climate Change, Ministry of Green Economy & Environment, Zambia (v) • Joe Bongay, Coordinator, PACJA Gambia (p) • Washington Zhakata, Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe (v) • Mensur Dessie Nuri, Ministry of Planning and Development, Ethiopia (p) • Augustine Njamnshi, Political & Technical Committee, PACJA Board (p) <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |
| 11.45–12.00 p.m. | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 12.00–1.00 p.m. | <p>Session 4: Post 2023 GST, how can the new generation of NDCs contribute to progressive climate action?</p> <p><i>Moderator: Frank Rutabingwa, UNECA (p)</i></p> <p><i>Presentation on key elements of a progressive NDC for Africa: Saudamini Bagai, UNFCCC (v)</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Karmoh, Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia (p) • Siphwe Dlamini-Sibandze, Ministry of Economic Planning and development, Eswatini (p) • Meron Tesfamichael, World Resources Institute (WRI) Africa (p) • Gebru Gembre Endalew, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Regional Office, Ethiopia (Tbc) • Mwanahamisi Singano, Women’s Environment & Development Organization (v) • Anna Shampi, Northern Vision Kenya (p) • Yared Abera, Loss & Damage Working Group, Addis Ababa University (p) |

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| | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 1.00–2.00 p.m. | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 2.00–3.00 p.m. | <p>Session 5: Recent trends in financing climate action: Implications for Financing NDC 3.0</p> <p><i>Moderator: Leah Wanambwa, AUC (v)</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Hadji Mbaye Diagne, Chair of Supervisory Body for Article 6.4 (v) • Martha Bekele, Development Initiatives, Ethiopia (p) • Chantal Naidoo, Rabia Transitions Initiative, South Africa (p) • Brian Githinji, Policy Action Initiative (p) • Msololo Joseph Onditi, Forum on Climate Change (FORUMCC), Tanzania (p) • Tsaone Mokwatso, Negotiator, Botswana (p) <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |
| 3.00–4.00 p.m. | <p>Session 6: Delivering Progressive NDC 3.0 - Just Transitions</p> <p><i>Moderator: Linus Mofor, UNECA (p)</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xolisa Ngwadla, Independent Consultant, South Africa (p) • Eugene Nfongwa, PACJA (p) • Sahele Fekede, The African Climate Foundation (p) • Lucky Abeng, South South Youth Platform on Climate Justice (p) • Thapelo Letete, Zutari, South Africa (p) <p><i>Discussion</i></p> |
| 4.00–4.15 p.m. | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 4.15-5.15 p.m. | <p>Session 7: Delivering Progressive NDC 3.0 - Open Mic General Discussion</p> <p><i>Moderator: James Murombedzi, UNECA (p)</i></p> |

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| 5.15–5.45 p.m. | <p data-bbox="504 365 919 398">Session 8: Closing statements.</p> <p data-bbox="504 421 1086 454"><i>Moderator: James Murombedzi, UNECA (p)</i></p> <ul data-bbox="544 477 1169 712" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="544 477 970 510">• Mithika Mwenda, PACJA (p) <li data-bbox="544 517 1169 551">• Samuel Kifle, University of Addis Ababa (p) <li data-bbox="544 557 1062 591">• Andrea Camponogara, UNFCCC (v) <li data-bbox="544 598 938 631">• James Kinyangi, AfDB (v) <li data-bbox="544 638 927 672">• Harsen Nyambe, AUC (p) <li data-bbox="544 678 983 712">• Nassim Oulmane, UNECA (p) |