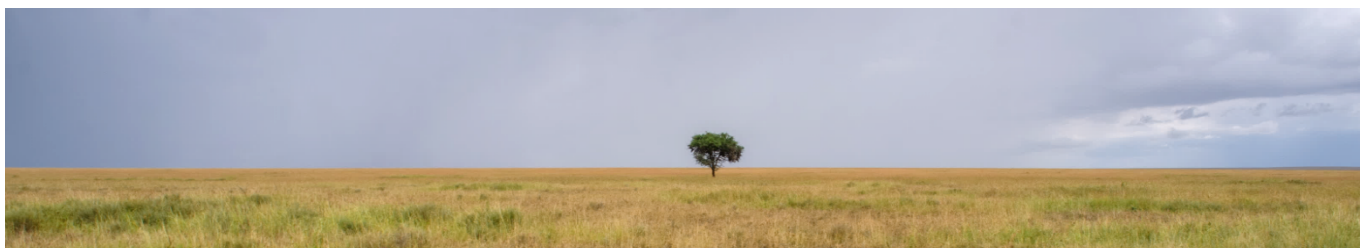


Realizing African NDCs through linking the Paris Agreement's Article 6 with climate finance

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The Paris Agreement Article 6 establishes a new generation of market mechanisms within the UNFCCC framework. Modalities and procedures will be negotiated at COP22: African negotiators should contribute to shaping the new set of rules to ensure that African countries benefit appropriately. Ensuring the transition of those successful Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) elements that have worked in Africa, as well as negotiating the transition from CDM to Article 6 mechanisms is a crucial and timely challenge. Furthermore, building bridges between market-based approaches and climate financing institutions, such as the Green Climate Fund (GCF), is necessary to allow for rapid investments into emerging mechanisms. Conceptual options for providing access to the GCF for programmatic CDM activities will be showcased. Project developers and government representatives from Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and Ethiopia and other countries will present their experience.

Furthermore the event brings together leading experts and negotiators to share experiences and discuss what the key issues are for Africa regarding the market mechanism negotiations, and what the potential is for Article 6 to contribute to African nationally determined contributions (NDC).

Moderation:

Dr. Axel Michaelowa, Managing Director, Perspectives / University of Zürich

Presentations

Africa's negotiation positions on the transition from CDM to Article 6

El Hadji Mbaye Diagne, Lead Negotiator Markets, AGN and LDCs

Case Study of linking CDM PoAs to international climate financing institutions, Democratic Republic of Congo

Fabrice Le Saché, AERA Group

Case Study of linking CDM PoAs to international climate financing institutions, Ethiopia

Belaynesh Birru, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia

Discussants

Dr. Silke Karcher, German Ministry for the Environment (tbc)

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Q&A session