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West African Alliance On Carbon Markets and Climate Finance



**Tuesday 30 August 2022
@ Action Hub (17.30 -18.30)**

**Report Launch – Stakeholders’ Perspectives on Carbon and Climate
Finance in West Africa: Barriers and Opportunities**

Access to finance report launch

Background

A new report titled “Stakeholders’ Perspectives on Carbon and Climate Finance in West Africa: Barriers and Opportunities” has been elaborated by the technical partners of the Alliance drawing on interviews with Alliance members and stakeholders in the West African region.

The Access to Finance report provides members with an unprecedented overview on to the state of climate & carbon finance in West Africa and presents the opportunities as well as barriers withholding market participants from using these two financing instruments to unlock scaled up investments in GHG activities in the region.

Through this report the Alliance seeks to lay the foundation to further support the identification and incubation of replicable mitigation projects and programmes in West Africa and inform its own action as well as that of partner organisations. As a next step, the Alliance seeks to identify and mediate three climate finance frameworks to be developed in three member countries.

Objective of the meeting

The objective of the meeting is [1] launch and present the analysis and outcomes of the report by the West African Alliance; [2] discuss the outcomes of the report in a Q&A session, and [3] present the Access to Finance report and WAA activities to a wider audience (partners & potential funders).

Launch event participants

- Alliance focal points, technical partners, steering committee members, the secretariat and coordinator
- Strategic partners (BMWK and other)
- Potential funders

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Date, time and location

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Tuesday August 30 2022	17.30-18.30 – GMT+1 18.30-19.30 – CEST Duration: 60 mins	Modality: Hybrid (virtual, via Zoom, and in-person participation possible at the Africa Climate Week) Link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5636140364 Meeting ID 563 614 0364

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderated by
5min	Welcome & opening remarks	WAA Coordinator – Ousmane Fall Sarr
5min	Agenda setting	WAA Secretariat – Samba Fall Sarr
5min	The role of political buy-in and presentation of the briefing paper	WAA Coordinator – Ousmane Fall Sarr
40min	Presentation of the Report: Stakeholder's Perspectives on Carbon and Climate Finance in West Africa – Barriers and Opportunities Q&A	Climate Focus – Jean-Pierre Sfeir Q&A Moderated by Nsikan- George Emana
5min	Closing of the session	WAA Coordinator – Ousmane Fall Sarr