

Africa Partnership Forum



SPECIAL SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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Final Programme

Special Session of the Africa Partnership Forum on Climate Change

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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09:30-09:50hrs

Registration

10:00–10:50hrs

Opening

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, AU Commission

Welcome Remarks: H.E. Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA

Remarks: H.E. Dr. Joao Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal

Statement: H.E. Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the AU Commission

Moderator: H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Secretariat

10:35-10:50hrs **Keynote address:** H.E Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

11:00- 12:30hrs

Session 1

11:00-11:40hrs **Presentations:**

Lord Nicholas Stern, Chairman of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

Honorable Ogunlade Davidson, Minister of Energy and Water Resources, Sierra Leone and former IPCC WG III Co-Chair

11:40-12:20hrs **Interventions:** Invited Ministers

12:20-12:30hrs **Concluding remarks:** H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Secretariat

12:30 to 14:00hrs

Lunch Break

14:00 – 18:00hrs

Session 2

Thematic Presentations on Africa's key concerns and expectations in the context of the ongoing UNFCCC negotiations

	Moderators:	Italy and Ethiopia (APF Co-Chairs)
14:00-14:15hrs		Update on the ongoing negotiations under the UNFCCC
	Presenters:	Statement by AMCEN President - South Africa UNFCCC Secretariat
14:15-14:30hrs		Adaptation
	Presenter:	Coordinator on Adaptation Issues of the African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change
14:30-15:00hrs		General Discussions
15:00-15:15hrs		Mitigation
	Presenter:	Coordinator on Mitigation Issues of the African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change
15:15-15:45hrs		General discussions
15:45-16:00hrs		Coffee/Tea Break

Thematic Presentations continued

	Moderators:	Libya and Portugal (APF Co-Chairs)
16:00-16:15hrs		Technology development and transfer
	Presenter:	Coordinator on Technology Development & Transfer of the African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change
16:15-16:45hrs		General Discussions
16:45-17:00hrs		Financing climate change in Africa
	Presenter:	Coordinator on Financing Issues of the African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change
17:00-18:00hrs		General discussions

Closing Session

18:00-18:30hrs

Key messages
Next steps
Closing remarks

18:30-19:00hrs

Press Conference

19:00hrs

Reception