

Africa Climate Week 2021
CTCN Regional Forum for NDEs – Africa
28th September 2021

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Background

The Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the implementation arm of the Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC) Technology Mechanism. The CTCN promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries. More specifically, the CTCN provides technology solutions, capacity building and advice on policy, legal and regulatory frameworks tailored to the needs of individual countries. As a part of its mandate and as one of its activities the CTCN organizes Regional Forum for the National Designated Entities (NDEs) on an annual basis. This year, CTCN will structure its regional Forums according to the five key themes of the Technology Framework:

- a) Innovation
- b) Implementation
- c) Enabling Environment
- d) Collaboration and stakeholder engagement
- e) Support

Theme

Accelerating collaboration and integrating climate action into global pandemic recovery

Draft Agenda
Speakers - TBC

Start	Session	Speakers
14:30 - 14:50	Official Opening – MC; Rajiv Garg, CTCN ❖ Welcome ❖ Opening Address ❖ Remarks by UNEP -ROA Director	Omedi Jura , Vice Chair, CTCN Advisory Board Bob Natifu , Ag Commissioner; Ministry of Water and Environment, Climate Change Department Ms. Juliette Biao , UNEP'S Regional Representative And Director For Africa
14:50 – 15:00	CTCN Africa Overview - 2021	Rajiv Garg , <i>Manager Africa, CTCN</i>

<p>15:00- 15:30</p>	<p><u>Session 1: Innovation and Implementation</u></p> <p>Moderator: Rajiv Garg</p> <p>Panel Address: IP Rights in the Context of Developing Countries in Africa – WIPO Activities</p> <p>Case</p> <p>Eswatini: Use of UAV and Remote Sensing Technologies for Vulnerability Assessment and Response Planning</p> <p>Cote d Ivoire – Circular Economy</p> <p>Discussion; Question and Answer Session</p>	<p>Anja von der Ropp, WIPO</p> <p>Denis Macharia, RCMRD</p> <p>Koen Rademaekers, ACEN</p>
<p>15:30 - 16:00</p>	<p><u>Session 2: Enabling Environment and Collaboration and Outreach</u></p> <p>Moderator: Rajiv Garg</p> <p>Panel Address: Private Sector: Needs and Expectation in Developing Countries</p> <p>Case</p> <p>Appliances MEPS</p> <p>The Youth Climate Innovation Labs</p> <p>Discussion; Question and Answer Session</p>	<p>Dietram Oppelt, NDE Germany, TEC Member</p> <p>Aurélien Pillet, Stiftung BASE</p> <p>Karina Larsen, CTCN</p>
<p>16:00- 16:25</p>	<p><u>Support</u></p> <p>Moderator: Rajiv Garg</p> <p>Panel address: Financing for transformative Climate technologies</p> <p>Panel Address: Ensuring a Climate Resilient Recovery after COVID-19</p> <p>Discussion; Question and Answer Session</p>	<p>BOAD</p> <p>Matthew Kennedy, RINGO representative</p>

5 min	Closing	
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Closed Meeting with NDEs</p> <p>Discussion with the NDEs will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the priority technologies defined in the NDC of the African countries? • Role of GEF and GCF mechanisms and how could the CTCN support the countries in accessing these funds? • What are the emergent technologies that African countries have on their radar? • Capacity building and exact areas in which trainings should be delivered. 	<p>Register in advance for this meeting: https://unido.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrf-rrTwoEtHx71QU4qlkeBPzbMZgEWWH</p>