



3rd Capacity-building Hub UNFCCC Bodies, Entities, and Processes Day

International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges IAAI GloCha

Rethinking and Reorganizing Action for Climate Empowerment (Focus on Africa and Youth)

Concept Note

Background:

IAAI is a youth focused civil society organization based in Klagenfurt/Austria. As our name already indicates, we think global community needs to use innovative approaches in its response to global challenges – especially in the light of the climate crisis we need all of society empowered to take meaningful and rewarding action for the local and global common good. Within the UNFCCC process, the [Action for Climate Empowerment program](#) is the governance space in which the seeds for transformative change towards more effective multistakeholder coordination and incentivization can be laid and the COP26 decision on the Future of ACE is a milestone document to which IAAI wants to contribute its ideas and networks as associated partner of the Action for Climate Empowerment project ACE_AT, which is being coordinated and funded by the Austrian Federal ministry for climate action with the UN CC secretariat being the lead partner (more info: <https://unfccc.int/news/action-for-climate-empowerment-new-drive-for-society-wide-climate-action> & <https://action4climate.support> . The present side event with its focus on youth and Africa builds on the “Africa and the Future of ACE” event, organized by IAAI in the context of the Africa Climate Week 2021 <https://action4climate.support/africa-climate-week-2021-side-event/>

Objectives:

At the IAAI COP26 PCCB Hub event on “UNFCCC Bodies, Entities, and Processes Day” there will be presented resource mobilization innovations for ACE (DigitalArt4Climate, Voluntary Carbon Footprint Compensation Cryptostamps and the (GloCha) United Citizens Organization for Action for Climate Empowerment as presented during the ACE Activity Series event on “Financing ACE implementation” on 20th of October 2020, <https://unfccc.int/topics/education-youth/events-meetings/ace-activity-series-ii-2021#eq-3>) Workshop participants will get a chance to assess the proposed solutions with a special view on their feasibility in light of realities of youth in Africa and with a particular view on preparations for COP27.





Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 8th, 2021, Monday

Length: 60 minutes

Language: English

10 minutes IAAI presentation

(https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/03.ACE%20AT_ACE%20Workshop_20%20Oct%202021.pdf)

5 minutes initial statements of panelists on how they see the resource mobilization for ACE (focus on youth climate action support) challenge globally and in particular in Africa

20 minutes – interaction with the audience and panelists

10 minutes conclusions

General Structure:

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Miroslav Polzer	Coordinator and presenter of IAAI Resource Mobilization for ACE solutions	IAAI
Dolphine Magero	Perspectives from African youth	Global Youth Climate Action Fund, member of IAAI COP26 delegation
Timothy Damon	ACE youth forum perspectives and references to collaboration with IAAI on COP22 GiveYouthAChance Call for Resources for youth climate action initiative	Global Youth Development Institute, ECOS

Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Ali Mustafa		Generation Next Voice of Youth network, member of IAAI COP26 delegation





Outcomes:

- Feasibility check of ACE_AT project deliverables
- Networking with other youth focused PCCB network members
- Bridgebuilding between ACE and PCCB

Relevant Links:

<https://action4climate.support/>
www.glocha.info

