

CONFERENCE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT IN EAST AFRICA

- EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES, ISSUES
AND CHALLENGES 3 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD

Hotel Silver Springs, Ostrich Hall, Nairobi, Kenya
Tuesday May 22, 2018



PROGRAM

08.30-09.00 Arrival and Registration of Participants

09.00-09.15 Welcome

Mr. Frank Msafiri, National Chairman, SusWatch Kenya

09.15-09.45 Global Perspective on the Status of the Paris Agreement

Civil society insights and viewpoints on the progress in negotiations to conclude the "Paris Rulebook", the Paris Agreement Work Programme ahead of the COP24 deadline. What is done and what is pending?

*Mr. Gunnar Boye Olesen, Coordinator, International Network for Sustainable Energy &
Mr. Kimbowa Richard, Director, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development*

PARIS AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION - PERSPECTIVES FROM CIVIL SOCIETY

09.45-10.05 Engagement of Civil Society in the Development and Implementation of the Paris Agreement and the NCCAP 2018-2022

Progress in the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contributions in Kenya - specifically highlighting civil society engagement in climate processes in Kenya. The presentation will also shade light on CSOs and major group's engagement in the NCCAP 2018-2022 with emphasis on poverty reduction and envisaged opportunities in the ongoing county consultation

Ms. Velma Oseko, Project Coordinator, SusWatch Kenya

10.05-10.25 Civil Society Engagement in Development of Climate Policies in Tanzania

Wide involvement of stakeholders in the development of climate policies and in implementation is a pre-condition to achieve the intended objectives of the Paris Agreement. This presentation will highlight approaches to advocate for engagement of civil society in the review of NDCs and LEDS as part of the effectual implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Ms. Mary Swai, Project Coordinator, Tanzania Traditional Energy Development Organization

10.25-10.45 Getting Started to Implement Uganda's NDC Provisions through CSOs Engagement

Taking into consideration the many local issues and challenges in Uganda that overshadow global climate change, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development will share its work around innovative ways to raise awareness of Uganda's NDC, and the Paris Agreement commitments amongst CSOs, the media, Ministry of Water and Environment / Climate Change Department, and students, among others.

Mr. David Mwayafu, Programme Officer, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development

10.45-11.00 Q & A session

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

PARIS AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION - PERSPECTIVES FROM GOVERNMENT

11.30-11.50 Milestones in the Implementation of NDCs in Kenya: Lessons and Opportunities

Kenya is building on existing structures to scale up action to achieve her NDC targets, which will ensure long-term and transformational climate actions. This presentation will share on what has been done, what is currently done, as well as what is in the pipeline to facilitate an impactful NDC implementation in Kenya.

Mr. Stephen King'uyu, Deputy Director, Climate Change Adaptation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Climate Change Directorate, Kenya

11.50-12.10 Kenya's Green Growth Programme: A Strategy for Low Emission Development and Poverty Alleviation

The presentation will shade light on economic development that Kenya has put in place to alleviate poverty and creates prosperity while minimizing pollution.

Mr. Augustine K. Kenduwo, Deputy Director, Climate Change I&KM & FPO Green Growth Program, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya

12.10-12.30 The Role of Devolved Government in Mainstreaming Climate Change in County Integrated Development Programs (CIDP)

The presentation will shade light on the county process on mainstreaming climate actions within the Kenya NCCAP 2018-2022: How the pro-poor will benefit from the action within the framework of NDCs.

Eng. Festus Ngeno, Chairman, County Executive Committee Member, water, forestry and mining committee, Council of Governors, Kenya

12.30-13.00 Q & A session

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.20 The Paris Agreement: Ongoing Initiatives in Tanzania to Prepare for the Implementation

The Tanzania parliamentary has recently adopted the Paris Agreement. This presentation will provide a status of ongoing NDC review and LEDS development in Tanzania including challenges and suggestions for a way forward.

Ms. Adelaide Tillya, Principal Environmental Officer, Vice Presidents' Office-Division of Environment, Tanzania

14.20-14.40 Domesticating the Paris Agreement in Uganda: Achievements, Opportunities & Challenges

Since Uganda ratified the Paris Agreement in September 2016 after submitting its INDC in October 2015, what has happened? What are the key implementation milestones? What are the key emerging opportunities and challenges?

Mr. Lawrence Aribo, Climate Change Specialist, National Meteorological Authority, Uganda

14.40-15.00 Q & A session

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.00 EAC Roadmap: Status and the Plans to Engage CSOs

In 2016 the EAC developed the Roadmap for Implementation of the Paris Agreement. This presentation will provide updates on implementation of the roadmap and the extent to which CSOs have been engaged. Further it will highlight efforts undertaken by EAC in resource mobilization and the possibilities to finance climate actions in partner states.

Eng. Ladislaus Kyarusi, Principal Environment and Natural Resources Officer, EAC

16.00-17.00 Panel Discussion

The panel will discuss the way forward for the implementation of the Paris Agreement including how to ensure ambitious and poverty oriented NDCs and LEDS in East Africa:

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