

# African Bankers' Carbon Finance Investment Forum

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The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, the UNEP Risoe Center, in partnership with the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) are proud to convene this groundbreaking event for the African banking and finance community. The *African Bankers' Carbon Finance Investment Forum* is the first regional event of its kind. This must-attend event will offer delegates a privileged glimpse into the rapidly growing carbon market as well as exclusive meeting places to pitch and negotiate CDM investment and project financing opportunities across Africa.

*Be a part of this leading forum for peer-to-peer exchange, networking, and agenda-setting!*

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### Why attend the Forum?

- Learn how to structure the financing of carbon deals
- Pitch and make deals to finance advanced CDM projects underway in Africa
- Enhance your organization's strategy to access the growing carbon market
- Discover methods for appraising the viability of CDM projects and for optimally integrating carbon revenue into overall project financing.
- Gain a competitive edge through insights into where the global and African carbon markets are heading
- Improve clients' understanding of lending and investment criteria

### Panelists and Facilitators include:

- African Development Bank • Banking Council • Central Energy Fund • DBSA
- EcoSecurities • ECON • Imbewu • Nedbank • Standard Bank • Sterling Waterford
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change • World Bank

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- Speaking opportunity for your qualified expert
- First refusal on a number of exciting project opportunities
- A clear opportunity to demonstrate your leadership and innovation

# AGENDA

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## Day 1 – Targeted Training and Clinics for Bankers

Workshops and clinics on May 28<sup>th</sup> will demystify the world of carbon trading and finance. Topics will target the specific needs of banking credit officers and financial professionals.

- Navigating the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol
- The asset creation process for carbon credits
- The financial analysis of CDM projects
- Due diligence of carbon finance deals

Delegates will also receive the first copies of the new *Guidebook to Financing a CDM Project* jointly published by UNEP and EcoSecurities.

## Day 2 – Executive Roundtable and CDM Investment Forum

Tapping the phenomenal growth of the carbon market should now be an investment priority for the financial community. Discussions on May 29<sup>th</sup> will enable CEOs and other decision-makers to gain valuable market insights and to set a truly African agenda for enlarging the scope of market opportunities. Plus, project developers will pitch their emissions reduction investment projects and improve their understanding of the lending criteria of local banks.

- Major trends and developments in the African carbon markets
- How carbon finance is being integrated into mainstream investment and lending decision-making
- Best practices and lessons learned from successful CDM deals

## Day 3 – Investment Forum Continues and Deal Making Platform

Presentations and pitches on May 30<sup>th</sup> by project developers, banks, and carbon developers to increase the engagement of the African financial community in the carbon market. There will be a showcase of projects including from the Mining, Oil & Gas and Biofuels sectors. Additional case studies and networking opportunities.

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## Sponsors

The event is co-sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Development and Cooperation and the GTZ Climate Protection Program, the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, the World Bank Carbon Finance Assist Program and the World Bank Community Development Carbon Fund.

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“Emissions trading can achieve not only a more cost-effective reduction in global emissions but a more just one, enabling significant flows of investment into developing countries ... [This market] could grow to between \$50 and \$100 billion.”

– Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown

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