

# Workshop objectives, structure and outcomes

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# Workshop

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## **Africa Regional Workshop on Carbon Finance**

**Date:** 11 – 12 April 2015

**Venue:** Palmeraie Palace Hotel, Marrakech, Morocco

**Theme:**

Key opportunities for African countries to develop along a low-carbon, resilient pathway and the tools that are already available and can be put to use now.



# Introduction

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- This [workshop on carbon finance](#) will contribute to the debate on how African countries can actively steer now towards a [low-carbon, resilient development pathway](#) and [identify and explore the tools](#) already available internationally for supporting these efforts.
- [Bilateral and multilateral agencies](#) present at the workshop will provide CDM designated national authorities (DNAs) and other African government representatives and private sector with information on [financing mitigation actions](#). Further the workshop will also facilitate sharing of valuable lessons learned from use of various climate change mitigation tools.
- The workshop will then hand over to the [African Carbon Forum](#), with an even longer term focus on [how to utilize the opportunities](#) for sustained development through new incentives and tools of support that can be integrated within the new climate agreement for the [post-2020 period](#).



## Objectives of the workshop

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- Providing an update on the status of the climate change negotiations.
- Highlighting actions in selected sectors to promote low-carbon growth in the continent.
- Sharing success stories in the mobilization of low carbon technologies and policies in Africa.
- Presenting existing sources of finance to facilitate low-carbon development in Africa.
- Discussing the potential role of carbon pricing tools, and carbon markets in particular, to incentivize mitigation actions in Africa.
- Exploring the roles that CDM could play as a tool combined with other national and international instruments and national policies to facilitate climate action and low carbon development.



## Structure of Day 1 - Saturday, 11 April

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### **Session 1: State of play**

**Pre-2020 Ambition**

**CDM Outlook**

### **Session 2: African Mitigation Potential Pre-2020**

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### **Session 3: Policy Instruments for Unlocking Mitigation Actions**

**Carbon Markets and  
taxes incentives**

**MRV and instruments in  
evolving carbon markets**



## Structure of Day 2 - Sunday, 12 April

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### **Session 4: International Support for Unlocking Mitigation Actions**

**Funding emission cuts in  
Africa pre-2020 (Part I)**

**Funding emission cuts in  
Africa pre-2020 (Part II)**

### **Breakout 1: Mitigation Potential and International Support by Sector**

**Group 1: Energy Efficiency  
and Renewable Energy**

**Group 2:  
Agriculture**

**Group 3: Urban  
Development**

### **Session 5: Institutional Readiness**

**Institutional readiness for  
the green climate fund**

**Institutional readiness for  
NAMAs**



## Session contents at a glance



## Expected outcomes of the workshop

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- Constructive and productive discussions on low carbon technologies and policies in Africa.
- Understanding the complex world of market mechanisms in the pre and post 2020 period.
- Identifying the future role of CDM as a tool combined with other national and international instruments and national policies to facilitate climate action and low carbon development in Africa.
- Information sharing and capacity building for all of us!





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