

Towards just transition in Africa

Green financing for urban energy
solutions and job creation

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Nairobi, Kenya | and online via Zoom

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30 **Registration and Coffee**

09.30 – 09.50 **Opening Keynote**

Ambassador Dr Monica Juma, EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Kenya

Chair: **Tighisti Amare**, Deputy Director, Africa Programme, Chatham House

09.50 – 11.15 **Session 1: Innovating green finance for sustainable urban energy production and consumption**

Financing green cities: Priorities and challenges

Nnenna Nwabuo, Director General, East Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office, African Development Bank Group

Capital markets and green growth

Sandy Okoth, Capital Markets Specialist on Green Finance, FSD Africa

Regional urban energy value chains

Linda Mabhena-Olagunju, Founder and CEO, DLO Energy Resources Group

Innovative financing mechanisms for Africa's green transition

Grace Kibuthu Ogola, Operations Officer, Financial Institutions Group, International Finance Corporation

Chair: **Charles Wanguhu**, Civil Society Lead, African Climate Foundation

11.15 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.50 **Session 2: Towards COP27: integrating job creation into Africa's just transition**

COP27 green financing priorities

Osama Ebeid, Deputy Permanent Representative to UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Arab Republic of Egypt

What did COP26 deliver for Africa?

Janet Rogan, COP26 Regional Ambassador Middle East and Africa, UK FCDO/Cabinet Office (*virtual*)

Key lessons from COP26 and priorities for COP27

Dr Augustine Njamshi, Executive Secretary, Bioresources Development and Conservation Programme-Cameroon (BDCP-C); Co-Founder and Chair, Technical and Political Committee, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)

Job creation and nature-based solutions

James Kakeeto, Regional Energy Officer, World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF)

Placing green jobs at the centre of Africa's climate agenda

Tafadzwa Chirinda, National Project Coordinator, Zimbabwe, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Chair: **Dr Rebekah Shirley**, Director of Research, Data & Innovation, World Resources Institute Africa

12.50 – 13.00 Closing remarks

Philip Kilonzo, Head of Policy, Advocacy and Communication, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)

Christopher Vandome, Research Fellow, Africa Programme, Chatham House

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch