



DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 19 April; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

8:00 - 9:00 ECRAI Registration & Welcome Coffee - ECA Conference Center (invitation only)

An opportunity for guests of the World Bank's ECRAI Framework & Outputs Summary Workshop to collect their delegate pack and access pass whilst networking over tea & coffee.

9:00 - 17:00 Pre-ACRIS II Summary Workshop on the ECRAI Framework & Outputs - ECA Conference Center

Special Session (by invitation only) organised by the World Bank, Africa Union Commission (AUC) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

Topics Include:

- Water Sector
- Energy Sector
- Application of the ECRAI Framework - Existing Examples
 - National Context: Resilient Infrastructure in Uganda
- Water - MWE/WB/IEC
- Energy - Ministry of Finance/KTH
- Transport - MWE/UNU/RA
 - River Basin Context: Nile Basin Initiative-UNU-Wider-MIT
 - Power Pool Context: South African Power Pool-KTH
- ECRAI Data Warehouse

16:00 - 19:00 ACRIS II Pre-Event Registration; Hilton Addis Ababa

Event participants may complete registration by collecting their delegate pack & ACRIS II access pass (business card required).

19:00 - 21:00 Evening Networking Reception; Hilton Addis Ababa

An opportunity for event participants to meet and discuss the few days ahead in a relaxed and informal setting, whilst enjoying a range of local snacks and refreshments.

Wednesday 20 April; Hilton Addis Ababa Ballroom

8:00 - 8:50 Registration & Welcome Coffee

Event participants may complete registration by collecting their delegate pack & ACRIS II access pass whilst networking and enjoying tea & coffee (business card required).

8:50 - 9:10 Opening Ceremony

Andy Dowell, CEO of GRV Global
 H.E. Dr. Elham M. A. Ibrahim, *Commissioner for Infrastructure & Energy* of African Union Commission (AUC)
 Jamal Saghir, *Senior Regional Advisor, Africa* of The World Bank
 Senior Representative of IRENA
 Conference Chair **Invited - TBC**

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9:10 - 9:20

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Fatima Denton, *Director*

African Climate Policy Center (Special Initiatives Division), UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

9:20 - 10:05

Panel One: Climate-Smart Investment; Finance & Project Structuring

Mitigating Impact | Planning for and Designing Long-term Investment | Public-Private Partnerships | Developing Long-lived Infrastructure

9:20 - 9:25

Panel Chair: Sabine Dall'Omo **TBC**, *CEO* of Siemens (Pty) Ltd.

9:25 - 9:35

Gaku Saito, *Representative - Ethiopia*

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

9:35 - 9:45

No Development Without Adaptation – IFAD Investments in Robust Rural Infrastructure

Stephen Twomlow, *Regional Climate and Environmental Specialist, East and Southern Africa*

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

9:45 - 9:55

Peter Ballinger, *Managing Director, Africa*

Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

9:55 - 10:05

Senior Representative

Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Panel Discussion; Question & Answer Session

10:05 - 10:35

Tea & Coffee Networking Break

10:35 - 10:45

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Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki **Invited - TBC**, *CEO*

The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

10:45 - 11:30

Panel Two: Water Sector

Increasing Capacity | Utilizing Efficiencies | Augmenting Revenues

10:45 - 10:50

Panel Chair: Senior Representative of IRENA

10:50 - 11:00

Regional Representative **Invited - TBC**

UN Environment Programme (UNEP) / UN Development Programme (UNDP)

11:00 - 11:10

SADC Regional Climate Change Adaptation For Water

Phera Sidwell Ramoeli, *Senior Program Officer - Transboundary Water*

SADC Secretariat

11:10 - 11:20

Thomas Yanga, *Director WFP Africa Office (Addis Ababa) & Liaison Office to the AU & ECA*

UN World Food Programme (WFP)

11:20 - 11:30

Christian Yoka, *Regional Director*

Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD)

Panel Discussion; Question & Answer Session

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11:30 - 12:15 **Panel Three: Energy Sector**

Access & Scope | Scaling Up | Advancing Renewable Energy

11:30 - 11:35 **Panel Chair:** Alan M. Clegg Pr.Eng PMP FSAIMM, *Chairman of Shumba Energy*

11:35 - 11:45 Atef Marzouk, *Acting Head of Energy*
African Union Commission (AUC)

11:45 - 11:55 Senior Representative / Advisor to the Prime Minister
Ethiopian Electricity; Government of Ethiopia

11:55 - 12:05 Rachel Kyte, *CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General*
Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All)

12:05 - 12:15 Claude Koutoua, *President*
African Electrotechnical Standardization Committee (AFSEC)

Panel Discussion; Question & Answer Session

12:15 - 13:30 **IRENA Sponsored Networking Lunch Break**

13:30 - 15:00 **Panel Four: Transport Sector**

Special World Bank Session

- Summary of Results from the ECRAI Report on the Transport Sector
- The World Bank's Africa Climate Business Plan (climate-resilient transport)

13:30 - 14:00 Raffaello Cervigni, *Lead Environmental Economist*
The World Bank

14:00 - 14:10 David Kajange, *Head of Transport and Tourism*
African Union Commission (AUC)

14:10 - 14:20 Romain Py, *Head of Transactions*
African Infrastructure Investment Manage (AIIM)

14:20 - 14:30 Neside Anvaripour, *Partner*
The Abraaj Group

Panel Discussion; Question & Answer Session

15:00 - 15:30 **Tea & Coffee Networking Break**

15:30 - 18:30 **Climate Resilient Infrastructure Matchmaking Meetings**

Afternoon session dedicated to one-to-one matchmaking meetings between the public & private-sector. Senior African Government officials, NGOs, International & UN Agencies, and Chamber stakeholders will host meetings with leading local, regional and global operators. Schedules are prearranged to provide a unique and valuable opportunity for industry leaders to discuss developing Africa's Climate Resilient Infrastructure.

Participating officials include all speakers plus many other invitees from across Regional Governments alongside the likes of the Gates Foundation, ADRA, DFID, IGAD, UNOPS, Green Climate Fund, Nordic Development Fund, ECOWAS, African Electrotechnical Standardization Committee (AFSEC), Global Infrastructure Basel, AGRA, GIZ, Save the Children and many more.

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20:00 - 22:00 Cultural Dinner

An informal Cultural Dinner welcoming all event participants, enjoying local food, refreshments and entertainment. An ideal opportunity for further networking and to discuss the day's talking points. Also featuring brief welcoming remarks from H.E. Dr. Elham Mahmod Ahmed Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy at the Africa Union Commission, and Jamal Saghir, Senior Regional Advisor - Africa of The World Bank.

Thursday 21 April; Hilton Addis Ababa Ballroom

8:30 - 8:50 Registration & Welcome Coffee

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8:50 - 9:00 Day Two Welcoming Remarks

A recap of the stand-out talking points from day one and an overview of the sessions to come, from ACRIS II's Conference Chair.

8:50 - 9:00 H.E. Tumusiime Rhoda Peace, *Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture*
African Union Commission (AUC)

9:00 - 11:00 Panel Five: The Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility (part 1)

Technical Discussion organised by the World Bank, African Union Commission (AUC) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

11:00 - 11:30 Tea & Coffee Networking Break

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11:30 - 11:40 Andrew M. Herscovitz **Invited - TBC**, *Coordinator, Power Africa* of United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

11:40 - 12:25 Panel Six: Agriculture & Food Security

Preparedness | Technological Advancements & Scalable Solutions

11:40 - 11:45 **Panel Chair:** Kinyua Mmbijjewe, *Head of Corporate Affairs AME* of Syngenta

11:45 - 11:55 Janet Edeme, *Acting Director*
Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC)

11:55 - 12:05 Sadya Ndoko, *Programme Officer Adaptation Committee Unit*
UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

12:05 - 12:15 Sahli Ouafa, *Program Officer in Charge of Rural Development and NRM*
Community of Sahel Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

12:15 - 12:25 **Infrastructure as an Enabler for Climate Resilient Agribusiness in Africa - Southern Africa Case Studies**
Dr. Thulasizwe Mkhabela, *Chief Operations Officer*
Agribusiness Development Agency (ADA)

Panel Discussion; Question & Answer Session

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12:25 - 13:40 **Networking Lunch Break**

13:40 - 15:00 **Panel Seven: The Africa Climate Resilient Investment Facility (part 2)**

High-level Discussion Panel organised by the World Bank, African Union Commission (AUC) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

13:40 - 14:10 Raffaello Cervigni, *Lead Environmental Economist*
The World Bank

14:10 - 14:20 Simon Young, *CEO*
African Risk Capacity Insurance Company Ltd

Panel Discussion; Question & Answer Session

15:00 - 15:20 **Closing Ceremony**

Conference Chair **Invited - TBC**

Aboubakari Babamoussa, *Director of Department of Infrastructure & Energy, African Union Commission (AUC)*

Jamal Saghir, *Senior Regional Advisor, Africa of The World Bank*

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Friday 22 April; ECA Conference Center, Addis Ababa

9:00 - 16:00 **Post-ARCIS II Training Workshop on Climate-Resilient Investment Planning (invitation only)**

Special Session (by invitation only) organised by the World Bank, African Union Commission (AUC) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

- Tool Introduction
- Wise Use of Climate Data
- Hands-On Training in Climate Scenario Development
- Partner Problem Definition
- Joint Design of Tools to Address Problems
- Application of Tools to Problems
- Designing Next Steps for Partner Support

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