

Africa Climate Week CTCN Forum 2020

20-21 April 2020

Munyonyo Speke Resort

Kampala, Uganda

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 the Forum 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 Africa's climate action through climate technology transfer

Objectives

In this year Regional Forum, CTCN will be inviting NDEs representatives from all African Countries and other selected strategic partners driving the climate technology transfer agenda in the region. CTCN will use this forum to empower the African NDEs on how best to utilize the Technology Mechanism and most especially the guidance from the Technology Framework to meet their climate objectives by enhancing climate resilience and adoption of a low carbon pathway. The specific objectives of this Forum include.

- Share updates and outcomes from COP 25 and the Pathway to Glasgow
- Share updates and experiences of ongoing CTCN activities in Africa and interact with climate technology stakeholders from the region
- Provide an avenue to strengthen the regional NDE network
- Identify opportunities for enhancing actions for NDC implementation through innovative climate technology and financing options

- Strengthen collaboration and linkages between the CTCN support and other support mechanisms available under the UNFCCC

Draft Agenda

Day 1: 20 April 2020 (Monday)

TIME	Session	Moderator
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 11:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ UNEP-ROA ❖ UNFCCC Representative ❖ UN Representative in Uganda ❖ EU Key note Address and Official Opening: Minister of State for Environment, Uganda	<i>CTCN Director</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Group photo and Networking Break	
11:30 - 13:00	Climate 2020: Setting the Stage <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MadridOutcomes – what were Africa’s priorities; What did Africa Achieve, what is the pathway toGlasgow 2. Technology in theClimate Negotiations – outcomes from Madrid and the Pathway toGlasgow 3. Climate Technology and Nature Based Solutions – Providing a solution to Africa’s pressing Climate Challenges Plenary Discussion	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Session 1: Innovation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How the Technology Mechanism Supports Innovation in Africa 2. Adaption Fund Technology Aggregator 3. Block Chain Technology as an Opportunity for Raised Ambition on Climate Chance 4. Private Sector Engagement in Climate Technology Plenary Discussion	
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Session 2: Implementation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TNAs as a means of implementation of the Technology Mechanisms 2. Linking TNAs to NDCs 	

	3. Barriers and Recommendations for Enhancement of enabling Environment for addressing development and transfer of socially and environmentally sound technologies Plenary Discussion	
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Day 2: 21 April 2020 (Tuesday)

Time	Session	
09:00 - 10:30	Session 3: Enabling Environment Key note on Enabling Role of NDEs in Technology Transfer – NDE Presenter Rwanda 1. Fostering an Enabling Environment for the Private Sector - Network member from the Private Sector - 2. Enabling Environment for Technology Transfer Zambia 3. Enabling Environment for Endogenous Technology Development Plenary Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Session 4: Collaboration and Outreach 1. Gender and Youth Engagement 2. Technology and Nature Based Solutions 3. Intellectual Property WIPO 4. Scaling up CTCN TA support Plenary Discussion	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Session 5: Support 1. GCF-Readiness 2.0 2. Islamic Development Bank 3. DBSA/ECO - BANK 4. India-UN Development Partnership Fund 5. Africa Development Bank Plenary Discussion	
15:30 - 16:00	Closing Ceremony	
16:00 - 17:00	CLOSED SESSION CTCN CONSULTATION WITH AFRICAN NDE'S Technical Assistance Priorities for 2020	
17-30 - 19:00	Reception	