

MEDIA ADVISORY

HIGH LEVEL LAUNCH OF AU GREEN RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

INVITATION TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

WHAT: The African Union (AU) in partnership with bilateral and international partners and organizations will launch the African Union Green Recovery Action Plan (2021-2027). The Action Plan aims to catalyze action around the following five priority areas:

1. Climate finance
2. Renewable energy, energy efficiency and national Just Transition programmes
3. Nature-based solutions and focus on biodiversity
4. Resilient agriculture
5. Green and resilient cities

Media opportunities include:

- Access to virtual official ceremony of the AU-GRAP launch
- Interview with AU officials and Member States

WHEN: Thursday, 15 July 2021

TIME: 16:00 - 18:00 EAT (GMT+ 3)

WHERE: virtual- via zoom:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMofumgqDlvGtbyFg0HBf_gpk453ZGNCTvQ
Livestream:
<https://livestream.com/accounts/2466140/events/9758704>

WHO: The launch of AU-Green Recovery Action Plan is organized by the African Union Commission through the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment (ARBE) and will be attended by Heads of State, Ministers, Representatives from Regional Economic Communities and Partners.

Background:

The AU Green Recovery Action Plan (AU GRAP) was developed by the Commission at pace in 2020 with support from South Africa (as President of AMCEN), UNECA and the United Kingdom. This Action Plan is intended to contribute towards the realization of AU member States

Recovery plans as well as regional programmes such as the African Green Stimulus Programme.

Participants:

Participants at the launch of the AU Green Recovery Action Plan will include AU Member States, RECs, international partners, international organizations and media representatives among others.

Journalists are invited to attend and cover the high level launching ceremony of the AU Green Recovery Action Plan scheduled 15th July 2021 at 16:00-18:00 EAT.

Draft working programme is attached

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