

CLIMATE ACTION INNOVATION HUB

Date: 4-6 September 2023

Time: 16h00-20h00

Venue: AU House - Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

| Day 1: Monday, 4 September 2023 | |
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| 16.00 – 16.30 | Open innovators exhibition and networking |
| | Moderator: Walter Mongare Snr, Director, Programs, Advocacy and Outreach, State Department for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Government of Kenya |
| 16.30 – 16.50 | High-level opening and key statements |
| | Welcome: Harsen Nyambe Nyambe, Director, Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union Commission |
| | Keynote address: H.E Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, Africa Union Commission |
| 16.50 – 17.10 | High level statements |
| | Government of Kenya, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forests, tbc |
| | Ambassador Hans Brattskar, Special Envoy, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway |
| | Carla Montesi, Director at the European Commission's Directorate General for International Partnerships |
| | RT Honourable Andrew Mitchell, Minister of Stet for Development and Africa, United Kingdom |
| 17.10 – 17.40 | High level thematic statements |
| | Digitalisation and African climate solutions: Dr. Yossi Matias, Vice President of Google Research |
| | Research and innovation: a game changing for food and agricultural systems under a changing climate: Prof. Lindiwe Sibanda, System Board Chair, CGIAR |
| | Innovation and Africa's future: Sam Gichuru, Founder Nailab/ Kidato, Kenya |
| | Investment for African climate innovation: name (tbc), Investor, Director, Renew Capital |
| | Youth-led sustainability artificial intelligence for climate change preparedness, Mr Robert Kabera, Director CESY Consulting S.A |
| 17.40 – 17.45 | Washroom break |
| 17.45 – 19.00 | Presentations by climate action innovators |
| | Food Systems Under a Changing Climate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Linda Sewe, The Rallying Cry, Kenya ● Kwabena Tufuor, Prosect Feed Limited, Ghana ● Mbumba Lapaque, MukulimaSoko, Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| | Digital transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engineer Bainomugisha, Airqo, Uganda ● Tafadzwanashe Gavi, Umojalands, Zimbabwe ● Jacob Maina, Farmer Lifeline Technologies, Kenya ● Rita Idehai, Ecobarter, Nigeria |
| | Protecting land-based ecosystems and biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Janinta Laissone, AQUA, Mozambique ● Tidjani Abbas, SOS Biodiversity, Benin ● Gloria Norvor, Girls Advancement Initiative, Ghana |
| 19.00 – 20.00 | Cocktail, food and networking |

| Day 2: Tuesday, 5 September 2023 | |
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| 16h00-16h30 | Open innovators exhibition and networking |
| | Moderator: Maureen Chepkoech Mutai, Focal Point on Youth and Climate Change, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Executive Office of the President, Government of Kenya |
| 16h30-17.00 | Introductory remarks and key statements |
| | Opening: Ministry of Environment, Government of Kenya (tbc) |
| | Dr. Kazaura Kamugisha, Director for Energy and Infrastructure, AU Commission |
| | Gillian Caldwell – Chief Climate Officer and Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID |
| | Philip Knill – Africa Director, BMZ (tbc) |
| | Dr. Mithika Mwenda, ED Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) |
| | Prof. Anthony Nyong – Climate Change and Green Growth Programme, African Development Bank (tbc) – AfDB |
| | Lily Steele, Investment Director, Global Innovation Fund |
| | Annika Otterstedt Head of development cooperation Kenya, Sweden |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Thematic Statements and Presentations |
| | David Obura, Director, CORDIO East Africa |
| | Alex Simalabwi, Executive Secretary, EA, Global Water Partnership |
| | Ryan Roberts, Sustainable Finance Unit, ICLEI Africa |
| | Daisy Mukarakate, Regional Climate Policy Advisor at the UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa |
| | Alex Benkenstein, Project Manager and Senior Researcher, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) |
| | Jabri Ibrahim, Africa Special Programmes Lead; Clean Power, Green H2 & Clean Cooking, Climate Champions. |
| 18.00 – 18.30 | Presentations by climate innovators |
| | Building a sustainable blue economy |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mohammed Ame Juma, Mwambao Coastal Community Network, Tanzania ● Tianome Andriantsalama, MIHARI Network of Locally Managed Marine Areas, Madagascar ● Sama Lesly Tankfu, Natura, Cameroon |
| | Climate resilient and low-carbon energy and infrastructural systems |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Atushe Mubonenwa, NDF Energy, Namibia ● Sophie Odupoy, Koko Networks, Kenya ● Jawahir Mohamed Hassan, Tamarso, Somalia ● Judith Marera, Lanforce Energy, Zimbabwe |
| 18.30 - 1900 | Low carbon, resilient urban areas |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shadrack Omwenga, Sanivation, Kenya ● Sonia Umulinga, Plastic Craft, Rwanda ● Mambwe Sibande, Lusaka Smokeless Charcoal, Zambia |
| | Resilient water systems |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● James Thuch Madhier, The Rainmaker Enterprise, South Sudan ● Melanie Holderness, Flamingo Sanitation, South Africa ● Kelvin Gacheru, Mobi-Water, Kenya |

| Day 3: Wednesday, 6 September 2023 | |
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| 16h00-16h30 | Open innovators exhibition and networking |
| | Moderator Mwanahamisi Singano, Senior Global Policy Lead, Women's Environment and Development Organisation |
| 16h30-17.00 | Introductory remarks and key statements |
| | Opening: Director, Women, Gender and Youth – African Union |
| | Estherine Lisinge-Fotabong, Director of Agriculture, Food Security and Environmental Sustainability at AUDA-NEPAD |
| | Wanjira Mathai, Vice President and Regional Director for Africa, World Resource Institute |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Thematic Statements and Presentations |
| | Flood Forecasting Initiative, Mozambique, Vera Lummis, Digital Innovation at Give Directly and Moriah Royz, Senior Product Manager, Google Research |
| | Dr James Murombedzi, Climate Policy Centre, UNECA |
| | Yohannes Yemane Kesete, World Bank Regional Resilient Programme |
| | AU Minerals Centre |
| 17.30 – 18.30 | Climate innovators |
| | Promoting low-carbon resilient mobility and transport systems |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesse Forrester, Mazi Mobility, Kenya Abel Hailegiorgis, Bamboo Labs, Ethiopia Nouran Aly Farouk, Dosy, Egypt |
| | Inclusive resource efficient industrialisation |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diana Maranga, Octavia Carbon, Kenya Sonko Jamal, Kyuka Ventures Innovation Hub, Uganda Michael Basangwa, Cheveux Organique International Limited, Uganda Maweje Muhammed Dimma, Maweje Creations, Uganda |
| | Cross-cutting climate themes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Brima Sesay, Youth Partnership for Climate Action and Sustainable Agriculture, Sierra Leone Adam Tabbouche, Green Farm, Algeria Ayuk Etta, Mountain Hub GreenHack, Cameroon |
| 18h30-19h00 | Closing remarks and way forward |
| | UK - Ambassador Madeleine Garlick. UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the African Union, British Embassy in Ethiopia Representative from German Mission to the AU (tbc) Alphonse Muia, Africa Youth Climate Forum Harsen Nyambe Nyambe, Director, Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union Commission |
| 19h00-20h00 | Networking cocktail |