

ENGAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION
Africa and Arab States Regional Workshop
3-5 November, 2015
La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana

Workshop objectives:

- Initiate a public-private dialogue on how to stimulate the involvement of the private sector in climate change mitigation actions;
- Discuss experiences in private sector participation on mitigation actions;
- Engage various actors in a discussion on policy objectives and innovative approaches to support nationally appropriate mitigation actions; and
- Exchange lessons learned on improving market conditions to enhance private investment.

DAY 1: Tuesday, 3 November	
THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGAGING PRIVATE SECTOR IN CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION: CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND THE BARRIERS TO INVESTMENT	
08:30-09:00	Registration
Session 1:	Opening and welcome remarks <i>Chair: Mr. Ebenezer Appah-Sampong, Acting Executive Director/Technical, Ghana Environmental Protection Agency</i>
09:00-10:00 (60 mins)	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Richard Adjei, Principal Investment Promotion Officer, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre • Mr. Dominic Sam, Country Director, UNDP Ghana • Mrs. Gesine Spatz, Second Secretary, Economic, Cultural and Press Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany • Mr. Alexander Kwaning, Director of Finance & Administration, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation (MESTI) <p>Participant introductions (name, organization, country) Introduction to LECB Programme and agenda roadmap, Allison Towle, LECB GSU (10 mins)</p>
Session 2:	Setting the context: Challenges and opportunities for engaging the private sector in mitigation actions in Africa and the Arab States regions <i>Chair: Ms. Allison Towle, UNDP LECB Programme</i>
10.00-11:30 (90 mins)	Presentation: National mitigation actions in Africa and Arab States regions: challenges and opportunities for engaging private sector , Ms. Alina Averchenkova, Grantham Research Institute (20 mins) (by skype/webex)
	Presentation: Addressing the barriers to green investments , Ms. Aditi Maheshwari, International Finance Corporation (15 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Q&A and plenary discussion (45 mins)</i>
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
Session 3:	Creating a favourable investment environment for low carbon actions <i>Chair: Ms. Rebecca Carman, UNDP LECB Programme</i>
12:00 – 13:30 (90 mins)	Presentation: UNDP’s framework approach for de-risking investments in renewable energy and Tunisia case study , Mr. Cristoph Henrich, UNDP (20 mins)
	Presentation: Key considerations for Public-Private Partnerships , Mr. Jens Nielson, World Climate, Denmark (15 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion (40 mins)</i>

13:30-14:30	Lunch
Session 4:	Addressing the barriers to low carbon finance: the South African experience <i>Session Facilitator: Mr. Steve Nicholls, National Business Initiative, South Africa</i>
14:30 -16:30 (120 mins)	Presentation: Enhancing private sector access to climate finance in South Africa – lessons learned , Mr. Steve Nicholls, National Business Initiative, South Africa (20 mins) <i>Questions for clarification (10 mins)</i> Round Table Working Groups: Addressing barriers to low-carbon finance (60 mins) Moderated plenary discussion on working group outcomes (30 mins)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
Session 5:	Green economy approaches to mitigation <i>Chair: Professor Mosad Elmissiry, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA)</i>
17:00-18:00 (60 mins)	Presentation: Green Economy experiences , Dr. Patrick Mwesigye, UNEP Regional Office for Africa (10 mins) Presentation: Using a CDM Standardized Approach to promote a shift towards low carbon development in Africa (circular economy approach), Mr. Chunyu Liang, UNFCCC -BOAD Regional Collaboration Centre, Togo (20 mins) Plenary discussion (30 mins)
18:00	Group Photograph

*** 18:15-20:15 **Welcome Cocktail reception** (drinks and appetisers) ***

DAY 2: Wednesday, 4 November	
SCALING UP MITIGATION ACTIONS IN KEY SECTORS: NATIONAL EXPERIENCES	
Session 1	Spotlight on Ghana <i>Chair: Dr. Stephen Duah-Yentumi, Chair, Ghana National CC Steering Committee</i>
09:00-10:30 (90 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana policy context: INDC and mitigation targets, Mr Peter Dery, MESTI (10 mins) • Ghana’s NAMA Investor Guide, Mr. Richard Adjei, GIPC (10 mins) • LECB energy NAMA, Access to clean energy through market based solutions, Mr. Kwabena Otu-Danquah, Energy Commission (10 mins) • Refrigerator NAMA, Mr. Eric Antwi-Agyei, Energy Commission (10 mins) • Lessons learned, Mr. Dan Benefor, Ghana Environmental Protection Agency (5 mins) <p><i>Q&A (40 mins)</i></p> <p>Introduction to the Poster session, Allison Towle, LECB Global Support Unit (5 mins)</p>
10.30-11:00	Coffee break
Session 2	NAMA Poster Session: National examples from the LECB Programme Portfolio
11.00-11:30 (30 mins)	NAMA Poster Viewing Session and informal Q&A (30 mins) <i>Six NAMAs being developed under the LECB Programme will be on display. Participants will be walk around to view poster descriptions of the NAMAs and also read short summaries about the initiatives. Many of the NAMAs will then be presented in the sectorial discussions that follow.</i>
Session 3	Sector focus: Transport and Waste <i>Chair: Mr. Steve Nicholls, National Business Initiative</i>
11:30-13:00 (90 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Lebanon Vehicle Fleet Market Transformation, Mr. Edwin Saliba, Ministry of Finance (10 mins) • Presentation: Nairobi BRT System NAMA, Mr. Harun Warui, LECB Project Manager Kenya (10 min) • Presentation: Zambia Integrated Waste Management NAMA, Mr. Hartley Walimwipi, LECB Project Manager, Zambia (10 mins)

	<p>Moderated panel and plenary discussion (60 mins). Panelists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Saliba, Lebanon; Harun Warui, Kenya; Hartley Walimwipi, Zambia • Mr. David Essel, Ghana Ministry of Transport • Ms. Lydia Sackey, Accra Metropolitan Assembly • Mr. Jens Nielsen, World Climate, Denmark • Dr. Joseph Adelegan, ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development, Togo • Mr. George Rockson, ZOOMlion, Ghana • Ms. Akua Akyaa Nkrumah, Jekora, Ghana
13:00-14:00	Lunch
Session 4	<p>Learning from experience (1): Engaging the Private Sector <i>Chair 1: Mr. Venan Sondo, PricewaterhouseCoopers</i> <i>Chair 2: Ms. Rebecca Carman, UNDP LECB Programme</i></p>
14:00 – 16:00 (120 mins)	<p>Back to back moderated panels and plenary discussion</p> <p>Panel and Plenary Discussion 1: Government efforts to engage the private sector (60 mins):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Richard Adjei, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre • Mr. Clement Chiwele, Zambia Office for Promoting Private Power Investment • Ms. Nemaïsa Kiereini, Kenya National Chamber Of Commerce & Industry • Mr. Steve Nicholls, South Africa National Business Initiative <p>Panel and Plenary Discussion 2: Private sector perspectives on opportunities and barriers (60 mins):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Venan Sondo, PwC • Mr. Suresh Patel, Kenya Private Sector Alliance • Nana Osei Bonsu, Ghana Private Enterprise Federation • HRH Princess Abze Djigma, Abze Solar
16.00-16:30	Coffee break
Session 5	<p>Sector focus: Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency <i>Chair: HRH Princess Abze Djigma, Abzesolar</i></p>
16:30-18:00 (90 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Lebanon Small Decentralized Renewable Energy Generation Project (DREG), Mr. Jil Amine, Ministry of Energy and Water (10 mins) • Presentation: Integrated Sustainable Energy Solutions for Schools in off-grid areas in Uganda, Mr. Michael Mugarura, Ministry of Water & Environment, Uganda (10 mins) <p>Moderated panel and plenary discussion (80 mins) with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jil Amine, Lebanon • Mr. Michael Mugarura, Uganda • Mr. Antoine Wehbe, SOLTEK Energy • Mr. Ishmael Adjekum Hene, Kumasi Institute of Technology and Environment, Ghana • Mr. Crispin Tumba, ProCredit Bank, Democratic Republic of Congo

DAY 3: Thursday, 5 November	
STRATEGIES TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION	
Time	Session description
Session 1	<p>Sector focus: Agriculture <i>Chair: Ms. Rebecca Carman, UNDP LECB Programme</i></p>
08:30-09:30 (60 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Morocco organiculture NAMA, Mrs. Ouiame EL Rhazi, Ministry of Agriculture (10 mins) <p>Moderated panel and plenary discussion (50 mins), with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Ouiame EL Rhazi, Morocco • Mr. Moubarak Moukaila, West Africa Development Bank (BOAD), Togo

Session 2	Special session: Africa LEDS Partnership feedback
09:30-10:30 (60 mins)	<p>Presentation: Support offered through the LEDS Global Partnership & African LEDS Partnership, Mr. Eddie Awafo, Ghana (15 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion: What do countries want to see from the Africa LEDS Partnership in terms of support? (45 mins)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
Session 3	Learning from experience (2): Programmes to mobilize private sector participation <i>Chair: Ms. Allison Towle, UNDP LECB Programme</i>
11.00-12:15 (75 mins)	<p>Presentation of success stories in engaging private sector in public-private climate change mitigation initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Aditi Maheshwari, IFC (15 mins) • Mr. Marindame Kombate, Camco Clean Energy – Green Africa Power Initiative (15 mins) • Prof. Mosad Elmissiry, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (15 mins) <p>Questions (30 mins)</p>
Session 4	Closing session
12:15-12:30	<p>Closing of the workshop & Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rebecca Carman, UNDP LECB Programme • Mr. Richard Adjei, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre
12:30-13:15	Lunch

13:30: Depart for Conference (20-30 minutes)

14:00-17:00: Optional: **Site Visit to West African Clean Energy & Environment Exhibition & Conference**, Accra International Conference Centre (www.wacee.info) (Bus transport will be provided)



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