

Climate Finance and Investment Forum in Eastern and Southern Africa

DAY 1 – MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2014

8:30-9:00	Registration & Coffee	
Session 1 9:00 – 9:30	Introductions by Host country and Partners' Officials Opening ceremony and introductory speeches (3-5 min each) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minister of Environment Uganda 2. East African Development Bank 3. UN Resident Coordinator in Uganda 4. German Embassy 5. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 	Moderator/Introduction: Ms Françoise d'Estais, UNEP Speakers: Hon. Flavia Munaaba Nabugere, State Minister for Environment ,Uganda Ms Vivienne Yeda, Director General Dr. Ahunna Eziakonwa-Onochie, UN Resident Coordinator Uganda Dr. Peter Christos Blomeyer, German Ambassador Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC
Session 2 9:30 – 11:00	The UNFCCC framework and international climate finance <p>This session will provide an overview of how climate change is tackled through the international negotiation process. The panelists will present on the UNFCCC framework and discuss the current issues in international climate negotiations. In this context, the regional efforts through the EAC & SADC Climate Policy and Strategy are outlined and their implications on financing institutions are explored.</p>	Moderator: Mr. Vintura Silva, UNFCCC Speakers: Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC Mr. Brian Otiende, EAC Mr. Timothy Gatora, SADC
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break and networking	
Session 3 11:30 - 1:00	Financing mitigation actions from project level to national scale: Understanding and harnessing the potential of CDM, PoAs and NAMAs <p>The carbon instruments under the UNFCCC are growing, making it challenging for stakeholders to comprehend the scope and full potential of emission reductions efforts on the ground. This session will provide an overview of CDM, PoAs and NAMAs and discuss the role of the public and private sector in financing activities under the mitigation schemes in the Eastern and Southern African context.</p>	Moderator: Ms Françoise d'Estais, UNEP Speakers: Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC Mr. Onesimus Muhwezi, UNDP Mr. Banaga-Baingi Gerald, Ministry of Energy and Mineral development Uganda Mr. Todd Ngara, UNEP DTU Partnership

1:00-2:00	Lunch	
Session 4 2:00 - 3:30	<p>Climate finance: Opportunities and challenges in sub-Saharan Africa</p> <p>This session will explore the catalytic role of African banks in unlocking private sector capital to support mitigation activities in the region. Panelists will outline the main actors, financing instruments and associated risks and discuss sustainable banking and business opportunities. Additionally, the South African initiatives will be showcased as examples of clean energy financing and emerging carbon pricing instruments spurring in Africa.</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Pius Kollikho, EADB</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Madolo Minofu, Development Bank of Southern Africa Mr. Jared Osoro, Kenya Bankers Association Mr. Duncan Mwesige, East African Development Bank</p>
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee break and networking	
Session 5 4:00 - 5:00	<p>Session 5: Finance models, risks and risk mitigation in climate change financing</p> <p>One of the biggest impediments to investment in climate change mitigation projects is the high initial capital cost of the projects. The projects require significant upfront investments and tend to have relatively long pay back periods. Addressing the financing barrier can have a significant impact in promoting investments in projects that mitigate climate change. Various models have been developed to cost effectively mobilise and deliver financial resources to the deserving projects, while ensuring safety for the providers of capital.</p> <p>The objective of this session is to explore some of the models available for financial institutions to raise and deliver finance to climate change mitigation projects, the risks inherent in those projects and their practical mitigation.</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Joseph Murabula, EADB</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Bobby Namiti, CTI PFAN Mr. Roy Baguma, Uganda Energy Capitalisation Corporation Mr. Sam Grant, Micro Energy Credits Mr. Matt King, World Bank</p>
Day 2 – TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2014		
Session 6 8:30 – 10:15	<p>Climate Finance Instruments: Accessing the funding opportunities.</p> <p>The international community has committed itself to support developing countries in their efforts to combat climate change by developing and supporting the implementation of different financing instruments. Finance readiness support programmes have been established in order to prepare countries in advance to use funds effectively and transformatively. This session will explore financing instruments available and how and by whom</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Ina Hommers, GIZ Uganda</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Marius Kaiser, GIZ Ms Fenella Aouane, Standard Bank Mr. Kari Hamekoski, NEFCO Mr. Bill Farmer, Uganda Carbon Bureau</p>

	they can be accessed. The session includes an overview of the German climate finance initiatives, the Green Climate Fund - an operating entity of UNFCCC that was established during COP 16 and funding opportunities supported by the World Bank.	
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break and networking	
Session 7 10:45 - 12:30	<p>Financing small scale project activities: Lessons learned from energy efficiency initiatives in East Africa</p> <p>This session will hear from regional actors who have harnessed the economical and sustainable development opportunities from developing and financing climate change mitigation projects. Business models from selected small-scale case studies are presented and the project developers will discuss the lessons learned to overcome barriers and mitigate risks. Furthermore, the role of microfinance as a business model for energy efficiency activities is explored.</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Bill Farmer, Uganda Carbon Bureau</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Brendan Sullivan, Impact Carbon Mr. Sammy Malaki, Nuru Lighting Kenya Ms Rita Laker-Ojok, RuMeth Agriculture</p>
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch	
Session 8 2:00 - 3:30	<p>Success stories from the region: Presentation of large scale climate change mitigation projects</p> <p>This session will look into how large scale projects from the renewable energy sector are developed and the different means for securing financial closure. Regional project developers will discuss the challenges and opportunities for attracting investment to implement large scale projects (wind, solar, hydro and geothermal energy) across the region.</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. John Ssemulema Kasiita, GIZ Uganda</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Adriaan Tas, Lake Turkana Wind Power Ms Madalo Minofu, Southern Africa Development Bank Mr. Fabian Ahaisibwe, West Nile Hydroelectricity Mr. Saidi Bukenya, DI Frontier Market Energy & Carbon Fund Mr. Matt Spannagle, DelAgua</p>
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee break and networking	
Session 9 4:00 - 5:00	<p>Enabling Mitigation Actions: Technical Assistance Resources for Climate Financiers in the Region</p> <p>New initiatives and partnerships are now providing technical assistance to support developing countries in building capacity for climate change mitigation and adaption. This session will</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Emilie Wieben, UNEP DTU Partnership</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Timothy Cowman,</p>



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	present the main support resources in the region and discuss how stakeholders can best access and mobilize the resources available for accelerating climate technology investments and low carbon development in East and Southern Africa.	UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre Mr. Todd Ngara, Climate Technology Centre & Network Mr. Elsam Turyahabwe, East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
5:00	Closing remarks	Ms Françoise d'Estais, UNEP