Africa Day Side Event at COP 27
Date: 8 November, 2022 | Time: 16:30-18:30 |
Venue: African Pavilion, Blue Zone

Implementation of Climate Actions and Africa’s Responses for a Just and Sustainable Transition

Session 1: High Level Opening

Moderator: H.E Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment

Opening Statements (30 Minutes)
- Chairperson, African Union Commission (welcome statement)
- President African Development Bank
- Executive Secretary, UNECA
- President of the Republic of Kenya, Coordinator of CAHOSCC
- President of the Republic of Senegal, Chairperson, African Union (Keynote address)

Statements from Heads of State and Government

Session 2: Ministerial Dialogue (1 hour)

Moderator: H.E Nardos Bekele-Thomas, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD (TBC)

- Setting the Scene
- Green Financing
- Resilient Agriculture and Food Systems
- Energy and Just Transition
- Green Recovery and Circular Economy

Ministerial Statements

Respondents (Give insights in interventions from the panel session) (30 minutes)

Moderated by H.E Mr. Fortune Charumbira, President of the Pan African Parliament (TBC)
- Representatives from Regional Economic Communities -
Session 3: Experts Session and Launch of Reports

Moderator: Jean-Paul Adam, Director, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, UNECA

- Launch of the “Compendium of Good Practices on Implementation of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Actions in Africa”
- Presentation on Africa Economic Outlook 2022, Kevin Urama, Chief economist, African Development Bank
- Launch of Ethiopia’s Long Term Low Emission Climate Resilient Development Strategy 2050

Session four: Closing and Cocktail Reception