Youth in Climate change and sustainable development in Africa

The ClimDev-Africa Youth Platform (CLAYP) is established under the ClimDev Africa Programme. The Platform seeks to be a unique, transformative, intellectual and social platform that seeks to inspire and connect African youths to act against climate change. CLAYP aims to attract African youth from across the continent and the Diaspora and to partner with global youth groups as well as supporters and champions of youth programmes.

Through active participation in instructive dialogues, diplomatic negotiations, skills-development workshops and cultural exchanges, the platforms aims to integrate African youth into national and international climate negotiations and policy discussions. CLAYP hopes to cultivate and strengthen a new generation of principled and thoughtful leaders and agents of change for Africa and the world at large. The workshop will provide the opportunity to brainstorm on how African youth can meaningfully engage in climate change and sustainable development issues, through active involvement in the decision-making space.