# 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

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| **9–9.45 a.m.**               | **Session 1: High level opening statements**  
*Moderator: James Murombedzi, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (p)*  
- 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)  
**Official opening:** Seyoum Mekonnen, State Minister, Climate Change and Demography, Ministry of Planning and Development, Ethiopia (p) |
| **9.45–10.45 a.m.**          | **Session 2: Keynote address: Climate Change and Development in Africa since 2015. How far have we come?**  
*Moderator: James Murombedzi, UNECA (p)*  
*Presenter: David Lesole, University of Botswana (p)*  
**Discussion** |
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<td>• Washington Zhakata, Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe (v)</td>
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| 5.15–5.45 p.m.                | **Session 8: Closing statements.**  
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- Mithika Mwenda, PACJA (p)  
- Samuel Kifle, University of Addis Ababa (p)  
- Andrea Camponogara, UNFCCC (v)  
- James Kinyangi, AfDB (v)  
- Harsen Nyambe, AUC (p)  
- Nassim Oulmane, UNECA (p) |