

**Meeting of African Ministers of Environment in preparation for the UNFCCC COP18  
Sunday, 2 December 2012, Doha, Qatar**

9.00 - 9.30am	<p><b>Opening and welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of AMCEN, Minister of Environment of Tanzania</li> </ul>
9.30 - 11.00am	<p><b>Strategic issues and priorities for Doha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa's priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scientific and political context</li> <li>○ Position of major countries and groups</li> <li>○ Three negotiating tracks (AWG-KP, LCA and DP)</li> <li>○ Trajectory of the climate negotiations – issues for Africa</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key outcomes by Ministers at 14<sup>th</sup> session of AMCEN: The African Common Position</li> <li>• Agenda of the Doha Conference and arrangements for Ministers</li> </ul>
11.00 - 12.30pm	<p><b>Critical issues under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) for Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key elements: the Arusha Declaration, Key Messages and African Common Position</li> <li>• Key issues for Ministers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concluding negotiations for the second commitment period</li> <li>○ Scale of ambition by Annex I Parties</li> <li>○ Ensuring the integrity of emission reductions</li> <li>○ Means for avoiding a gap between periods</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Status quo and next steps</li> </ul>
12.30 - 2.00pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
2.00 – 3.00pm	<p><b>Critical issues under the Bali Action Plan (AWG-LCA) for Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key elements: the Arusha Declaration, Key Messages and African Common Position</li> <li>• Key issues for Ministers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shared vision</li> <li>○ Adaptation</li> <li>○ Mitigation</li> <li>○ Finance (including Green Climate Fund), technology and capacity</li> <li>○ Review and legal form</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Status quo and next steps</li> </ul>
3.00 – 4.00pm	<p><b>Critical issues under the Durban Platform (AWG-DP) for Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key elements: the Arusha Declaration, Key Messages and African Common Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Under the Convention</li> <li>○ Coverage of issues (mitigation, adaptation, means of implementation)</li> <li>○ Applicable to all Parties</li> <li>○ Clear work plan covering all issues to implement the Convention</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Status quo and next steps</p>

4.00 - 6.00pm	<b>Possible scenarios for the Doha “package”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possible combination of outcomes under three negotiating tracks</li><li>• “First order” issues for Africa</li><li>• Negotiating positions, outcomes and strategy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Issue linkages</li><li>○ Sequencing</li><li>○ Trade-offs</li><li>○ Strategies for engagement with negotiating partners</li></ul></li><li>• Public diplomacy and communications</li><li>• Critical role of Ministers in ensuring success in Doha</li></ul>
6.00pm	Close of meeting