

# Africa Multi-stakeholder Conference on Carbon Markets

24-26 July 2024, AU Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## Draft Agenda

**Wednesday 24 July 2024**

Time	Agenda Items	Responsible	Moderators
08:30-09:00	Registration	Feben, SEBE-AUC	
<b>SESSION ONE: OPENING AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES</b>			
09:00-09:05	Welcome Remarks	Harsen Nyambe, Director SEBE (AUC)	Harsen Nyambe, Director SEBE (AUC)
09:05-09:20	Statement by a Representative of Partners	World Bank, Afrexim Bank, EU, UNDP	
09:20-09:25	Statement by a Representative of Civil Society	PACJA	
09:25-09:35	Official opening	H.E. Amb Josefa Sacko, AU Commissioner, ARBE	
09:35-10:30	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Unlocking Africa's Green Potential: The Role of Carbon Markets	UNECA, AUDA-NEPAD	
10:30-11:00	Group Photo and Tea Break	AUC	AUC
<b>SESSION TWO: UNDERSTANDING CLIMATE FINANCE AND CARBON MARKETS</b>			
11:00-11:15	What is Climate Finance and how is Africa positioned to access climate finance	TBC	UNDP
11:15-11:30	Understanding Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on carbon market and implications for Africa (compliance Carbon Market)	TBC	
11:30-11:45	Understanding non-compliance or voluntary carbon market and its implication for Africa	TBC	
11:45-12:00	Questions for clarification		
12:00-13:00	<u>Panel discussion:</u> The Global Carbon Market Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges for Africa <i>(Featuring diverse perspectives from AU MS, RECs, Private Sector, CSOs, Indigenous people organizations and Partners)</i>	AUC RECs representative TBC TBC TBC EU	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	AUC	AUC
<b>SESSION TWO: UNDERSTANDING CLIMATE FINANCE AND CARBON MARKETS (continued)</b>			
14:00-14:10	Information and guidance to parallel sessions	AUC	UNECA
14:10-15:45	<u>Parallel Sessions</u> <b>Parallel Session 1: Voluntary Carbon Markets:</b> Explore the opportunities and functionalities of voluntary carbon markets, including the role of biodiversity credits and their impact on local communities and emission reductions	Kenya/Senegal (TBC)  Ghana/Zambia (TBC)	

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	<b>Parallel Session 2: Compliance Carbon Market:</b> Discuss the potential and challenges for compliance markets in Africa and their likely impact on emissions reduction goals and other benefits		
15:45-16:00	Tea Break	AUC	AUC
16:00- 17:00	Plenary discussions	Parallel session leads	AUC
17:00	Wrap up and closing Day One		AUC

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09:00-09:30	Recap of day 1	AUC	
SESSION THREE: LEARNING FROM GOOD PRACTICES AND CASES FROM AFRICA			
09:30-09:45	Introduction to parallel sessions including quick overview of initiatives in Africa	Muwhati	
09:45-11:30	<p><u>Parallel Sessions:</u> Lessons from Africa</p> <p><b>Parallel Session 1:</b> Lessons from carbon market projects in African Countries.</p> <p><b>Parallel Session 2:</b> Lessons on establishing regulatory and institutional frameworks</p>	Countries to present cases. Eg Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Egypt, South Africa, Rep of Congo Local Communities/Indigenous people	PACJA
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	AUC	AUC
11:30- 13:00	Plenary discussions	Parallel session leads	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	AUC	AUC
SESSION FOUR: CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS			
14:00-14:10	Information and guidance to thematic break-out sessions with focus on recommendations on strategic guidance for Africa	TBC	
14:10-15:45	<p><u>Thematic break-out groups:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Africa's Carbon market opportunities and financing strategies:</b> Focuses on identifying potential projects such as energy (renewable, energy efficiency), forestry (afforestation/reforestation), and waste management, <b>blue economy</b>. Also, discuss the financing strategy for the different types of projects.</li> <li>• <b>Co-benefits of Carbon projects in Africa:</b> Focuses on mechanisms to integrate co-benefits such as environmental, social, economic, cultural and livelihood issues for the communities and countries</li> <li>• <b>Institutional and Regulatory Frameworks:</b> Addresses policy/regulatory frameworks needed to effectively participate in carbon markets, including infrastructure</li> </ul>	TBC  TBC  TBC	TBC

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	development, and stakeholder collaboration strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Africa's Capacity for Carbon Market:</b> Define what capacity is required; review Africa's capacity and develop a strategy for developing the capacity that is required including framing a common carbon market readiness process and its roll-out</li> </ul>	TBC	
15:45-16:00	Tea Break	AUC	AUC
16:00- 17:00	Plenary discussions	Parallel session leads	TBC
17:00	Wrap up and closing Day Two		TBC

### Friday 26 July 2024

Time	Agenda Items	Responsible	Moderators
09:00-09:30	Recap of day 2	AUC	
SESSION FOUR: CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS (continued)			
09:30-11:00	<u>Thematic break-out groups (continuation):</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Africa's Carbon market opportunities and financing strategies</b></li> <li>2. <b>Co-benefits of Carbon projects in Africa</b></li> <li>3. <b>Institutional and Regulatory Frameworks</b></li> <li>4. <b>Africa's Capacity for Carbon Market</b></li> </ol>	TBC TBC	TBC
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	AUC	AUC
11:00- 13:00	Plenary discussions	Parallel session leads	TBC
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	AUC	AUC
14:00-15:30	Compilation of the recommendations (tea break for participants)	Drafting team	Harsen Nyambe, Director SEBE
15:30-16:30	Presentation of the conference recommendations for consideration and adoption	Rapporteur/AUC	
16:30-17:30	Closing session - Statement by Partners and CSOs - Statement by H.E Amb Josefa Sacko, AU Commissioner for ARBE		