

# Regional Collaboration Center Kampala September 2020



## Regional Collaboration Centre – Kampala

Promoting Climate Action in Eastern and Southern Africa

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### Greetings from RCC Kampala.

Dear RCC Stakeholder,

In the last issue we happily welcomed a colleague friend from the region to the chairmanship of the CDM Executive Board. In this September issue we start on a quieter note. It is with great sadness that we report that Mr. Rajesh Sethi passed away at the end of August. Rajesh was the secretary to the CDM Executive Board and Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee and a staff member of the secretariat since 2011. His association with the UNFCCC process goes back even further to at least 2002, serving on the Indian delegation and CDM Executive Board. We are receiving condolence messages ([condolences@unfccc.int](mailto:condolences@unfccc.int)) and an electronic memorial space has been set up [here](#)

The RCC Kampala Team

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### Does BUR, BTR, ETF, FSV and ICA leave you scratching your head?



UN Climate Change's Transparency Division has brought out a new publication titled "*International Consultation and Analysis: facilitating climate action through transparency*". This publication sheds light on these acronyms and highlights the strides made by developing countries in reporting under the UNFCCC and the benefits this has brought them.

[Read more here](#)

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### Submit your EOIs for this Klik call - you'd be MADD not to

The Klik foundation (Switzerland) wants your ITMOs. A call for proposals is open to **government agencies** until the end of the year. The Klik foundation is looking to procure emission reductions in the form of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMO). To go deeper and

understand the “MADD” acronym, read more: [here](#)



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## Advance your Sustainable Refrigeration and A/C project



Did you catch the Technical Expert Meeting (mitigation) on “Climate Smart Cooling Solutions for Sustainable Buildings in Africa” back in mid-August? [Read more here](#) Well, any project ideas that were fomented during that meeting might be eligible for funding under the French Global Environment Facility’s (FFEM) call for proposals. FFEM is looking to support projects for "sustainable refrigeration and air conditioning" in developing countries with a focus on Africa. The deadline is mid-October and all the details are [here](#)

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## Africa Regional Resilience Dialogue - Save the date: Friday 18 September



This dialogue, titled: “*Building Back Better and Greener: Seizing transformation opportunities for a resilient future in Africa*”, is part of a wider series of dialogues being convened by the [Global Resilience Partnership](#) together with [Climate Resilience Network of the UNFCCC Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action \(MPGCA\)](#) with the support of the Chile and UK High Level Champions (HLCs), Gonzalo Muñoz and Nigel Topping.  
[read more](#)

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## Call for Proposals! Smart Communities Coalition Innovation Fund (SCCIF)

The recently launched [Smart Communities Coalition](#)



**Innovation Fund** (SCCIF), which aims at bringing private sector-led innovative solutions to displaced populations and crisis-affected host communities, **is calling for proposals** by interested parties. Eligible applicants such as entrepreneurs, companies, social enterprises, microfinance institutions, NGOs and

consortiums can submit proposals focusing on modern energy services (addressing pillar one of the SCCIF). The fund will disburse grant amounts between 10 000 to 120 000 Euro, focusing on refugee-hosting areas of Kenya (except Dadaab) and Uganda. If you think you can contribute with innovative, sustainable approaches to the delivery of basic services, creating economic opportunity for the forcibly displaced and host communities, the SCCIF secretariat would like to receive your application. The Call for Proposals is open from now until 30<sup>th</sup> September. Applications can only be submitted electronically **via email**. Please submit the application form (available [here](#)) together with a copy of the legal registration of the lead applicant to [sccif@giz.de](mailto:sccif@giz.de). Important: Further information such as criteria for eligible entities and technologies, funding amounts, geographical locations etc. can be accessed through our FAQ [here](#).



## Call for expression of interest for renewable energy private sector companies in Uganda

Expression of Interest for private sector companies that offer renewable energy solutions in Uganda. This is to build a database of service providers or potential partners for future FAO projects/activities. Please find below the invitation and links for applying [here](#).  
**The deadline is 01-Oct-2020 at 15:00 (GMT 3:00).**

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