



Provisional Agenda: Amid increasing climate and disaster risks, how is Africa building its resilience?

An African Union (AU) led side event convened by African Union Commission (AUC) and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) on the margins of the 25th Conference of the Parties (COP 25) to the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Date: 10 December 2019

Venue: IFEMA - Feria de Madrid in Madrid, Spain, Room 5

Time: 11:30 – 13:00

Sessions	Time	Responsible
Opening		
Deputy Executive Secretary, East African Community Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture H.E. Mokhtar Hammami, Minister of Environment, Republic of Tunisia	11:30 -11:40	Moderator: Dr. Mclay Kanyangarara, Advisor, Climate Change, COMESA Secretariat
Keynote Presentations		
Innovative disaster risk financing instrument	11:40 -11:50	Mr. Mohamed Beavogui, Director General, African Risk Capacity
Building Resilience to natural hazards in Sub-Saharan African Regions, countries and communities	11:50 – 12:00	Gatkuoth Kai, Technical Coordinator, Disaster Risk Reduction, AUC
Modernization of weather and climate services for timely and reliable weather and climate information for decision making	12:00 – 12:10	Dr. Jolly Wasambo, Programme Coordinator, GFCS, AU Commission Dr. Andrie Kanga, Director General, ACMAD
Success stories on resilience building – Moderated panel session		Moderator: Harsen Nyambe, Head, Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management
Climate Smart Agriculture pilot project in northern Kenya (IGAD/Kenya)	12:10 – 12:20	Dr. Ahmed Amdihun, Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor, IGAD/IACP DRM Unit
The Great Green Wall Initiative. Sowing the seeds of resilience in Africa's Dry lands	12:20 - 12:30	Dr. Elvis Paul Tangem, Coordinator, GGWSSI.
Lessons on early warning, response post Idai/Kenneth recovery in Mozambique	12:30 – 12:40	Ms. Tereza Custodio, Focal Point Sendai Framework, Mozambique
Climate Change Adaptation Programme in COMESA member states	12:40– 12:50	Mr Stephen Muwaya Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industries and Fisheries (MAAIF) Uganda
Summary of key takeaway and closing	12:50 – 13:00	Dr. Godfrey Bahigwa, Director, AUC's Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (DREA)