# Climate Finance and Investment Forum in Eastern and Southern Africa

**DAY 1 - MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2014**

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<td><strong>Session 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:00 – 9:30</td>
<td>Introductions by Host country and Partners’ Officials  &lt;br&gt;Opening ceremony and introductory speeches (3-5 min each)  &lt;br&gt;1. Minister of Environment Uganda  &lt;br&gt;2. East African Development Bank  &lt;br&gt;3. UN Resident Coordinator in Uganda  &lt;br&gt;4. German Embassy  &lt;br&gt;5. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  &lt;br&gt;Moderator/Introduction: Ms Françoise d'Estais, UNEP  &lt;br&gt;Speakers: Hon. Flavia Munaaba Nabugere, State Minister for Environment, Uganda  &lt;br&gt;Ms Vivienne Yeda, Director General  &lt;br&gt;Dr. Ahunna Eziakonwa-Onochie, UN Resident Coordinator Uganda  &lt;br&gt;Dr. Peter Christos Blomeyer, German Ambassador  &lt;br&gt;Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC</td>
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<td><strong>Session 2</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:30 – 11:00</td>
<td>The UNFCCC framework and international climate finance  &lt;br&gt;This session will provide an overview of how climate change is tackled through the international negotiation process. The panelists will present on the UNFCCC framework and discuss the current issues in international climate negotiations. In this context, the regional efforts through the EAC &amp; SADC Climate Policy and Strategy are outlined and their implications on financing institutions are explored.  &lt;br&gt;Moderator: Mr. Vintura Silva, UNFCCC  &lt;br&gt;Speakers: Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC  &lt;br&gt;Mr. Brian Otiende, EAC  &lt;br&gt;Mr. Timothy Gotora, SADC</td>
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<td><strong>Session 3</strong>&lt;br&gt;11:30 - 1:00</td>
<td>Financing mitigation actions from project level to national scale: Understanding and harnessing the potential of CDM, PoAs and NAMAs  &lt;br&gt;The carbon instruments under the UNFCCC are growing, making it challenging for stakeholders to comprehend the scope and full potential of emission reductions efforts on the ground. This session will provide an overview of CDM, PoAs and NAMAs and discuss the role of the public and private sector in financing activities under the mitigation schemes in the Eastern and Southern African context.  &lt;br&gt;Moderator: Ms Françoise d'Estais, UNEP  &lt;br&gt;Speakers: Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC  &lt;br&gt;Mr. Banaga-Baingi Gerald, Ministry of Energy and Mineral development Uganda  &lt;br&gt;Mr. Todd Ngara, UNEP DTU Partnership</td>
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### Session 4
#### 2:00 - 3:30
**Climate finance: Opportunities and challenges in sub-Saharan Africa**

This session will explore the catalytic role of African banks in unlocking private sector capital to support mitigation activities in the region. Panelists will outline the main actors, financing instruments and associated risks and discuss sustainable banking and business opportunities. Additionally, the South African initiatives will be showcased as examples of clean energy financing and emerging carbon pricing instruments spurring in Africa.

**Moderator:**
Mr. Pius Kollikho, EADB  
**Speakers:**  
Ms. Madolo Minofu, Development Bank of Southern Africa  
Mr. Jared Osoro, Kenya Bankers Association  
Mr. Duncan Mwesige, East African Development Bank

### Session 5
#### 3:30 - 4:00
**Coffee break and networking**

### Session 5
#### 4:00 - 5:00
**Session 5: Finance models, risks and risk mitigation in climate change financing**

One of the biggest impediments to investment in climate change mitigation projects is the high initial capital cost of the projects. The projects require significant upfront investments and tend to have relatively long pay back periods. Addressing the financing barrier can have a significant impact in promoting investments in projects that mitigate climate change. Various models have been developed to cost effectively mobilise and deliver financial resources to the deserving projects, while ensuring safety for the providers of capital.  
The objective of this session is to explore some of the models available for financial institutions to raise and deliver finance to climate change mitigation projects, the risks inherent in those projects and their practical mitigation.

**Moderator:**
Mr. Joseph Murabula, EADB  
**Speakers:**  
Mr. Bobby Namiti, CTI PFAN  
Mr. Roy Baguma, Uganda Energy Capitalisation Corporation  
Mr. Sam Grant, Micro Energy Credits  
Mr. Matt King, World Bank

### Day 2 – TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

#### Session 6
#### 8:30 - 10:15
**Climate Finance Instruments: Accessing the funding opportunities.**

The international community has committed itself to support developing countries in their efforts to combat climate change by developing and supporting the implementation of different financing instruments. Finance readiness support programmes have been established in order to prepare countries in advance to use funds effectively and transformatively. This session will

**Moderator:**
Ms Ina Hommers, GIZ Uganda  
**Speakers:**  
Mr. Marius Kaiser, GIZ  
Ms Fenella Aouane, Standard Bank  
Mr. Kari Hamekoski, NEFCO
explore financing instruments available and how and by whom they can be accessed. The session includes an overview of the German climate finance initiatives, the Green Climate Fund - an operating entity of UNFCCC that was established during COP 16 and funding opportunities supported by the World Bank.

**Session 7**

**10:45 - 12:30**

**Financing small scale project activities: Lessons learned from energy efficiency initiatives in East Africa**

This session will hear from regional actors who have harnessed the economical and sustainable development opportunities from developing and financing climate change mitigation projects. Business models from selected small-scale case studies are presented and the project developers will discuss the lessons learned to overcome barriers and mitigate risks. Furthermore, the role of microfinance as a business model for energy efficiency activities is explored.

**Moderator:**

Mr. Bill Farmer, Uganda Carbon Bureau

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Brendan Sullivan, Impact Carbon
- Mr. Sammy Malaki, Nuru Lighting Kenya
- Mr. Adriaan Tas, Gigawatt Solar Rwanda
- Ms Rita Laker-Ojok, RuMeth Agriculture

**Coffee break and networking**

**Session 8**

**2:00 – 3:30**

**Success stories from the region: Presentation of large scale climate change mitigation projects**

This session will look into how large scale projects from the renewable energy sector are developed and the different means for securing financial closure. Regional project developers will discuss the challenges and opportunities for attracting investment to implement large scale projects (wind, solar, hydro and geothermal energy) across the region.

**Moderator:**

Mr. John Ssemulema Kasiita, GIZ Uganda

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Adriaan Tas, Lake Turkana Wind Power
- Ms Mandolo Minofu, Southern Africa Development Bank
- Mr. Aleem Karmali, West Nile Hydroelectricity
- Mr. Saidi Bukenya, DI Frontier Market Energy & Carbon Fund

**Lunch**

**Coffee break and networking**

**Session 9**

**4:00 – 5:00**

**Enabling Mitigation Actions: Technical Assistance Resources for Climate Financiers in the Region**

**Moderator:**

Ms. Emilie Wieben, UNEP DTU Partnership
New initiatives and partnerships are now providing technical assistance to support developing countries in building capacity for climate change mitigation and adaption. This session will present the main support resources in the region and discuss how stakeholders can best access and mobilize the resources available for accelerating climate technology investments and low carbon development in East and Southern Africa.

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Speakers:
Mr. Timothy Cowman, UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre
Mr. Todd Ngara, Climate Technology Centre & Network
Mr. Elsam Turyahabwe, East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency