

# Regional Collaboration Center

Kampala

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## Regional Collaboration Centre – Kampala

Promoting Climate Action in Eastern and Southern Africa

### Greetings from RCC Kampala

Dear RCC Stakeholder,

Greetings from RCC Kampala. We welcome you to our first Newsletter of the year and want to take the opportunity to wish you a prosperous 2022. Last year, we saw many countries step up their commitments through enhanced Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) despite the ongoing battle with the COVID-19 pandemic. Together we hope to see more recovery this year, and RCC Kampala looks forward to working with governments and stakeholders to translate NDC commitments into tangible climate action.

In this edition, we bring you information on platforms to promote the visibility of innovative climate solutions, a new toolkit to boost capacity building and a call for Parties and stakeholders to make submissions in response to various COP26 mandates.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue and look forward to working with you throughout 2022.

Your partner in climate action,

The RCC Kampala Team

### Earthshot Prize Names RCC Kampala Official Nominator



Do you have a solution that is inspiring, inclusive and impactful?

RCC Kampala is supporting the Earthshot Prize by sourcing nominations from the Eastern and Southern Africa region. The Earthshot Prize is a global environment prize designed to incentivize change and help repair our planet over the next ten years.

The 2022 Earthshot Prize winners will be showcased on a global platform to amplify their work and receive £1 million to support and scale up their solution. Read more [here](#).

To be considered for nomination, please submit a brief overview of your climate solution via email to: [RCCKampala@unfccc.int](mailto:RCCKampala@unfccc.int) by **21 February 2022 at 23:59 EAT (GMT +3)**.

## Call for submissions in response to the COP 26 mandates



The UN Climate Change secretariat invites Parties and other stakeholders to share submissions as requested at various COP 26 sessions in Glasgow. Access the full list of calls for submission and respective mandates [here](#).

The deadline for issues regarding the [New collective goal on climate finance](#) is **28 February**, with [Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement – 6.2 and 6.8](#) and [Gender and climate change](#) to be submitted by **31 March 2022**. To request access to the portal, please see more information [here](#).

For questions regarding the submission portal or uploading process, please e-mail [submission-info@unfccc.int](mailto:submission-info@unfccc.int). You can e-mail [rcckampala@unfccc.int](mailto:rcckampala@unfccc.int) for inquiries on the mandates.

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### Explore the New Toolkit to Boost Capacity Building



The UN Climate Change secretariat launched a new toolkit to help countries implement policies and measures that increase resilience to climate impacts and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The hands-on examples, best practices, tools and clear policy options in the toolkit can help officials implement effective national climate action plans under NDCs tailored to their country's circumstances, ultimately helping to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Learn more about the PCCB Toolkit [here](#). The full PCCB Toolkit can be found [here](#).

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### Now open: The ILO Just Energy Transition Innovation Challenge

The shift to sustainable energy requires innovative solutions, breaking with business as usual while ensuring the transition is just and leaves no-one behind. The ILO is dedicated to finding and accelerating such innovations. Therefore, the ILO is launching the Just Energy Transition Innovation Challenge.



JUST ENERGY TRANSITION  
INNOVATION CHALLENGE

APPLY BEFORE  
28 FEBRUARY 2022!

International Labour Organization

Three winners will benefit from technical assistance equivalent to the value of up to USD 50,000, will be connected with experts through the ILO's Just Transition Innovation Network and gain global visibility as they present their innovative ideas to potential partners and the public.

For more information, deadlines and eligibility criteria, Read [here](#)

## Get Involved: Call for funding proposals

### NAMA Facility

Initiative – Round Two is open until 30 April

Round Two features several new characteristics that distinguish them from previous calls, targeting an even higher level of ambition. These mitigation projects promote transformation towards carbon-neutrality and allow countries to build back greener from the pandemic. Applicants can request between **EUR 5–25 million** for to implement NAMA Support Projects. Read more [here](#).

#### The Ambition



IKI Small Grants is open until 15th April

IKI Small Grants provide funding of **EUR 60,000–200,000 per project**.

Small regional, national and local organisations based in *ODA-eligible countries* can apply directly for funding of the implementation of local or regional climate and biodiversity projects.

Read more [here](#).

## Newsletter Feedback

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