Africa Day Side Event at COP 27
Date: 8 November, 2022 |Time: 16:30-19:00 |
Venue: African Pavilion, Blue Zone
Implementation of Climate Actions and Africa's Responses for a Just and Sustainable Transition

Session 1:   High Level Opening
Moderator: HE Josefa Sacko   Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment

Opening Statements (30 Minutes)
- H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (welcome statement)
- H.E. Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina President African Development Bank
- H.E. Antonio Pedro, Ag. Executive Secretary, UNECA
- H.E. William Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya, Coordinator of CAHOSCC
- H.E Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal, Chairperson, African Union (Keynote address)

Statements from Heads of State and Government

- **Messages from the Youth**

Session 2:   Ministerial Dialogue (1 hour)
Moderator: H.E Nardos Bekele-Thomas, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD
- Setting the Scene on Peace Climate and Security Nexus by H.E. Bankole Adeoye
- Green Financing – Minister of Environment of Congo by Hon. Arlette Soudan - Nonault
- Energy and Just Transition – Deputy Minister of Environment Forestry and Tourism – Hon. Heather Sibugo
- Green Recovery and Circular Economy – Minister of Environment by Hon. Yasmine Fouad
- Resilient Agriculture and Food Systems
- A representative from Civil Society Organizations - PACJA
- Private Sector Representative – Chair of the Energy Chamber of Commerce

Ministerial Statements
Session 3:   Experts Session and Launch of Reports
Moderator: Jean- Paul Adam,   Director, Technology, Climate Change and Natural
                              Resources Management Division, UNECA

- Launch of the "**Compendium of Good Practices on Implementation of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Actions in Africa**"
- Presentation on Africa Economic Outlook 2022, Kevin Urama, Chief economist, African Development Bank

Official Closing by: **H.E. Mohammed H. Abdullahi, Head of Delegation of Nigeria – Minister of Environment (Nigeria)**