



2018 AFRICAN UNION SUMMIT

SIDE-EVENT ON LOW-CARBON, CLIMATE-RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT

January 23 – 26, 2018

UN CONFERENCE CENTRE, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: 23/01/18		
Arrival of delegates and Secretariat		
DAY TWO: 24/01/18		
OPENING SESSION		
Chair: Frank Rutabingwa, ACPC, UNECA		
08.00 – 09.00	Registration	CCC-E/PACJA Secretariat
09.00 – 10.00	Welcoming remarks by Officer-in-charge, ACPC	James Murombedzi, Officer in Charge, ACPC, UNECA
	Welcome remarks by (PACJA)	Mithika Mwenda, the Secretary General, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, PACJA Secretary General
	Remarks from African Union Commission	Harsen Nyambe Nyambe, Head of division, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC
	Keynote address & official opening	Fatima Denton, Director, Special Initiatives Division (SID), UNECA
10.00 – 10.30	Photo session, <i>Health Break</i>	
SEGMENT 1: AFRICAN REGIONAL POST-COP23 REVIEW AND DIALOGUE		
10.30 – 11.30	Keynote presentation on the outcomes of the UNFCCC-COP23 vs African Position	Seth Osafo, Advisor, African Group of Negotiators-

	<p>Perspectives: brief presentations from main African complimentary platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMCEN: what were the key concerns and ultimate contribution of African Ministers during the COP23 • CAHOSOCC: How was the effectiveness of Gabon in coordinating African action? • Civil Society: did they play their rightful role? • Parliamentarians role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Ombisi, Programme Officer, UN Environment Africa Office • Stanislas Stephen Mouba, UNFCCC Deputy Focal Point, National Climate Council, Republic of Gabon • Augustine Njamnshi, Technical and Political Affairs Chair, PACJA • Hon. Jacqueline Amongin, Chair, Committee on Rural Economy, Environment & Agriculture, Pan African Parliament • Hon. Awudu Cyprian Mbaya, Président, PAPNCC
11.30 – 12.30	Open plenary	All participants
12.30 – 13.00	Key recommendations for the Heads of State and Government	Chair
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
Afternoon session Chair: John Bideri, Chair, PACJA		
SEGMENT 2: AGRICULTURE IN NEGOTIATIONS AND TRENDS IN A DIVIDED WORLD		
14.00 – 14.45	Key outcomes on Agriculture and what this means for African smallholder farmers, food security and achievement of UN Agenda 2030 and AU's Agenda 2063 (Negotiator, Policy Advocate & Policy Implementer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. George Wamukoya, Advisor on agriculture, AGN • Prof. Doreen Stabinsky, Senior Advisor, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy • Ernest Ruzindaza, Head, Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)
14.15 – 14.45	Panel discussions from five (5) practitioner Programmes and Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister for Agriculture, Ethiopia • Steve Muchiri, Pan African Farmers Federation/EAFF • Mary Irungu, Advocacy Officer, Participatory Land Use Management Association (Pelum), Kenya • Mohamed Ait Kadi, Adaptation for African Agriculture (AAA) Initiative • Kulthoum Omari, Coordinator, African Adaptation Initiative

14.45 – 15.15	Presentation of Oxfam research: “ <i>Missing out on small is beautiful: The EU’s failure to deliver on policy commitments to support smallholder agriculture in developing countries</i> ”	Alvin Munyasia and Hanna Sarineen, Oxfam International
15.15 – 16.00	Open discussion	Session Chair
16.00 – 16.30 Health Break		
16.30 – 17.00	Way forward, wrap-up and closing remarks Way forward	Chair
17.00 - 17.30	Administrative activities	Secretariat
DAY THREE: 24/01/18		
SEGMENT THREE: SUSTAINING CONVERSATIONS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSITION: WHAT’S THE PROGRESS ON FLAGSHIP RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES IN AFRICA?		
Morning Session Chair: Linus Mofor, UNECA		
09.00 – 09.30	State of affairs in global renewable energy discourses	Thuli Makama, Oil change International
09.30 – 10.00	Nationally Determined Contributions, transition to low-carbon, climate resilient Green economies: <i>A window for African countries to unlock the vast renewable energy potential?</i>	Justus Kabyemera, Coordinator, ClimDev-Africa Special Fund (CDSF), AfDB
10.00 – 10.30	Health break	
10.30 – 11.30	Plenary discussion	Chair
11.30 – 12.00	Presentation on AREI and progress towards delivering decentralized, affordable, off-grid and people-owned energy systems to African people	Seyni Narfo, Ag. Head, AREI delivery Unit
12.00 – 12.30	Other key RE Initiatives in Africa (AWEEF and ACSEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meseret Teklemariam zemedkun, African Women Entrepreneurs in Energy • Benson Ileri, Christian Aid
12.30 – 13.30	Plenary discussion and recommendations	Chair
13.30 – 14.30– Lunch Break		
Afternoon session Chair: Johnson Nkem, ACPC, UNECA		
14.30 – 16.30	Breakout groups and discussion session on recommendations for AU Summit	Leaders of various groups and organisations Chair

16.30 – 17.00	Way forward , Closing remarks and vote of thanks	Mithika Mwenda, PACJA Secretary General
<i>End of day</i>		
DAY FOUR : 25/01/18		
	Administrative activities & Departure	Secretariat