

Financing Adaptation through NDCs

22nd March, 11.00-12.30

Africa Climate Week, Accra International Conference Center, Meeting Room 1

Objective: Finding new and innovative ways to finance adaptation is key to reaching the Paris Agreement objective of promoting climate resilient development pathways. The flow of global climate finance for adaptation is still lagging behind compared to mitigation. This side event will provide a better understanding of the main obstacles and challenges faced by countries and explore various experiences from African countries and international development organizations to identify effective mechanisms to attract finance for climate adaptation and propose solutions to accelerate action.

Speakers and Agenda:

Moderation by Ms. Margaret Barihaihi, Regional Specialist, NDC Partnership

Setting the scene – keynote address:

- Mr. Matthieu Discour, Regional Director for the Gulf of Guinea, AFD
- Mr. Ousman Jarju, Director Country Programming, Green Climate Fund

Moderated panel discussion:

- Mr. Washington Zhakata, Director Climate Change Management Department, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement, Zimbabwe
- Ms. Josephine Uwababyeyi and Mr. Mugabo Florian, FONERWA, Rwanda
- Ms. Julie Gonnet, Adapt'Action Facility Manager, AFD
- Mr. Olufunso Somorin, Regional Principal Officer, Climate Change and Green Growth Department, AfDB
- Mr. Farayi Madziwa | Readiness Program Officer – Adaptation Fund, TBC

Q&A session

Closing remarks:

- Mr. Anthony Nyong, Director Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB



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