



Regional Collaboration Centre – Kampala
Promoting Action Against Climate Change

Dear Stakeholders,

This month we bring you an interesting edition with updates on climate action in and around the region, numerous funding opportunities, an interesting essay competition, and many more stories. Let us join in the "story telling" and share ideas, skills and experience to collectively contribute to climate action.

We wish you happy reading

RCC Kampala Team

Talanoa Stories Launched



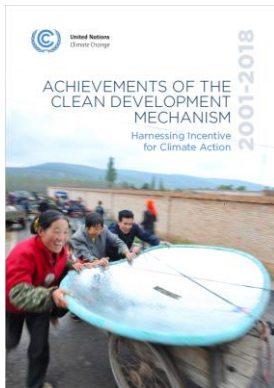
On the 1st of August 2018, the UN Climate change launched a series of Talanoa Stories ahead of the Climate Change Conference (COP 24) in Poland. The stories which all form part of the Talanoa Dialogue reflect progress to keep global temperatures within safe levels and on track to reach net zero emission. Read more and find shared stories [here](#).

You can also join the Talanoa Dialogue and build on the collective effort to transition to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. For more information and how to submit inputs,

please visit the [Talanoa dialogue website](#). Please note that the deadline for submissions is 29th October 2018 for discussions in conjunction with COP24 (3 - 14 December)

Clean Development Mechanism

CDM exceeds expectations in New Report



The Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) held its milestone 100th meeting, 27-31 August 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand, and took the occasion to launch a report on the achievements of the mechanism. The report showcases CDM achievements in numbers and through reflections of prominent stakeholders from 2001 to 2018. The CDM, with over 8,000 projects and programmes has reduced or avoided some 2 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent and spurred investment of USD 303.8 billion in climate and sustainable development projects. Read about the Board's 100th meeting and find a link to the CDM Achievements Report [here](#) (or go straight to the [report](#)).

NDC Update

Namibia NDC Partnership Plan Launched!

The Namibian Government together with development stakeholders launched Namibia's NDC Partnership plan to deliver commitments to climate action. The plan launched on 13 September 2018, identifies priority areas set by the government for implementation of its NDC under the Paris Agreement. The plan also connects international resources for climate mitigation and adaptation to the priority areas set by the government of Namibia. For details, visit [NDC Partnership website](#)

Source: NDC Partnership Website

Update on Events

Rwanda hosts a climate finance training workshop

The Climate Finance Training held in Kigali Rwanda from 7th to 8th August 2018 aimed at enhancing capacity in accessing Climate finance; explaining global, regional and national finance opportunities to help Rwanda strategize effectively on raising NDC Implementation Capital. The event was held in collaboration with Rwanda Environmental Management Authority (REMA) and GGGI Rwanda with support from UNFCCC-RCC Kampala, African Development Bank (AFDB), World Bank, UNFCCC Finance Technology and Capacity Building Unit (UNFCCC-FTC) and the Rwanda Environment and Climate Change Fund (FONERWA). For details about the event, kindly visit [RCC Kampala website](#) or read the [workshop report](#).



Inception workshop for Uganda's Technical Needs Assessment (TNA)

Uganda is one of 23 countries globally that received support from the Global Environment Facility to conduct their technical needs assessment under TNA Phase III. This project is implemented by the UNEP-DTU Partnership and coordinated by the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) which is the National Designated Entity (NDE) for the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN). To kick-start Uganda's TNA process, the UNCST organized an inception workshop on 6 August 2018, bringing together various experts and stakeholders to analyze technology needs and barriers, along with identifying enabling framework conditions for technology transfer and uptake in the country. The event shed light on the purpose of TNA, the various steps involved and the important linkage with Uganda's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement. The TNA project is estimated to take approximately 2.5 years until its completion. For details, please contact [Dr. Maxwell Otim](#), the TNA Coordinator for Uganda

Momentum for Change



The UNFCCC Momentum for Change initiative has published an interactive online annual report for 2017 which uses info-graphics, animation, photos and videos to highlight climate action milestones achieved last year. The initiative shines a light on transformational mitigation and adaptation activities (Lighthouse Activities), strengthens innovation, and catalyzes efforts towards a resilient, low-emission future. Momentum for change does this through rewarding innovative, scalable and practical climate actions being taken by citizens, organizations, businesses and governments. For more information please visit the [UNFCCC website](#)

Source: UNFCCC Website

Funding and Support for Green projects

Funding opportunity from the Global Climate Partnership Fund

The Global Climate Partnership Fund (GCPF) is an innovative public-private partnership uses public funding to leverage private capital in order to mitigate climate change. GCPF targets



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its investments at developing and emerging economies with high greenhouse gas emissions and significant potential to improve energy efficiency. Targeted technology and sector focus include renewable energy (wind, hydro, solar, and biomass) and energy efficiency. The funding is open with a geographical focus being Globally Spread

including Sub-Saharan Africa. For more information and how to apply kindly visit [GCPF Website](#)

Source: Global Climate Partnership Fund Website

Call for proposals from the Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN)

The Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) has launched a call for proposals in which selected projects of climate and clean energy projects and businesses will receive no cost coaching by professional consultants and once they are investment ready, will benefit from PFAN's Investment support services. This call for proposals is open ended without a **deadline**. Find more information about the call and how to apply [here](#)

Source: PFAN Website

IRENA/ADFD funding opportunity for renewable energy projects in developing countries



The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) have collaborated on a joint project Facility to support replicable, scalable and potentially transformative renewable energy projects in developing countries. The 7th funding cycle will open in mid-November 2018, but you can start working on your application now!! Please find more information about the project and how to apply [here](#)

Source: IRENA Website

Essay Competition

CLIMATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

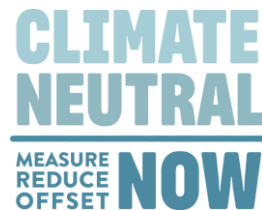
Enter the 2018 Global Climate Law and Governance Essay Competition to win a cash prize, publishing opportunity by CISDL and an invitation to submit your essay to the McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law for publication. Winners will also have the opportunity to participate in the climate moot held during CLGD 2018. The competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students interested in researching the legal and governance challenges posed by climate change; and or have ideas on how legal instruments and institutional reforms can contribute to addressing climate change challenges. Students from least developed countries are especially encouraged to apply. Winners will be announced in an awards ceremony alongside COP24 in Katowice, Poland. Deadline for submissions is 1st October 2018. For guiding questions and to apply, kindly visit [Climate Law and Governance Initiative website](#)

Source: Climate Law and Governance Initiative Website

Take Climate Action Now

Measure, Reduce and Offset to contribute to climate action!!

The UN Voluntary Cancellation platform gives you an opportunity to [Measure](#) your carbon foot print, Reduce and Offset emissions by supporting Green Projects that bring Climate Sustainable Development and reduce greenhouse gases. Visit [Climate Neutral Now](#) to share your purpose, take the pledge and receive a customized UN Offset Certificate



Scale your Global Climate Action through Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action: - NAZCA!

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Tracking Climate Action

climate change. Find out more and join [here](#)

Register and scale up your climate action through NAZCA to capture your commitments to climate action. NAZCA provides visibility and tracking of climate action and mobilizing broader engagement to help countries achieve and exceed their national commitments to address

Showcase Sustainable Development Benefits of your CDM project

Visit the Sustainable Development Co-Benefits Tool to showcase the benefits of your project. The platform creates a detailed report which enables you to show the value behind CERs you offer and attract potential off-set buyers. Create the report and showcase you benefits by visiting the [platform](#)

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