



**AFRICA PLEDGE**  
**L'ENGAGEMENT**  
**DE L'AFRIQUE**  
NAIROBI, KENYA  
14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019



# PROGRAMME

## 9AM - 10.45 AM HIGH LEVEL SESSION

### Co-moderated by

- **Zain Verjee**, Founder & CEO, Zain Verjee Group
- **Raphaël Kahane**, Anchor, France 24

09:00 – 09:20

### Opening Ceremony –

« OPS in Nairobi – setting the Scene »

- **H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta**, President of the Republic of Kenya
- **H.E. Emmanuel Macron**, President of the French Republic
- **Kristalina Georgieva**, Interim President, World Bank Group
- **Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- **Arona Diedhiou**, Research Director, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)
- **Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg**, Director, African Women in Agricultural Research & Development (AWARD)

## FIRST SESSION: NEW BUSINESS MODELS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY IN AFRICA

09:20-09:25

### African Solutions: New Business Models

- **Akinwumi Adesina**, President, African Development Bank

09:25-09:50

### Scaling up solutions

- **Stephen Chege**, Director Corporate Affairs, Safaricom
- **Samba Bathily**, Co-founder & CEO, Solektra International
- **Soham El Wardini**, Mayor of Dakar, Senegal
- **Jean-Bernard Lévy**, Chairman & CEO, EDF

09:50-09:55

### High Level Address on Adaptation & Resilience

- **Kristalina Georgieva**, Interim President, World Bank Group

## SECOND SESSION: MAKING AFRICAN ECOSYSTEMS RESILIENT

09:55-10:00

### African Solutions: investing in one of Africa's greatest assets, Conservation

- **H.E. Félix Tshisekedi**, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

10:00-10:25

### Cooperation for Sustainable Land Use and Forest Protection

- **Emmanuel Faber**, Chairman & CEO, Danone, Member of the One Planet Lab
- **Strive Masiyiwa**, Chairman & Founder, Econet Group
- **Mariamama Mamane**, Founder, Jacigreen
- **Tom Lalampaa**, CEO, Northern Rangelands Trust

10:25-10:30

- **H.E. Andy Rajoelina**, President of the Republic of Madagascar

10:30-10:45

### Concluding Remarks

- **Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- **H.E. Emmanuel Macron**, President of the French Republic

*Following the high level plenary session, several MoUs will be signed on the plenary stage of OPS tent from 11:00 to 11:30*

## 12PM - 2 PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

12:00 – 2:00

### Pitch Hubs: To Display Africa's innovative Climate Solutions

### PITCH ZONE / KIFARU

#### Kenya Tea Development Agency & AFD

- **Jean-Pierre Barral**, Head of Energy and Digital Transition, AFD
- **Japhet B. Sayi**, General Manager, KTDA Power Company

#### Innovative Energy Solutions in Africa

- **Paras Patel**, Investment Manager, Energy Access Ventures (EAV)

#### Cooking To Cool The Planet

- **Eric Reynolds**, Chairman & CEO, Inyenyeri

#### Climate Youth Innovators (Finalists For WBG Competition)

- **Jasmine Samantar**, Samawat Energy, Somalia
- **Cosmas Ochieng**, EcoFuels, Kenya
- **Desmond Konney**, Cibus Technologies, Ghana

#### Drawing in Private Investment for Clean Energy in Senegal

- **Cheikh Tidiane Diagne**, Underwriter, MIGA, The World Bank Group

#### Big Data for Climate Smart Agriculture

- **Boniface O. Akuku**, Director Information & Communication Technology, Agriculture Observatory

#### Solar Mamas

- **Voahirana Randriambola**, Senior Officer Energy Access & Extractive Industries, WWF Madagascar
- **Yolande Randrianambinina**, Women Solar Engineer, Ambakivao Village
- **Herivelo Ramialiarisoa**, Focal point for the National Barefoot College program Ministry of Energy, Madagascar

#### 4 per 1000 initiative

- **Leigh Ann Winowiecki**, Soil Systems Scientist, The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)
- **Murielle Trouillet**, Policy Officer, International Sustainable Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, France

### PITCH ZONE / NDOVU

#### Kenya Climate Innovation Center

- **Edward Mungai**, CEO, KCIC
- **Taher Zavery**, Director, Kitui Industries
- **Jane Ngugi**, Energy Director, Lejan

#### Lion's Shares

- **Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**, Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP, Assistant Administrator, Director of Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, The Lion's Share Steering Committee Chair
- **Jane Wakely**, Chief Marketing Officer, Mars Pet Nutrition, Mars, Inc.
- **Robert Galluzzo**, Founder & Executive Producer, Finch



#### Facility Adapt'Action AFD

- **Arlette Soudan-Nonault**, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Republic of Congo
- **Damien Navizet**, Head of Climate Division, AFD

#### Buyers' Club to Reduce HFC Emissions

- **Maxime Beaugrand**, Director of the Paris Office, IGSD, Member of the One Planet Lab

#### Global NDC Implementation Partners

- **Barbara Buchner**, Executive Director, Climate Finance, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI), Member of the One Planet Lab

#### MIKOKO, co-management of green infrastructures

- **Wanja Dorothy Nyingi**, Head of Ichthyology, National Museums of Kenya & Coordinator, Kenya Wetlands Biodiversity Research Group (KENWEB)
- **James Gitundu Kairo**, Coordinating Author of the IPCC's Special Report on Oceans and Cryosphere (SROCC), Kenyan Forest Services
- **Stéphanie Duvail**, Geographer & Mangroves Specialist, IRD

#### Livelihoods Fund - Mt Elgon Initiative

- **Bernard Giraud**, Co-founder & President, Livelihoods Venture
- **John Gethi**, Director of Milk Procurement, Brookside Dairy Ltd.
- **Wangu Mutua**, Deputy Regional Director, Vi Agroforestry

#### Sun Culture

- **Hanna Dohrenbusch**, Head Of Corporate Affairs, Sunculture

12:00 – 2:00

#### Deal Rooms (closed door events)

### 2 PM – 5.30 PM SECTORAL PANELS

#### Sectoral Panels

To build and strengthen OPS coalitions and to establish new projects, Sectoral Panels will focus on the following themes :

2:00 – 3:00

#### Innovative financing to enhance solar energy in Africa NDOVU

##### Moderator

- **Alzbeta Klein**, Director & Global Head, Climate Business, IFC

##### Panelists

- **Brune Poirson**, Secretary of State to the Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
- **Shegun Bakari**, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Togo
- **Joseph Njoroge**, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Kenya
- **Upendra Tripathy**, Director General, ISA
- **Merli Baroudi**, Director, Economics & Sustainability Group, MIGA
- **Matteo Cavadini**, Senior Business Developer East Africa, Enel Green Power

#### Alignment of Development Banks with the Paris Agreement and long term sustainable financing in Africa KIFARU

##### Moderator

- **Lukwesa Burak**, Journalist, BBC

##### Panelists

- **Admassu Tadesse**, President, Trade and Development Bank
- **Javier Manzanares**, Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
- **Joshua Oigara**, CEO, KCB bank Kenya
- **Lucy Chege**, Head of Energy, Environment and ICT, Development Bank of South Africa

3.15 – 4:15

#### Transforming NDCs into investments plans NDOVU

##### Moderator

- **Andrea Meza Murillo**, Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Costa Rica

##### Panelists

- **Keriako Tobiko**, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Kenya
- **Vincent Biruta**, Minister of Environment, Rwanda
- **John Roome, Sr.**, Director of Climate Change, World Bank
- **Anthony Nyong**, Director of Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB
- **Luis Alfonso de Alba**, Special Envoy for the 2019 Climate Summit, UNSG

#### Climate Investment Opportunities in Cities KIFARU

##### Moderator

- **Shari Friedman**, Senior Climate Strategist, IFC

##### Panelists

- **Hans Peter Lankes**, Vice President for Economics & Private Sector Development, IFC
- **Charles M. Hinga**, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Kenya
- **Charles Edouard Delpierre**, General Manager Business Line Urban, Tractebel-Engie Group
- **Mohamed Sefiani**, Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco
- **Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- **Marjeta Jager**, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

4.30 – 5.30

#### Integrated Landscape Management in Africa KIFARU

##### Moderator

- **Wanjira Mathai**, Chair, Wangari Maathai Foundation

##### Panelists

- **Amedi Camara**, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Mauritania
- **Almoustapha Garba**, Minister of Environment, Niger
- **Hamadi Boga**, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Kenya
- **Therese Coffey**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom
- **William Kwende**, Chairman, Agritech
- **Ibrahim Thiaw**, Executive Secretary, UNCCD

#### Conservation and Preservation of forests NDOVU

##### Moderator

- **Laurent Gallissot**, Secretary General, OPS

##### Panelists

- **Keriako Tobiko**, Minister of Environment and Forestry, Kenya
- **Brune Poirson**, Secretary of State to Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
- **Inger Andersen**, Director General, IUCN
- **Tony Simons**, Director General, The World Agroforestry Centre
- **Naoko Ishii**, CEO, Global Environment Facility
- **Tiffany Card**, CTO, Komaza

