



RCC COP29 EVENT

Title: Integrated Event: Status of NDCs 3.0 preparation and carbon pricing approaches as a tool for achieving NDC targets and Enhancing NDC 3.0 Development for Improved NDC Progress Tracking in West and Central Africa

Theme: NDCs

Location: Special Event Room Buta

Date: Thursday 14 November 2024

Time: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Background

The side event aims to showcase two initiatives of RCC WAC Africa designed to support NDC 3.0 preparation, explore opportunities for enhancing NDC achievement through Article 6 and carbon pricing, and NDC tracking to ensure transparency and effective implementation of countries' NDCs under the Paris Agreement in West and Central Africa.

First initiative: Countries' NDC 3.0 submission is due at the latest by February 2025. In this context, the RCC WAC Africa has analyzed the status of preparation of NDCs by 26 countries in West and Central Africa and the support available and received.

Second initiative: The second initiative focuses on two synthesis reports of carbon pricing approaches in countries under the RCC's jurisdiction (West and Central Africa). These two studies provide a comprehensive understanding of the current state and prospects of carbon pricing in West Africa and Central Africa, respectively.

This integrated event aims to bring together policymakers, stakeholders, and experts from West and Central Africa to discuss the status of NDC preparations, explore carbon pricing as a tool for achieving NDC targets, and enhance development strategies for effective progress tracking. By fostering collaboration and sharing best practices, we seek to empower participants and countries as well as partners in the region to take meaningful action toward sustainable development and climate resilience in their respective countries.

Objectives:

This side event will serve as a platform to share insights and reflect on the outcomes of these initiatives to discuss the opportunities that exist for countries.

Key objectives include:

1. Overview of the status of preparation of NDCs and the potential carbon pricing approaches for achieving NDC in the region
2. Better understand challenges by the selected countries and facilitate the sharing of experiences, best practices in establishing robust national institutional frameworks and planning processes for effective NDC tracking and implementation and outcomes among participating countries highlighting the progress and impact of these initiatives



3. Exchange insights among peers on the technical guidance on assumptions and methodologies to ensure NDCs are aligned with the requirements of Decision 4/CMA.1 and thus trackable
4. Discuss and share experiences on the targeted training and resources to be provided to the five countries to strengthen their NDC development and tracking capabilities.

Logistics needs :

Hybrid (Zoom)

Special needs: seating arrangement for participants, keynote speaker, and panelists
/ video projection / lectern / microphones for Q&A, etc.

Targeted Audience:

The event will convene a wide range of stakeholders, including policymakers and officials from the ministries of environment, finance of countries, National Focal Points, NDC coordinators and Transparency actors, climate experts, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private sector, and research institutions in West and Central Africa and beyond.

Agenda / Run of show:

How long	What	Who
5 min	Welcoming remarks	Muhammad Taimur Ali Khan Gandapur, Implementation Coordination, UNFCCC
15 min	The Status of NDCs 3.0 in West and Central Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Preparation Status of NDC 3.0 in West and Central Africa Insights into current NDC 3.0 preparations and future directions 	Philippe Missi Missi , NDC/LT-LEDs Expert, RCC WAC Africa
20 min	Carbon Pricing as a Tool for Achieving NDC Targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Key findings of the 2 Synthesis Reports on carbon pricing approaches in West and Central Africa 	M'koumfa Bagbohouna , Senior Climate Change Specialist, RCC WAC Africa
5 min	Q & A	Audience
Moderator: Zeynep Gülöz Bakır, Programme Coordination Analyst, UNDP		
30 min	Case Studies: Effective NDC Implementation and Tracking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by representatives from [Countries/Organizations] 	Gervais Itsoua Madzous , Coordinator, Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub (CEEAC- ECCAS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>How can data management enhance the effectiveness of tracking</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on successful strategies for NDC progress tracking 	<p><i>and measuring countries' progress towards their NDC targets?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Are there specific tools or platforms that have proven successful?</i> <p>Moussa Diop, Francophone Countries Network Coordinator, UNDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>How can countries develop comprehensive tracking systems to monitor and report progress made in implementing NDCs (mitigation actions, adaptation actions, as well as support provided and mobilized)?</i> <i>What metrics should be prioritized?</i> <i>What support can UNDP/Transparency clinics provide to countries to fast-track their BTRs?</i> <p>Chioma Felistas Amudi, NDC Coordinator, Nigeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What role does capacity building play in ensuring effective tracking of progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs?</i> <i>How can countries enhance their capacity in this area?</i>
10 min	FAQs	Audience
5 min	Concluding remarks	UNEP

Length: 90 min



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