

Africa Adaptation Initiative (AAI) Initiative d'Adaptation pour l'Afrique (IAA)

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Africa Adaptation Initiative Partners Strategic Meeting

27 – 28 March 2018, Libreville, Gabon

Venue: Radisson Blu Okoume Palace Hotel

Programme

Day 1

Session 1: Setting the scene

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Mr. Stephen Jackson – United Nations Resident Coordinator- Gabon</i> |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | Welcome remarks <i>HE Pacome Moubelet-Boubeya – Minister of Forest and Environment for Gabon & President of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)</i> |
| 9:05 - 9:15 | Introductions |
| 9:15 - 9:20 | Objectives of meeting AMCEN Representative |
| 9:20 - 9:50 | The Africa Adaptation Initiative - Where we are, where we come from and where we want to go <i>Ms. Kulthoum Motsumi - AAI Coordinator</i> |
| 9:50 - 10:00 | Discussion Group Photo |
| 10:00- 10:30 | TEA |

Session 2: Strategic discussion about the Africa Adaptation Initiative

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| <i>Facilitator:</i> | <i>Mr. Stephen Jackson – United Nations Resident Coordinator- Gabon</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | The adaptation gap in Africa <i>Ms. Daisy Mukarakate - United Nations Development Programme</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | What is the AAI value proposition? (What is the problem that the AAI is trying to address? what is unique and compelling about the AAI? What should be the objectives of the AAI? Who should the AAI serve? How should the AAI achieve its objectives?) |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Discussions in groups |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Plenary |
| 13:00 - 14:15 | LUNCH |



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Facilitator: Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju - The Green Climate Fund

14:00 - 14:30 How do we make the case to partners for financing adaptation action in Africa?
(What is the current financing gap on adaptation? How do we build an investment case for adaptation? Is there a role for the AAI?)

14:30 - 15:00 Discussions in groups

15:00 - 15:30 Plenary

15:30- 15:45 TEA

Facilitator: Mr. David Ombisi - United Nations Development Programme

15:45 – 16:15 How do we make the case for supporting AAI as an African initiative (How do we resource the initiative including the Technical Support Unit? How do we resource programs? How do we get partners to support the initiative? What else do we need to offer partners? How will the AAI be sustained?)

16:15-16:45 Discussions in groups

16:45- 17:15 Plenary

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Session 3: Adaptation action in Africa

8:45 - 10:30 What are the gaps and challenges to enhancing the implementation of adaptation actions in Africa? How are we filling in the gaps? What partnerships are needed to close the gaps?

1: Climate information and adaptation

- I. Mr. Joseph Mukabana - African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology
- II. Mr. Pascal Yaka - Global Framework for Climate Services
- III. Mr. Justus Kabyemera - African Development Bank

2: Agriculture, food security and adaptation

- I. Mr. Riad Balaghi - Initiative Adaptation of African Agriculture
- II. Mr. Olinga Rostand - International Fund for Agricultural Development
- III. Mr. Zakaria Sambakhe - ActionAid



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10:15-10:45

TEA

11:00- 11:45

3: Water, infrastructure and adaptation

I. Mr. Armand Houanye - Global Water Partnership

II. Mr. Webster Whande - South-South North

11:45 – 12:40

What flagship programmes could we propose under the AAI's auspices? (What will be attractive to partners to support and deliver value for African countries?)

Group discussion

12:40 - 13:00

Plenary

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH

Session 4: Working together to move the AAI forward

Facilitator:

Mr. Aliou Dia - United Nations Development Programme

14:00 - 15:00

How to collectively work together to enhance adaptation action in Africa?

(Partnerships in the state of adaptation report, what partnership do we need to make the roundtable successful? What should be the objectives? Who are the champions for the roundtable?)

14:45 - 15:30

Group discussion

15:30 - 16:00

Plenary

16:00- 16:15

TEA

16:15 – 17:00

Next steps & Closing remarks

AMCEN Representative

17.00

COCKTAIL



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