



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE SECOND
AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT (ACS2)
08 TO 10 SEPTEMBER 2025
ADDIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Theme: Accelerating Global Climate Solutions and Financing for Africa's
Resilient and Green Development

PROGRAMME	TIME/VENUE
DAY ONE: 08 SEPTEMBER 2025	
REGISTRATION Tree Planting Program - Ethiopia (MoPD) Officiating Pavilion - Ethiopia (MoPD)	07.30 – 09.00 hrs
OPENING CEREMONY, Moderated by: H.E. Dr. Fitsum Assefa, Minister of Planning and Development, Ethiopia ANTHEM: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- African Union Anthem- Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Anthem- Traditional Ethiopian Stage Performance- Remarks from Representatives of the Children, Youth and Civil Society – (2 Minutes Each)- Inaugural Keynote & Summit Opening - H.E. Dr. Abiy Ahmed Ali, Prime Minister of the FDRE- Opening Video - Ethiopia (MoPD)- Introductory Address - H.E. Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, AUC Chairperson- Keynote Address - H.E. João Goncalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola and AU Chairperson GROUP PHOTO	09.00 – 12.00 hrs (MAIN HALL)

HIGH LEVEL STATEMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President of the Republic of Kenya and CAHOSCC Coordinator - H.E. William Ruto 2. H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, COP29 President 3. H.E. Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago, COP30 President 4. H.E. Teresa Ribera - European Union -Executive Vice-President for a Clean, Just and Competitive Transition 	12:00-12:15hrs (MAIN HALL)
Moderated by: H.E. Moses Vilakati, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE), African Union Commission HIGH LEVEL INTERVENTIONS (HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND HEADS OF DELEGATIONS)	12.15 – 15.00 hrs (MAIN HALL) (3 MINUTES EACH)
LUNCH BREAK	15:00 – 16:00 hrs
Day 1: PARALLEL EVENTS (NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY & RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE), ANNEX I	16:00 – 18:00 hrs
Day 2: PARALLEL EVENTS (ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE: SPOTLIGHTING AFRICA'S CLIMATE RISKS AND SCALABLE RESPONSE), ANNEX II	16:00 – 18:00 hrs
Day 3: PARALLEL EVENTS (CLIMATE FINANCE AND AFRICAN-LED SOLUTIONS, SHIFTING FROM AID TO INVESTMENT IN LOCAL INNOVATION), ANNEX III	16:00 – 18:00 hrs