



AFRICA DAY HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT AT UNFCCC COP29 IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

Theme: Scaling up Financing for Climate Adaptation and Green Growth in Africa

Date: 13 November 2024

Time: 14:15 -17:00

Venue: Africa Pavilion, Blue Zone

Provisional Agenda

- **High-level Opening (25 Minutes)**

Welcome remarks

Session Moderator: H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE)

Opening statements

- Dr. Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, PACJA
- H.E Dr. Akinwumi Adessina, President, African Development Bank
- H.E. Prof Benedict Oramah, President, African Export–Import Bank
- H.E. Hon. Fortune Charumbira, President, Pan-African Parliament
- H.E Claver Gatete, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- COP 29 President (tbc)
- H.E Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission
- H.E Dr. William Samoei Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya & Coordinator of CAHOSCC (Keynote address)
- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould Cheikh Al- Ghazouani, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and Chairman, African Union (Official Opening)

Statements from Heads of State and Government present

Presidential Panel Session on the Climate Finance for Africa

Ministerial Session (60 minutes) – Panel followed by Responses from Ministers

Moderator: Hon. Aden Duale, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry, Kenya

- Status of the Climate Negotiations - Kenya
- Energy (Just)Transition and Renewable Energy, Republic of South Africa
- Climate Finance – Reform of the Global Finance Architecture, AfDB
- Outcomes of AMCEN and CCDA-XII – People Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (AMCEN President)
- Climate Extremes and Use of Early Warning Systems to build a resilient Africa, AMCOMET Chairperson, Uganda
- Carbon Markets: Opportunities and Challenges - Ghana
- Sustainable Finance and Trade – AfreximBank
- Climate Adaptation- A Priority for Africa – AUDA-NEPAD

Closing: AUC: H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission.