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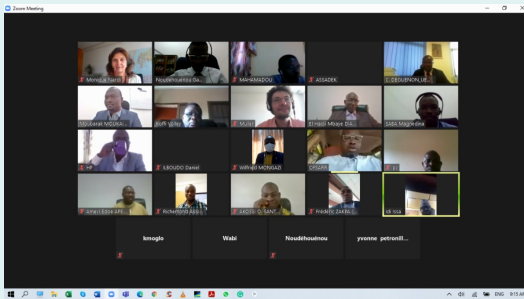


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Promoting Climate Action in Western and Francophone Africa

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Virtual workshop for WAEMU member states' experts on carbon pricing



In meeting their climate change commitments, a growing number of jurisdictions have started to consider economic instruments like carbon pricing. In this regard, and acting on behalf of its member states, the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA in French) in partnership with the West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate finance request

support from RCC Lomé to strengthen member states capacities on instruments that can be explored both at national and regional level to curb emissions along the goals defined in the Paris Agreement.

Read the full story [here](#)

Enabling Long-term impact - The Role of Regional Collaboration Centres in catalysing Climate Action

A recent report titled "Enabling long-term impact - the Role of Regional collaboration centres in catalysing action" sheds a light on activities and actions undertaken by [RCCs](#) in 2019 in promoting climate action across the globe under the [Convention](#), the [Kyoto Protocol](#) and the [Paris Agreement](#)

The report can be accessed [here](#)

**Mr Serge EKUE replaced Mr Christian ADOVELANDE as
President of BOAD**



With a favourable opinion of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) Conference of Heads of State and Government, the West African Monetary Union Council of Ministers, on August 18, 2020, has appointed Mr Serge Ekué as the new President of the West African Development Bank (BOAD) in replacing Mr Christian Adovelande whose term of office in leading the institution came

to an end. The handover ceremony between the outgoing President and the incoming President took place in Lomé at the institution's headquarter on August 28, 2020.

More details can be found on [West African Development Bank website](#)

Electricity Trade to Unlock Affordable and Reliable Electricity in West Africa

Ending July 2020, the World Bank approved a total of 300 million USD to help countries in West Africa implement sector reforms that will help achieve the potential of the regional power market.

Read more on the [World Bank website](#)

Gender Integration into National Climate Actions Save the Date: 30 September



In order to enhance communication, advocacy and engagement skills on gender and climate change, the UNFCCC Secretariat and its partners is organizing on September 30th a virtual

workshop on the topic Gender integration into national climate actions. Register to this event by following this [link](#)

Find out more on the [UN Climate Change website](#).

West African Alliance on Carbon market and Climate Finance becomes neutral

Carbon neutral is a term used to describe the state of an entity such as company, a service, product or event, where the carbon emissions

West African Alliance on Carbon markets and Climate finance becomes carbon neutral by compensating the real cost of its travel emissions



caused by them have been balanced out by funding an equivalent amount of carbon savings elsewhere in the world.

Within three years, the Alliance organized and participated in regional

and international events such as workshops, UNFCCC negotiations and conference. This required from its members and country representatives the use of more than 170 regional and international flights. In leading by example, the Alliance has decided to compensate the real cost of its travel emissions.

Read more about it [here](#)

Regional Virtual Platform



Powered by the Regional Collaboration Centers, the Regional Virtual Platform provides a list of virtual meetings which have either already taken place or will, and being organized or supported by UN Climate

Change and the RCCs in the coming weeks or months.

Its objective is to act as a repository of links and information generated from the listed event as well as to promote upcoming ones.

Please feel free to contact the [Regional Collaboration Center for Western and Francophone Africa](#) to explore possible collaboration.

Learn more on the [Virtual Regional Platform](#)

Join the 8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment - Africa and Middle East



28 October | Virtual

The regional dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment aims at providing a forum for parties and other non-party stakeholders to advance the discussions on recommendations and views on future work to enhance the implementation of ACE.

Join the virtual dialogue set for 28 October for Africa and Middle East to deepen your knowledge on ACE current status and future works and help enhance the implementation of ACE towards 2030.

Kindly register [here](#)

[**More on the virtual event and how to register...**](#)

Announcement...

We are happy to announce that the International Climate Initiative (IKI in German) under the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) has approved the second phase project of the West African Alliance on Carbon Market and Climate Finance for an amount of EUR 2,798,580,00.

This three-year project is an activity on carbon market and climate finance in the West African region and supported by the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre Lomé and partners.

More information will be shared in due time.

Interested in this Klik Foundation call ?

The Klik Foundation based in Switzerland is interested in purchasing Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs). A call for proposal is opened to government agencies until the end of this year 2020.

More details can be accessed on the [Klik foundation website](#)

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