

Relevance of the CDM and cooperative mechanisms in the new climate regime for Africa

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Reforms of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) such as programmatic approaches and simplified methodologies have strengthened access to the CDM by for African countries. Learning the lessons from Africa's CDM experience and promoting current negotiation positions is critical to shaping both further CDM reform as well as the multilateral rules for future cooperative carbon market mechanisms. These processes will have a critical impact on the equitable participation of African countries in future carbon markets and results-based finance schemes. This event aims at providing a platform to discuss African negotiation positions, efforts by the UNFCCC Secretariat, as well as experience from research regarding the challenges and opportunities of carbon market and results-based finance mechanisms for Africa. This will be the chance to consult with an international expert audience to generate further ideas for defining strategies for the future of green economies in Africa.

Side Event Schedule

Moderation:

John Kilani, Director Sustainable Mechanisms Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat (*confirmed*)

Presentations

Impact of CDM reforms for Africa and the role of market mechanisms in INDCs

Dr. Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives / University of Zürich (*confirmed*)

Initiatives of the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centres for Africa's participation in the CDM

Luca Brusa, UNFCCC Secretariat (*confirmed*)

Africa's negotiation positions on CDM reform and the role of markets in the new climate regime

El Hadj Mbaye Diagne, Lead Negotiator AGN and LDCs (*confirmed*)

German support initiatives for strengthening the CDM in Africa

Dr. Silke Karcher, German Ministry for the Environment (*confirmed*)

Discussants

- Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, Ministère de l'Environnement, DRC (*confirmed*)
- Chebet Maikut Ministry of Environment, Uganda (*requested*)
- Thomas Forth, German Ministry for the Environment (*confirmed*)

Q&A session