



AFRICA PLEDGE
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NAIROBI, KENYA
14TH MARCH 2019



Pitch Hubs

12:00 – 2:00

To display successful initiatives and projects on the the following themes:

PITCH ZONE / KIFARU

KENYA TEA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY & AGENCE FRANCAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT

KTDA invests in tea and other related profitable ventures for the benefit of the shareholders and other stakeholders. It benefits to 350,000 smallholder tea farmers and 39 of their regional tea factories.



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)

RWANDA INYERI COOKSTOVES “COOKING TO COOL THE PLANET”

Changing everyday practices such as cooking can help save the planet. Discover an innovative Rwandan startup that is making a big impact on health, the climate, and household income.



Eric Reynolds
Chairman & CEO
Inyenyeri

CLIMATE YOUTH INNOVATORS (FINALISTS FOR WBG COMPETITION)

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Jasmine Samantar
Samawat Energy
Somalia



Cosmas Ochieng,
EcoFuels, Kenya



Desmond Konney
Cibus Technologies
Ghana

DRAWING IN PRIVATE INVESTMENT FOR CLEAN ENERGY IN SENEGAL

Explore innovative solutions to provide access to clean energy. This pitch will highlight the case study of MIGA, which is supporting the construction of a wind farm in Senegal promising to provide some 158.7MW to the national grid in about two years from now.



Cheikh Tidiane Diagne
Underwriter, MIGA
World Bank

BIG DATA FOR CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE

Technology can contribute to enhancing the agricultural sector by make it more productive and more resilient to climate change. This pitch will illustrate this by focusing on one of the projects led by the Government of Kenya aiming to improve agriculture through enhanced agrometeorological data analysis.



Boniface O. Akuku
Director Information & Communication Technology
Agriculture Observatory

SOLAR MAMAS

Today, women solar engineers around the world are helping bring clean energy and technology to some of the most vulnerable areas. Through their initiatives, they contribute to achieving some of the key SDGs.



Voahirana Randriambola,
Senior Officer Energy Access and 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

The ambition of 4 per 1000 is to encourage actors to engage in a transition towards a productive agriculture, highly resilient, based on an appropriate land and soil management, creating jobs and income and thus promoting sustainable development.



Leigh Ann Winowiecki,
Soil Systems Scientist
World Agroforestry Centre from ICRAF



Murielle Trouillet,
Policy Officer, International Sustainable
French Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Food

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KENYA CLIMATE INNOVATION CENTER

This pitch will showcase two successful examples of innovative companies fighting climate change. Based on cotton yields, Kitui Industries Ltd. uses biodiesel to generate electricity. LeJan Energy Ltd is also revolutionizing the industry through the provision of alternative and cheaper forms of fuel which contribute to creating jobs, recycling waste and conserving forests.



Edward Mungai
CEO
KCIC



Taher Zavery
Director
Kitui Industries



Jane Ngugi
Director
LeJan Energy

LION'S SHARE

As an innovative funding instrument propelling private sector involvement in wildlife conservation and ecosystem protection, The Lion's Share focuses on the conservation of African landscapes to achieve sustainable development, green livelihoods and carbon sequestration.



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
Global CMO
Mars Incorporated, The Lion's Share Founding Partner and Leading Donor



Robert Galluzo
The Lion's Share Founding Partner, Founder & Executive Producer
Finch Company

FACILITY ADAPT'ACTION AFD

Through technical assistance and capacity building, Adapt'Action acts as a driver for facilitating access to international climate finance and speeding up adaptation investments, while taking into account gender-related climate vulnerabilities and supporting nature-based solutions.



Arlette Soudan-Nonault
Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
Democratic Republic of the Congo



Charlotte Cristofari
Climate Strategy Officer
AFD

BUYERS' CLUB TO REDUCE HFC EMISSIONS

ACs have immense negative repercussions on climate change. By exploring innovative and climate-friendly alternatives to HFCs, we can avoid up to 1°C of future warming, while providing powerful co-benefits and saving \$2.9 trillion by 2050.



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

GLOBAL NDC IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS (GNI+)

The Global NDC Implementation Partners (GNI+) provides governments with the best available policy, technical, financial, governance, and legal expertise to support the implementation of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). GNI+ is currently working with the Government of Kenya to deliver their National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).



Barbara Buchner,
Executive Director, Climate finance
Climate Policy Initiative
Member of the One Planet Lab

MIKOKO, CO-MANAGEMENT OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURES

Nature-based solutions are key to enhance the impacts of the ecosystem. Discover an African flagship project on the preservation of mangroves, using sustainability science and spatial technologies, for a positive change on communities and climate.



Dr. Wanja Dorothy Nyangi
Head of Ichthyology, National Museums of Kenya
Coordinator of Kenya Wetlands Biodiversity Research Group (KENWEB)



James Gitundu Kairo
Coordinating author of the IPCC's special report on oceans and cryosphere (SROCC), mangrove silviculture and management
Kenyan Forest Services



Stéphanie Duvail
Mangroves specialist and geographer
French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development

LIVELIHOODS FUND - MT ELGON INITIATIVE

Along with Brookside and VI Agroforestry, discover a key project that will implement smart agricultural practices to sustainably increase yield and milk production with crop diversification, cow efficient feeding, watering & breeding.



Bernard Giraud,
President & Co-founder
Livelihoods Venture



John Gethi,
Director of Milk Procurement
Brookside Dairy Ltd Limited



Wangu Mutua,
Deputy Regional Director
VI Agroforestry

SUN CULTURE

Discover SunCulture, the Kenyan startup which develops solar-powered water pumps and irrigation solutions for smallholder farmers.



Hanna Dohrenbusch
Head of Corporate Affairs
Sunculture

