



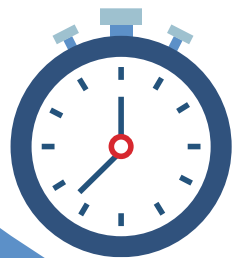
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# BREAKOUT GROUP: AFRICAN STATES

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**11:50-13:00**

**15:00-15:45**

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**Expert Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change**

# Part I: Sharing "existing" knowledge and know-how

## Thematic topics:

- Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, Uganda
- Vulnerability of socioecological systems (water, migration)
- Mitigation and adaptation strategies (e.g. ecosystem restoration, sustainable agriculture)

## Key points:

- Centrality of water provision and regulation
- Synergies between healthy ecosystems and local livelihoods
- Diverse actors working together
- Innovations based on traditional practices

## Part II: Key recommendations to accelerate climate action to build resilience of mountain ecosystems

### Key points:

- Placing local communities at the center of large initiatives (e.g. Forest Landscape Restoration, REDD+, GCF)
- Addressing land tenure security and rights (e.g. land grabbing, pastoralism)
- Bridging Indigenous and scientific knowledge in mountains

## Part II: Forward-looking elements (barriers/needs, required actions, key considerations to strengthening enabling environments)

### Key points:

- More global attention to African mountains (i.e. despite having fewer emblematic mountain ranges, vulnerabilities may be higher than other regions)
- Address drivers of vulnerability
- Bolster regional dialogues on sustainable mountain management