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Hosting the first Africa Climate Resilient Infrastructure Summit (ACRIS)

On 27-29 April 2015, the African Union Commission (AUC) will co-host **Africa Climate Resilient Infrastructure Summit (ACRIS)** in AU Conference Center - Addis Ababa – Ethiopia.

ACRIS will be a forum for catalyzing action to deal with the challenge across the industry sectors of ICT, Energy, Water, Agriculture, Food Security and Transport Infrastructure, across the African continent that will be most affected by climate change, and need resilient infrastructure to deal with the changes. The Summit will highlight investment ready projects, showcase African leadership in their development and explore strategies and effective practices across Africa for accelerating development of these projects and adoption of efficient technologies that will stand the test of time.

The Summit will include ministers, multilateral development partners, sub-regional and regional organizations, municipal authorities, technology providers, investors, service providers and other relevant stakeholders in these industry sectors from both the public and private sectors. Each industry sector will be covered over the three days of the summit.

ACRIS will also provide opportunities for government-to-government, government-to-business, and business to business one-on-one, prescheduled meetings. By bringing together the sectors policymakers, investors, and technology providers the Summit will help expand bilateral cooperation and trade between the African nations, while introducing to them the technologies and investments needed.

The Media partner of the summit is RTCC (Responding to Climate Change) which is an official observer to the UN Climate Change Negotiations and the leading source of climate change news in the world, while Entico Events Ltd., is the official organiser of ACRIS.

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