



EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION OF CLIMATE FINANCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Sector-Based Consultations and Stakeholders Roundtables

9-12 June 2025

Addis Ababa, Ethiopi

EVENT AGENDA

Transport Roundtable Agenda (Indicative) 9-10 June

09 June

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	All
09:00 - 09:30	Opening remarks	Dr. Kamugisha Kazaura, Director Infrastructure and Energy, AUC Ms. Annelie Janz-Huber, Head of Component & Sector Coordinator, GIZ-AU
09:30 - 09:45	Guiding objectives and Roundtable approach	Frederic Mao, Senior Policy Advisor, GIZ-Africa Union
09:45 - 10:00	Group photo & health break	
10:00 - 11:00	Climate Finance Dialogue: "Blended Financing for Green Transport - Framing transport project preparation challenges and solutions" Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Mr. James Wakaba Senior Asset Manager, InfraCo - PIDG Panelists: – Eng. Zaituni Nakonde, Head Infrastructure Development, CCTTFA – Dr. James Kanagwa, Ecobank Group Country's Head Office – Mr. Abel Brook, Senior Investment Officer, IFC – Mr. Kenneth Kasigila, Head of Policy Advisory & Climate Finance, CRBD
11:00 – 11:30	Project Pitch I: VICMED Project (Lake Victoria–Mediterranean navigational line) – Nile Basin	Presenter: Dr. Mamdouh Hassan, Vice-Chair of the project steering committee, Egypt Participants: All
11:30 - 12:30	Structuring Clinic I: VICMED	Moderator: Mr. Glory Jonga, Transaction Advisor, AUDA-NEPAD Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All

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12:30 - 13:30	Project Review & Input Session I: VICMED Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Mr. Glory Jonga, Transaction Advisor, AUDA-NEPAD Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 15:30	Collaborative workshop - Developing sector-specific recommendations for transport projects	Moderator: Dr. Raissa-Julie Ada Allogo, Senior Policy Advisor, AUC-IED Rapporteur: [TBA] Participants: All
15:30 - 16:30	Day 1 Wrap-up and Key Takeaways	Mr. Garba Sani, Senior Programme Officer, AUDA-NEPAD
16:30 - 18:00	Welcome Cocktail – Venue: Best Western Plus Hotel	All

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Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
09:00 - 09:30	Coffee & Networking	
09:30 - 10:00	Project Pitch II: Construction of Central Corridor SGR of the Dar es Salaam – Isaka – Mwanza and Isaka – Kigali / Keza – Gitega – Musongati / Tabora - Kigoma/Uvinza - Musongati - Gitega (with extension to Eastern DRC) - CCTTFA	Presenter: Ms. Nzeyimana Julius Dyegula, Director of Planning and Investment, Tanzania Railway Corporation Participants: All
10:00 - 11:00	Structuring Clinic II: Construction of Central Corridor SGR of the Dar es Salaam – Isaka – Mwanza and Isaka – Kigali / Keza – Gitega – Musongati / Tabora - Kigoma/Uvinza - Musongati - Gitega	Moderator: Frederic Mao, Senior Policy Advisor, GIZ-AU Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All
11:00 - 12:00	Project Review & Input Session II: Construction of Central Corridor SGR of the Dar es Salaam – Isaka – Mwanza and Isaka – Kigali / Keza – Gitega – Musongati / Tabora - Kigoma/Uvinza - Musongati - Gitega Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Frederic Mao, Senior Policy Advisor, GIZ-AU Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All

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12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:30	Project Pitch III: Construction of standard gauge of the Mombasa – Nairobi – Malaba – Kampala – Kigali line - Northern Corridor	Presenter: Mr. Sendi Richard Nyansi Hanns, Head Planning and Strategy, SGR Project Uganda Participants: All
14:30 - 15:30	Structuring Clinic III: Construction of standard gauge of the Mombasa – Nairobi – Malaba – Kampala – Kigali line	Moderator: Eng. Joster Imbuchi, Railway Expert, GIZ-AU Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All
15:30 - 16:30	Project Review & Input Session III: Construction of standard gauge of the Mombasa – Nairobi – Malaba – Kampala – Kigali line Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Eng. Joster Imbuchi, Railway Expert, GIZ-AU Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All
16:30 - 17:00	Networking + consolidation of recommendations	
17:00 - 17:15	Summary of recommendations - Road to Luanda	Mr. Garba Sani, Senior Programme Officer, AUDA-NEPAD
17:15 - 17:30	Closing remarks	Dr. Kamugisha Kazaura, Director Infrastructure and Energy - AUC

Energy Roundtable Agenda (Indicative) 11 - 12 June

11 June

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	All
09:00 - 09:30	Opening remarks	Mr. Idriss Amine Adoum, Director of Programme, AUDA -NEPAD Ms. Annelie Janz-Huber, Head of Component & Sector Coordinator, GIZ-AU
09:30 - 09:45	Guiding objectives and Roundtable approach	Frederic Mao, Senior Policy Advisor, GIZ-Africa Union
09:45 - 10:00	Group photo & health break	
10:00 - 11:00	Climate Finance Dialogue: “Blended Financing for Energy Transition - Framing transport project preparation challenges and solutions” Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Dr. Euan Low, Regional Lead for East & Southern Africa, GCF Panelists: – Mr. Ibrahim Soumama, Head of Division Planning, Studies and Projects Financing, West African Power Pool – Dr. Shehu Ibrahim Khaleel, Senior Energy Policy and Strategy Expert, AUC-IED Mr. Arthur Coulibaly, Directeur General, CDC-Capital – Mr. Adrianus Dankers, Senior Transaction Advisor Renewable Energy, GET.Invest Finance-Catalyst – Mr. James Wakaba Senior Asset Manager, InfraCo - PIDG
11:00 - 11:30	Project Pitch IV: Jafara Solar & Wind Groundwater Project – multi-regional	Presenter: Dr. Mokhtar Radi Salem, Director of The International Cooperation Office, Ministry of Water Resources, Libya Participants: All

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11:30 - 12:30	Structuring Clinic IV: Jafara Solar & Wind Groundwater Project	Moderator: Mr. Ibrah Wahabou, Head Infrastructure and Transport, AUDA-NEPAD Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All
12:30 - 13:30	Project Review & Input Session IV: Jafara Solar & Wind Groundwater Project Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Mr. Ibrah Wahabou, Head Infrastructure and Transport, AUDA-NEPAD Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 15:30	Collaborative workshop - Developing sector-specific recommendations for energy projects	Moderator: Mr. Anthony Monganeli Mehlwana, Connectivity and Infrastructure Development, UNECA Division Rapporteur: [TBA] Participants: All
15:30 - 16:30	Day 1 Wrap-up and Key Takeaways	Rapporteur on day [TBA]
16:30 - 18:00	Welcome Cocktail – Best Western Plus Hotel	All

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Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee & Networking	
09:00 - 09:30	Delivering Catalytic Finance for High-Impact Investment Projects: The CDC CI-CAPITAL Success Story in Côte d'Ivoire	Mr. Arthur Coulibaly, Directeur General, CDC CI - CAPITAL Côte d'Ivoire
09:30 - 10:00	Project Pitch V: SAPP Renewable Energy Markets – Southern Africa	Presenter: Eng. Chrispin Kahongo, Project Specialist, SAPP Participants: All
10:00 - 11:00	Structuring Clinic V: SAPP Renewable Energy Markets	Moderator: Mr. Therance Ndisanga, Programme Officer Energy, AUDA-NEPAD Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All

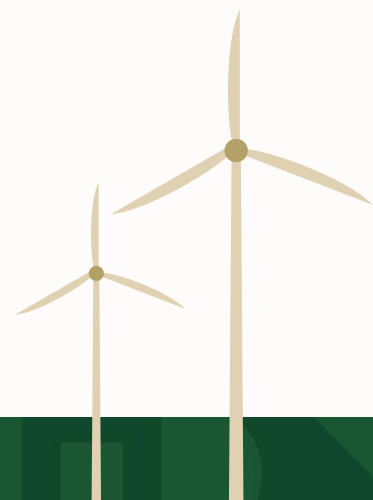
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11:00 - 12:00	Project Review & Input Session V: Renewable Energy Markets Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Mr. Therance Ndisanga, Programme Officer Energy, AUDA-NEPAD Rapporteur: ALG Participants: All
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:30	Project Pitch VI: Luapula Hydropower Project – Southern Africa	Presenter: Presenter: Eng. Chrispin Kahongo, Project Specialist, SAPP Participants: All
14:30 - 15:30	Structuring Clinic VI: Luapula Hydropower Project – Southern Africa	Moderator: Mr. James Wakaba Senior Asset Manager, InfraCo - PIDG Secretariat: ALG Participants: All
15:30 - 16:30	Project Review & Input Session VI: Luapula Hydropower Project – Southern Africa Discussions and Q&A	Moderator: Mr. James Wakaba Senior Asset Manager, InfraCo - PIDG Secretariat: ALG Participants: All
16:30 - 17:00	Networking + consolidation of recommendations	
17:00 - 17:15	Summary of recommendations - Road to Luanda	Mr. Therance Ndisanga, Programme Officer Energy, AUDA-NEPAD
17:15 - 17:30	Closing remarks	Mr. Idriss Amine Adoum, Director of Programme, AUDA -NEPAD

Agenda for Validation Workshop

Day 1		
Time	Agenda Item	Moderator
09:00 - 09:30	Introductions and Opening Remarks Speakers -TBA	AUC-IED- TBA
Summary Presentations and Adoption of Stakeholders Recommendations		
09:30 - 10:30	Summary of the Transport Sector Roundtable Consultations Outcomes Discussions Q&A and validation of the recommendations	RECs
10:30 - 11:30	Summary of the Energy Sector Roundtable Consultations Outcomes Discussions Q&A and validation of the recommendations	RECs
11:30 - 12:00	Health Break + Compilation of recommendations¹ by the secretariat	
12:00 - 12:30	Final Plenary Presentation of consolidated recommendations for the effective mobilization of climate finance for regional infrastructure projects.	Secretariat
12:30 - 13:00	Closing Remarks Speaker - AUC-IED Director	N/A

¹ Recommendation for the effective mobilization of climate finance for regional infrastructure projects that can be presented by the AUC to its policy organs.





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