

**Regional Workshop on the Implementation of
Article 6 of the Convention in Africa
13-16 September 2010, Banjul, the Gambia**

Agenda

Day 1: 8:30	Registration
Opening session	
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome song by Children of Gambia • Ms. Fatou Ndeye Gaye, Ministry of Forestry and the Environment, the Gambia • Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, UNFCCC Focal Point, the Gambia, Chair of the workshop • Ms. Alla Metelitsa, UNFCCC secretariat • H.E. Mr. Jato S. Sillah, Minister of Forestry and the Environment, the Gambia
Session I. Setting the Scene. General introduction	
10:30 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour de table introducing the participants • Ms. Enrica Melandri, UNFCCC secretariat. Workshop methodology and objectives • Ms. Enrica Melandri, UNFCCC secretariat. Article 6 of the Convention and the amended New Delhi work programme • Ms. Fatou Ndeye Gaye, the Gambia. Outcomes of the African regional workshop on Article 6 of the Convention, 28-30 January 2004, Banjul, the Gambia.
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
Session II. Panel discussions on good practices <i>Presentation of case studies and national and regional experiences complemented by comments from panelists and followed by questions and answers session from the floor</i>	
11:45 – 12:30	Panel A: Public awareness: Presentation of national case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Omniah Mahmoud Hegazy, Egypt • Mr. Kundishora Mpandaguta, Zimbabwe • Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Panel A (continued): Public awareness: Presentation of national case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bashiru Mohamed Koroma, Sierra Leone • Ms. Elsie Assam Imaikop, Nigeria • Mr. Brahim Belem, Burkina Faso • Discussion
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
Session III. Networking and exchange of information - Working groups <i>Small-group parallel working sessions on using networking and information exchange tools - CC:iNet</i>	

15:45 – 17:00	English and French speaking working groups
17:00 – 17:30	Closure of day 1: Plenary feedback from working groups Wrap-up session
19:30 - 21:00	Reception

Day 2: 09:00	Conclusions of day 1 by the Chair of the workshop
Session III (continued). Networking and exchange of information	
09:15 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Luis Davila, UNFCCC secretariat. CC:iNet: the Information Network • Ms. Amrei Horstbrink, UNITAR. UN CC:learn - The One UN climate change training platform • Discussion
Session IV. Panel discussions on good practices	
10:15 – 11:45	Panel B: Education and training: Presentation of national case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Anastasia Muiti Thibange, Kenya • Mr. Georges Ilunga Kaponsola, Democratic Republic of Congo • Ms. Aude Zeta, Côte d'Ivoire • Discussion
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 12:45	Panel B (continued): Education and training: Presentation of case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Amrei Horstbrink, UNITAR. UN CC:learn - pilot project concept • Mr. Christopher Palmer, British Council. Teaching Climate Change: Resources for Teachers • Discussion
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
Session V. Coordinated response from the UN agencies <i>on their work to enhance children and young people understanding and participation in climate change issues</i>	
14:00 – 14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Luis Davila, UNFCCC secretariat. Growing Together in a Changing Climate - an interagency framework for action • Mr. Ebrima Dem, YOUNGO • Discussion
14:45 – 15:30	Side event African Youth Initiative on Climate Change, YOUNGO and others: Acting on Climate Change for Sustainable Development in Africa
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
Session VI. Panel discussions on good practices	
15: 45 – 17:00	Panel C: International and regional cooperation: Presentation of case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bubu Pateh Jallow, UNEP. CC DARE Programme / Development of Climate Change Integrated Curricula • UNESCO initiative on climate change education (Ms. Alla Metelitsa, UNFCCC secretariat, on behalf of UNESCO) • Mr. Christopher Palmer, British Council. From research to action:

	<p>Africa Talks Climate & Climate Generation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Enrica Melandri, UNFCCC secretariat. The UNFCCC Fellowship Programme • Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Closure of day 2: Wrap-up session for day 2

Day 3: 09:00	Conclusions of day 2 by the Chair of the workshop
Session VIII. Panel discussions on good practices	
09:15 – 10:30	<p>Panel D: Public participation, communication and access to information on climate change issues: Presentation of national case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Daniel Sagata, Tanzania • Mr. Joseph Sylla, Guinea • Ms. Fatou Ndeye Gaye, the Gambia • Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:30	<p>Panel D (continued): Public participation, communication and access to information on climate change issues: Presentation of national case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Emmanuel Tibaire, Zambia • Mr. Birama Diarra, Mali • Ms Hlob'sile Sikhosana, Swaziland • Mr. Motebang Lebusa, Lesotho • Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Panel D (continued): Public participation, communication and access to information on climate change issues: Presentation of national case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Keemenao Sampisi, Botswana • Mr. Innocent Musabyimana, Rwanda • The Aarhus Convention as a tool for enhancing the role of the public in tackling climate change (Ms. Alla Metelitsa, UNFCCC secretariat, on behalf of the Aarhus Convention, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) • Discussion
Session IX. Article 6 in national communications <i>Small-group parallel working sessions reporting on the implementation of Article 6 in the region through national communications</i>	
14:30 – 16:00	English and French speaking working groups
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:30	Closure of day 3: Plenary feedback from working groups Wrap-up session for day 3

Day 4: 09:00	Conclusions of day 3 by the Chair of the workshop
Session X. Outcomes and possible ways forward <i>This session should enable participants to identify key priorities, good practices, potential gaps in, and barriers to, the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the</i>	

<i>Convention in Africa and make recommendations for its forthcoming intermediate review</i>	
09:15 – 10:45	English and French speaking working groups
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary feedback from working groups • Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation of results of questionnaires on Article 6 and CC:iNet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Enrica Melandri, UNFCCC secretariat. National and regional priorities • Ms. Priscilla Sakupwanya, UNFCCC secretariat. CC:iNet survey results
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kebba Sonko, Acting Permanent Secretary, the Gambia: Adoption of recommendations • Closing remarks and closure of the workshop
