

Regional Collaboration Center Kampala November 2021



Regional Collaboration Centre – Kampala

Promoting Climate Action in Eastern and Southern Africa

Greetings from RCC Kampala

Dear RCC Stakeholder,

Greetings from RCC Kampala and welcome back from COP 26. We are delighted to share with you our November Newsletter. First, we report on COP26 and link through to important decisions on the clean development mechanism and Article 6. Then we bring two very important reports – the Africa Climate Week 2021 Output Report and the final NDC Synthesis Report. Both reports were instrumental in the run-up to COP 26. This newsletter also highlights how the East African Development Bank, our host institution, is committed to supporting regional climate action and includes funding opportunities for climate change solutions.

We are also excited to announce that our team has grown, with two new colleagues on board since August 2021. We welcome [Ms. Sara Eliasson](#), JPO in Climate Change Programme Management, and [Mr. Jyri Jantti](#), Climate Change Specialist, to RCC Kampala.

We hope you enjoy this edition.

Your partner in climate action,
The RCC Kampala Team

COP26 Reaches Consensus on Key Actions to Address Climate Change



Deliberations under the current session of the COP, CMP and CMA came to an end on 13 November in Glasgow. After six years of strenuous negotiations, pending items for the full implementation of the Paris Agreement on carbon markets ([here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)) and transparency have been approved. Regional Collaboration Centres (RCCs) have been mandated to raise awareness and build the capacity of stakeholders to implement Article 6. The Glasgow Pact strengthens adaptation, mitigation and finance in a complex and delicate balance supported by all Parties. Read more in [the UN Climate Change](#)

Regional collaboration was in focus at COP26, which was reflected in the final text of [the Glasgow Climate Pact](#). The Glasgow Pact calls on all stakeholders to use the Regional Climate Weeks as a platform to strengthen credible and durable climate action. [MENA Climate Week 2022](#) will kick off the next round of Climate Weeks, with the Expression of Interest open now for collaborating partners.

The East African Development Bank reaffirms its commitment to the partnership with the UN Climate Change secretariat

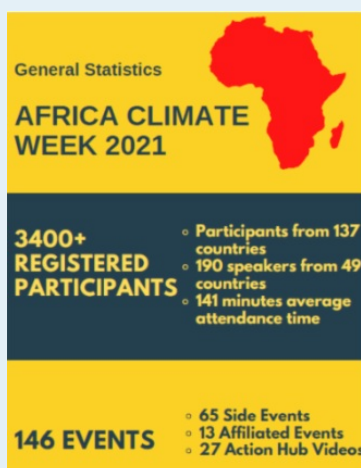


On 5 November 2021, the EADB Director General, [Ms. Vivienne Yeda](#), and the UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary, [Mr. Ovais Sarmad](#), met in Glasgow, at COP 26 to discuss and further strengthen their eight-year collaboration through [RCC Kampala](#). To this end, an extension to the Memorandum of Understanding establishing the RCC was signed.

The Director General reiterated EADB's commitment to the partnership with the UN Climate Change secretariat. She highlighted that, among the efforts to support the objective of the RCC, EADB is still committed to the carbon neutrality goal and has developed a Climate Change Policy aligned with the 1.5 degrees temperature goal. Most recent, at COP 26, the bank signed the [statement on international public support for the clean energy transition](#). In turn, while noting several achievements from the collaboration, the Deputy Executive Secretary commended the EADB's commitment and contribution to the work of RCC Kampala.

Please contact rcckampala@unfccc.int to learn how we can support your climate action.

Explore the Africa Climate Week 2021 Output Report



RCC Kampala is grateful to everyone who contributed to and participated in ACW 2021, helping make it a success. To explore topics from ACW 2021 and see highlights from the event, the organizing partners have published the Output Report on [the ACW 2021 webpage](#). On-demand videos of the conference sessions are on [the ACW 2021 conference site](#).

The thematic session discussions were carried forward to a [High-Level Side Event](#) at COP26. At this event, the organizing partners presented a [Regional Climate Weeks 2021 COP26 Communique](#) and a package of Regional Climate Weeks 2021 outputs to the UK COP26 Presidency as a resource for implementation.

Launch of the AGYLE call for interest

**Strengthening Youth Capacity for Transformation
Launch of the AGYLE call for interest**

COP 26 Glasgow - Nov 8, 2021 Time: 13:30-14:30

Paris Capacity Building Hub

[Click here to watch the livestream](#)

Keynote speaker



Nisreen Elsaim

Chair,
UN Secretary General Youth
Advisory Group on Climate Change

Moderator



Olumide Idowu

Founder,
International Climate Change
Development Initiative, Africa



Side
Event

In acknowledgement of the demands of global youth, and their potential to drive national climate action and ambition, while recognizing the need to strengthen their capacity for more impactful engagement, the UNFCCC secretariat and its Regional Collaboration Centres developed the Academy for Global Youth Leadership Empowerment (AGYLE) initiative.

The first “Call for Interest” (Africa) was launched on 8 November 2021, in Glasgow, at the Capacity Building Hub, thanks to the [West African Development Bank](#) (BOAD) for its initial funding. The Academy encompasses a high-quality accredited educational virtual course package, an opportunity to attend COP 27, a small grant to advance innovative climate solutions and the support of a green business incubator. [Click here to watch the full event](#).

116 New or Updated NDCs from 143 Parties in Update of NDC Synthesis Report



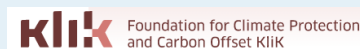
[Eswatini](#), [South Africa](#), [South Sudan](#), [Uganda](#) and [Zimbabwe](#) submitted their new or updated NDCs in time for the publication of [an update of the key findings of the NDC synthesis report \(full report\)](#).

Funding opportunities to get involved



The InsuResilience Solutions Fund provides grant-based co-funding of up to EUR 2.5m and advice to partnerships between (local) public entities (e.g. national or regional government bodies), private companies in the insurance sector and NGOs to transform new climate risk insurance concepts into products ready for market placement and bring successfully piloted climate risk insurance products to scale.

The [6th Call for Proposals](#) is open until



The Klik Foundation is putting out a call for proposals for climate change mitigation programmes, the development and implementation of which will be supported financially under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement piloting.

The KliK Foundation opened its call for proposals on 20 September, for Registered Organisations can submit programme proposals until **30 January 2022**. Read more [here](#).

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