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## **Eighth Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa Conference (CCDA-VIII)**

*Stepping up climate action for a resilient Africa: a race we can and must win*

**African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**28-30 August 2019**

**Draft programme of work**

**Pre-events and partnerships: Tuesday, 27 August 2019**

<b>Room number</b>	<b>Organizers</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy (MoWIE)</i>	<i>Climate Resilient WASH</i>	
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>MoWIE</i>	<i>Renewable Energy and the Climate Resilience and Green Economy Strategy</i>	
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>MoWIE</i>	<i>4B trees National Green Development Plan</i>	
Small Conference Hall 2	<i>MoWIE</i>	<i>Youth Irrigation Programme</i>	
Committee Room 1 (Old Conference Centre)	<i>Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)/Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</i>	<i>African Media Training and Consultative Workshop</i>	
Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)	<i>PACJA</i>	<i>Citizens' engagement on the growing partnership between Africa, China and other emerging powers on climate finance</i>	

<b>Day 1: Wednesday, 28 August 2019</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Events</b>	
8–9.30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Plenary 1: Welcome and official opening segment - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</b>		
<b>Co-Chairs:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i></li> <li>• <i>HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC)</i></li> </ul>		
8.30–9.30 a.m.	Arrival and registration of participants	<b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> <b>Mr. Harsen Nyambe</b> Head of Division, Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management, AUC
9.30–10.15 a.m.	<b>Welcome remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Ceremonies</li> <li>• PACJA</li> <li>• African Development Bank (AfDB)</li> <li>• ECA</li> <li>• Statement by HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC</li> </ul>	
10.15–10.30 a.m.	<b>Official opening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i></li> </ul>	
<b>10.30–11.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee break</b> <b>Press conference and photo session</b>	
<b>Plenary 2: High-level segment: Climate change and the sustainable development global agenda - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</b>		
<b>Co-Chairs:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i></li> <li>• <i>HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</i></li> </ul>		

11.15 a.m. –1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction: Eighth Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa</b> <i>Dr. James Murombedzi, ECA and Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, AUC</i></li> <li>• <b>Update on the 2019 Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD) and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development</b> <i>Representative of the Bureau of the fifth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Panel discussion: Ensuring concerted and ambitious global climate action for Africa’s development imperative as encapsulated in national development plans, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 of the African Union</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the Bureau of the fifth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Hon. Dr. Awudu Cyprian Mbaya, Cameroon National Assembly and Executive President of the Pan African Parliamentarians’ Network on Climate Change (PAPNCC)</li> <li>• Hon. Jacqueline Amongin, SDGs Parliamentary Alliance, Pan African Parliament</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<b>Moderator:</b>  Mr. Harsen Nyambe, AUC
<b>1–2 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<p><b>Plenary 3: Prof. Godwin Olu Patrick Obasi Memorial Lecture - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</b> <i>Chair: HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i></p>		
2–3.30 p.m.	<p><b>The geopolitics of global warming and the implications for Africa’s development</b> <i>Dr. Joseph Mukabana, Senior Scientific Officer, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)</i></p> <p><b>Climate research in Africa and contributions to the IPCC process: Introducing the Climate Research for Development in Africa (CR4D) programme</b></p>	<b>Moderator:</b>  Prof. Opha Pauline Dube, University of Botswana

	<p><b><i>Dr. Richard Anyah, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Connecticut, United States of America</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Panel discussion:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Cush Ngonzo Luwesi, University of Kwango, Democratic Republic of the Congo</li> <li>• Prof. Muwwia Shadad, Sudanese Environmental Conservation Society, Sudan</li> <li>• Ambassador Lumumba Di-Aping, Former Chief Negotiator for Sudan and Chair of Group of 77/China in 2009</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	
<p><b>3.30–4 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b><i>Coffee break</i></b></p>	
<p><b><i>Plenary 4: Setting the scene - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i></b></p>		
<p>4-5.30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>State of global climate governance and implications for Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prof. Seth Osafo, Advisor, African Group of Negotiators</i></li> </ul> <p><b>The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Reports, nationally determined contributions to climate action and the feasibility of stabilizing the climate system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Xolisa Ngwadla, African Group of Negotiators and formerly Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Accessing climate finance in support of the climate response in Africa: issues, challenges and prospects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Mohamed Adow, Power Shift Africa</i></li> </ul> <p><b>National and subnational investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation in Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Martha Bekele, Lead Analyst, Development Initiatives</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Discussant:</i></b></p>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. Charles Akol, Environmental Affairs Officer, ECA</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. George Wamukoya, African Group of Negotiators Expert Support (AGNES)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	
<b>Day 2: Thursday, 29 August 2019 – Thematic sessions on the Climate Action Summit 2019 of the Secretary-General of the United Nations</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Events</b>	
8.30–9 a.m.	Recap of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2	
<b>Plenary 5: Energy transition - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</b>		
9–10.30 a.m.	<p><b>Accelerating energy transition, including boosting renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy storage, access and innovation as well as mobilizing investments for the energy transition</b></p> <p><b>Country inputs: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Morocco, Namibia</b></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Augustine Njamnshi, Africa Coalition for Sustainable Energy &amp; Access (ACSEA), Cameroon</li> <li>• Mr. Atef Marzouk, Head of Energy Division, African Union Commission</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Mr. Linus Mofor Senior Environmental Affairs Officer (Energy, Infrastructure and Climate Change), African Climate Policy Centre, ECA</p>
10.30–11 a.m.	<b>Coffee break</b>	

<b><i>Plenary 6: Industry transition - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i></b>		
11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	<p><b>Creating stronger commitments from the hard-to-abate sectors (steel, cement) and building on positive momentum in areas such as shipping</b></p> <p><b>Country inputs: Ethiopia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia</b></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Aurelia Patrizia Calabrò, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Representative and Director of the Regional Hub In Ethiopia (tbc)</li> <li>• Ms. Winnie Wong, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Mathetha Mokonyama, CSIR</p>
<b><i>12.30–2 p.m.</i></b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
<b><i>Plenary 7: Infrastructure, cities and local action - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i></b>		
2–3.30 p.m.	<p><b>Scaling up ambitious commitments on low-emission and resilient infrastructure, in particular land-based transportation, buildings, water and waste systems, and the requisite private and multilateral development bank financing</b></p> <p><b>Country inputs: Algeria, Djibouti, Ghana, Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania</b></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Hastings Chikoko, Africa Regional Director of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (tbc)</li> <li>• Dr. Robert Lisinge, Chief of Section, Energy, Infrastructure and Services, ECA</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Jack Zulu, Social Affairs Officer, ECA</p>

	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
<b>3.30–4 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b><i>Plenary 8: Nature-based solutions - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i></b>		
4–5.30 p.m.	<p><b>Forests and land-based ecosystems, smart agriculture and food systems, regeneration of life in rivers, lakes and oceans and enabling of all people to connect to nature</b></p> <p><b>Country inputs: Botswana, Cabo Verde, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar</b></p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Solomon Dawit, Regional Program Leader, Change Agriculture and Food Security Programme (CAAFS) - East Africa</li> <li>• Mr. Elvis Tangem, Coordinator, Great Green Wall Initiative, AUC</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Richard Munang, Climate Change Coordinator, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p>
<b>5.30 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Close of Day 2</i></b>	
<b>Day 3: Friday, 30 August 2019</b>		
<b><i>Plenary 9: Resilience and adaptation - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i></b>		
9–10.30 a.m.	<p><b>Integrating climate risks into public and private sector decision-making to assure sustainability of food, water and jobs for the future, as well as to prevent disasters and to enable a quick recovery in the aftermath, especially for the most vulnerable groups</b></p> <p><b>Country inputs: Comoros, Egypt, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Seychelles, Sierra Leone</b></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Andre Kamga, Director-General, African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Kanta Kumari Rigaud, Lead Environment Specialist &amp; Regional Climate Change Coordinator, Africa Region, World Bank</li> <li>• António Palazuelos Prieto, Cabo Verde</li> <li>• Dr. Aboubacar Diaby, Head of the Monitoring and Evaluation, Africa Risk Capacity</li> <li>• Nassirou Ba, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	
<b>10.30–11 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Plenary 10: Climate finance and carbon pricing - Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</b>		
11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	<p><b>Showcasing initiatives that make public and private finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development, and delivering on commitments of providing US\$ 100 billion annually by 2020 for mitigation and adaptation</b></p> <p><b>Country inputs: Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe</b></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Fekadu Beyene, Commissioner, Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Commission, Ethiopia</li> <li>• Ms. Suneira Rana, Carbon Markets and Innovation, World Bank</li> <li>• Ms. Chinma George</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. James Kinyangi, AfDB</p>
<b>12.30–2 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2–3.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Parallel sessions on areas of focus of the Climate Summit</b>	
<b>Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</b>	<b>Small Conference Hall 2</b>	<b>Committee Room 1 (Old Conference Centre)</b>
<b>Youth and public mobilization</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>	<b>Social and political drivers</b>

<p>Mobilizing young people and civil society in support of the Summit and streamlining youth participation across all the tracks</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, PACJA</p> <p><b>Country inputs: Benin, Burundi, Eswatini, Libya, Togo, Liberia</b></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nisreen Elsam, Youth and Environment Sudan</li> <li>• Bethelhem Dejene – Africa Resilient 40 &amp; Zafree Papers</li> <li>• Tabi Joda, GreenAid</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Enhancing mitigation commitments (including nationally determined contributions, long-term strategies and net-zero plans) of major emitting countries</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Al Hamdou Dorsouma, Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB</p> <p><b>Country inputs: Angola, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Lesotho, Mauritania, and Sao Tome and Principe</b></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linus Mofor, ECA</li> <li>• Kwame Ababio, African Union Development Agency (AUDA) – the new name of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development Planning and Coordinating Agency (NEPAD) (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>	<p>Cross-cutting issues, including health and just transition, and will consider others, such as gender, climate and security</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Selam Kidane Abebe, Legal Adviser, African Group of Negotiators</p> <p><b>Country inputs: Central African Republic, Chad, Eritrea, Liberia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan</b></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Dr. Jago Odok Woda, East African Legislative Assembly (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
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<b>Poster session:</b> <b>Enhancing Africa's presence in the IPCC process: the Climate Research for Development in Africa (CR4D) programme</b>		
<i>3.30–4 p.m.</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>Closing plenary: Key African actions, commitments and messages for the Climate Action Summit - <i>Plenary Hall (Old Conference Centre)</i></b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>HE Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister of Energy Sector, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i></li> <li>• <i>HE Ambassador Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</i></li> </ul>		
4–5.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports from sessions and presentation of consolidated key African actions, commitments and messages for the Climate Action Summit</li> <li>• Close</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. James Murombedzi