

## CDM DNA REGIONAL FORUM Africa

# Africa Climate Week 2021

# Tuesday, 28 September, between 16:00 and 18:00 Kampala (GMT+3)

#### Background:

The Regional Climate Weeks 2021 Virtual Thematic Sessions for the Africa region will take place from 26 to 29 September 2021. The Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism established the Designated National Authorities Forum (DNA Forum) in response to a request from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its first session. The CMP requested the Executive Board to broaden participation in the CDM, including through regular meetings with a DNA forum. In 2021, the regional DNA Forum meetings will take place as affiliated events during the regional climate weeks.

## **Objective:**

The Regional DNA Forum is to provide opportunities for DNA representatives to exchange views, share their experiences relating to the CDM and bring forward common views and issues to the attention of the Executive Board. The 2021 edition will be focused on current situation of the CDM, expectations at COP26, experiences and opportunities available in the African region.

## Provisional agenda:

Opening (5 min)	• Welcome remarks – Mr. Luca Brusa, Team Lead, Regional Support and Stakeholder Interaction Unit, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat
Session 1: Policy session (50 min)	<ul> <li>Updates on the CDM – Mr. Motoharu Yamazaki, Team Lead, Regulatory Development Unit, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat</li> <li>Updates on Article 6 negotiations – Mr. Perumal Arumugam, Team Lead, Methodology Development Unit, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>

Moderator: Mr. Sohel Pasha, Associate Programme Officer, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat

# Please see the next page for organization of Session 2 – breakout groups organized by RCC Lome (in French) and RCC Kampala (in English): 17:00 to 17:55 EAT

English Session moderator: Mr. Suri Mues, Regional Lead, RCC Kampala

Session 2 (ENGLISH): Opportunities for registered CDM activities (45 min)	<ul> <li>Enhanced Climate Neutral Now Initiative – Mr. Miguel Naranjo, Programme Officer, Mechanisms Outreach Unit, Communication and Engagement Division, UNFCCC secretariat (10 min + 5 min Q&amp;A).</li> <li>Updates on CDM interest in the region: Importance and update of standardized baselines in the region – Mr. Vikrant Badve, Associate Programme Officer, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat (10 min + 5 min Q&amp;A).</li> <li>Kenya Green Fiscal Policy Framework (Price on Carbon): Dr. Wilson Wasike, CIACA consultant at Kenyan National Treasury and Planning, lessons from the CDM for pricing carbon in Kenya (10 min + 5 min Q&amp;A).</li> </ul>
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French Session moderator: Mr. Moubarak Moukaila, Regional Lead, RCC Lome

17:00 to 17:50 EAT	Session 2 (FRENCH): Opportunities for registered	<ul> <li>Enhanced Climate Neutral Now Initiative – Mr. Keita Mohamed, Assets Manager at West Africa Development Bank -BOAD (10 min + 5 min Q&amp;A)</li> <li>Updates on CDM interest in the region – Mr. El Hadji Mbaye</li> </ul>
	CDM activities and RCC's continued	Diagne, Director at Afrique Energie Environnement (10 min + 5 min Q&A)
	support to DNAs (50 min)	<ul> <li>Support to DNAs in the region – Mr. Wilfried Mongazi Biao and Mr. Azankpo Komla, DNA Benin and Togo (20 min, incl. collecting feedback and suggestions from DNAs)</li> </ul>