

## Attachment-1

### Improving Climate Readiness in Africa

#### Workshop on new Analytical Work on Climate and Infrastructure and a new Regional Project on Climate Change Risk Management and Green Growth

UNECA Campus, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: May 23-25, 2012

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## I. Context of Workshop

### 1. Summary

The World Bank is working with the AUC, ACPC and other partners (RECs, RBOs, Power Pools, etc.) to strengthen Africa's capacity to enhance the resilience of its development to climate change, and to help countries and regional institutions improve their pipeline of well-designed bankable climate investments to attract financing. A workshop is being organized in Addis Ababa to consult a range of African stakeholders on two mutually reinforcing initiatives contributing to that overall goal: a new piece of analytical work on infrastructure and climate change; and the regional project on Climate Change Risk Management and Green Growth.

### 2. Background

**The study on infrastructure and climate change** builds on the Africa Infrastructure Country Diagnostic (AICD, 2010), which was developed by a partnership including AUC, NEPAD, RECs, AfDB, DFID, PPIAF, AFD, EC, KfW and the World Bank; and resulted in a comprehensive analysis of the continent's infrastructure development agenda, including estimates of the financing required to achieve relevant Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other standards of service.

The proposed study on climate change would add an explicit climate dimension to AICD, to achieve the following objectives: a) to quantify the impacts of climate change on the level and composition of spending needs for network infrastructure in the water, power pool, and transport sectors in Africa; b) to identify and demonstrate robust approaches to evaluating specific infrastructure investments in the face of climate uncertainty (see concept note in *Attachment-2* for additional information)

**The Proposed Climate Change Risk Management and Green Growth Project (CCRM/GG):** The development objective of the proposed project is to improve the readiness of regional and national entities in Africa to effectively manage climate risks. The project proposes three key components:

- (i) climate capacity building at regional and country levels
- (ii) improving climate investment readiness; and
- (iii) demonstrative climate investment implementation.

The project (see *Attachment-3*) is expected to provide an integrative vehicle for capacity-building and investment readiness to enable African nations and regional entities to effectively utilize evolving climate financing for climate resilience and low-carbon growth to provide both climate and development benefits.

## II. Overview of the Workshop

### 1. Objectives

Session on Infrastructure and climate change: to discuss with stakeholders the study's scope and methodology, and possible sub-regional case studies

Sessions on the CCRM&GG Project: Advance project preparation, and brainstorming to reach consensus among participating agencies over: (i) project scope, (ii) key project components; (iii) roles and responsibilities of key institutions.

### 2. Expected Outputs:

Session on Infrastructure and climate change:

- Study design finalized
- Framework for participation of stakeholders in the study's implementation defined
- Possible sub-regional case studies identified

Sessions on the CCRM/GG Project:

- Consensus on the project design, components, outcomes expected at the continent, REC and national levels
  - Design of proposed climate capacity-building program for the Project
  - Types of climate investments for preparation and implementation support
- Institutional and implementation arrangements
- Criteria for country selection (demand, need, readiness)
- Maximize synergy with other initiatives and explore interest among additional development partners to co-finance the project

**3. Key Participants:** Representatives from the African Union Commission (AUC), Africa Climate Policy Center (ACPC), Regional Economic Communities (RECs), River Basin Organizations (RBOs), Regional Power Pools, regional agencies working on climate-related fields, regional training institutions, The World Bank, the Government of Japan, the Global Fund for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), and other Development Partners.

### III. Tentative Agenda

#### May 23: Session I: Climate Change and Infrastructure Study

8:30am: **Registration**

9:00am-1pm:

- Participant introductions
- Welcome Remarks by AUC, UNECA, World Bank
- Introduction of the study on Infrastructure and Climate Change
- Presentations by RECs, River Basins Organizations, Power Pools

1-2:30pm: *Lunch*

2:30-5:30pm:

- Discussion on scope, methodology, case studies

6pm:

- Reception and Dinner
- Display of Regional Institution Information & Climate-related Knowledge Products

#### May 24-25: Session II: Africa Climate Risk Management and Green Growth Project

**May 24**

9am-1pm:

- Welcome Remarks and Introductions
- Presentation and Discussion of the Session II Objectives
- Overview of the Africa Climate Risk Management and Green Growth Project Concept
- Presentation from Regional Entities (AUC, ACPC, RECs, RBOs, Power Pools, Other Regional Institutions) - I

1-2:30pm: *Lunch*

2:30-5:30pm:

- Presentation from Regional Entities (AUC, ACPC, RECs, RBOs, Power Pools, Other Regional Institutions) - II
- Plenary Discussion

**May 25**

9am-1pm:

- Break-out Groups
  - a. Capacity Building (categories of capacity-building needs, proposed project capacity-building activities, expected results, managing risks, institutional arrangements)
  - b. Investment Readiness (types of climate investments for project support, criteria for country selection, expected results, managing risks, institutional arrangements)
- Reporting Back and Plenary Discussion

1-2pm: *Lunch*

2-5pm:

- Plenary Discussions on proposed project results framework, implementation arrangements, and workplan
- Next Steps, Closing Remarks and Wrap-up