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## AFRICA CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATIVE-CUM- TRAINING WORKSHOP AND PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST AFRICAN CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Date: 15 – 19 October 2011  
Venue: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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### PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
<b>DAY 1: 14 OCTOBER 2011</b>		
<b>17.00 – 21.00</b>	Arrivals and administrative activities, Dinner, house keeping	
<b>DAY 2: 15 OCTOBER 2011</b>		
<b>08.30 – 10.00</b>	<b>Local Organising Committee</b>	
	Introduction and climate setting	<b>Facilitator</b>
	Welcome remarks	<b>Ms. Mahlet Eyasu, Ethiopian Civil Society Network on Climate Change</b>
		<b>Mithika Mwenda, Coordinator, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance</b>
Keynote address & the overall agenda of <i>first African Climate and Development Conference</i> ; role of civil society	<b>Representative from African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) <i>tbc</i></b>	
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK (AND PHOTO SESSION)</b>	
<b>UNDERSTANDING CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS EMERGING ROLE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>		

<b>10.30– 12.00</b>	<b>Climate Change and Africa: Impacts and Development Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Climate change impacts and threats in Africa</li> <li>b) (a) Nexus between climate change and development</li> <li>c) Nexus between Climate change &amp; development, notion of climate justice: elements of a science and equity based response to climate change/rights-based approaches to climate-conscious development</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Habtemariam Abate, Co-Chair, Ethiopian Civil Society Network on Climate Change</b>  <b>Ms. Thuli Makama, Yonge Nawe/Friends of the Earth, Swaziland</b>
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	Plenary discussion	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Understanding the UNFCCC process and its evolution:</b> background, introduction to interpreting UNFCCC language and the nuances of the texts - Links between UNFCCC and other UN conventions and international agreements  Where we are in negotiations: Key Actors, standpoints and disagreements (The Bali Action Plan, COP15 and period after)  Financing climate change in Africa: the outstanding issue	<b>Mr. Augustine Njamshi, Cameroon Climate Change working Group &amp; PACJA Representative, Central Africa</b>  <b>Mr. Noah Zimba, Zambia Climate Change Network</b>  <b>Trusha Reddy, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa</b>
<b>15.00 – 15.45</b>	Open Session (reactions, questions and answer session)	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>15.45 – 16.00</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	Breakout groups (Mapping out actions: What climate change responses are taking place in respective countries, regions and sectors in Africa?)	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>DAY 3: COUNTDOWN TO DURBAN – CIVIL SOCIETY MOBILISATION TOWARDS A FAIR, EQUITABLE AND JUST OUTCOME</b>		
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	Recap of day 2, Group presentations	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>Raising ambition for COP17:</b> Legally binding agreements : continuing with the two-track process, the relevance of the Kyoto Protocol, the dissenting nations in the UNFCCC and potential ways to involve them in binding targets, the implications of voluntary targets and bilateral agreements.  Linking COP17 and Rio+20: areas of convergence, opportunities and challenges	<b>Mr. Mohamed Adow, Christian Aid, UK</b>  <b>Mr. Nelson Muffuh, UN Millennium Campaign</b>

<b>10.00 – 10.15</b>	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	Update from South Africa's Centre for Civil Society on mobilisation, inside/outside space, alternative spaces and logistics  Mapping out key activities for COP17: Trans-African Caravan of hope, Inside & outside activities, Calender of activities, etc	<b>Patrick Bond, Centre for Civil Society, University of Kwa Zulu Natal</b>
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Plenary discussions, Reactions from presentations</b>	
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	Next steps to deliver best outcome for Africa	<b>Mohamed Adow, Christian Aid, UK</b>
<b>11.15 – 13.00</b>	<b>Break-up groups to discuss collective actions, gaps and challenges</b>	
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	Group presentations and discussions	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>15.00 – 15.45</b>	Way forward	<b>Feyera Abdi, ECSNCC</b>
<b>15.45 – 16.00</b>	Closing remarks	<b>Negusu Aklinu, ESCNCC</b>
<b>16.00</b>	Administrative activities	<b>Secretariat</b>
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#### **FACILITATOR**

- 1. DR. GEOFFREY MANYARA, INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM IN AFRICA & KENYA CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP**