



Interparliamentary Dialogue on Climate Change in relation to Peace and Security in Africa, Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa, March 5-6, 2012

Draft Programme

Agenda
(Final Draft)

Sunday 4th March 2012

Whole day Arrival of Participants

Monday 5th March 2012

8:00 am Registration

Opening Session

Welcome - Chair: Arne Schildberg, FES Ethiopia Resident Representative

9:00 am

Opening

Mr. Arne Schildberg, FES Ethiopia Resident Representative

Welcome

Dr. Till Blume, First Secretary for Economic and Cultural Affairs, German Embassy Addis Ababa

Keynote Address – Introduction to the topic

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Scheffran, Professor at the Institute of Geography of University of Hamburg and head of the Research Group Climate Change and Security (CLISEC) at KlimaCampus Hamburg

10:00

Coffee/Tea Break

Session One

Introduction – Chair: Confidence Munchep Njamnshi, Expert in Climate Governance, Cameroon

10:30

Background to the workshop

Ms. Brenda Chikwe Mofya, African Union Liaison Officer, FES Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Introduction

Key concepts related to the nexus between climate change and security, Dr. Debay Tadesse, Senior Researcher, Institute for Security Studies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

“Resource scarcity, climate change and the risk of violent conflict”, Mr. Alex Evans, Center on International Cooperation (CIC) at New York University, U.S.

11:30

Discussion and recommendations

Session Two

Outcomes of COP 17 Durban talks on climate change – Chair: Ms. Simone Schiele, Fellow, Ecologic Institute, Berlin, Germany

12:00 pm

The main outcomes of COP 17 (Durban) and the Kyoto protocol, Annex I and Annex II Countries, legally binding instrument, goal of limitation to 2 degrees global warming. Focus

on Climate Finance, Ms. Trusha Reddy, Senior Researcher, Climate Change Project: Corruption and Governance, Institute for Security Studies, Cape Town, South Africa

The Role of African Union in the COP 17 (Durban) talks on Climate Change, Mr. Olushola Olayide, Senior Policy Officer, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

12.40 pm

Discussion and recommendations

1.00 pm

Lunch Break

Session Three

Outcomes of the COP 17 (Durban) Talks: Different perspectives - Chair: Dr. Marcel Leroy, Senior Researcher, University for Peace Africa Programme, Ethiopia

2.30 pm

International Perspective & scientific community

Dr. Alfred Omenya, Associate Professor & Head of School, University of Nairobi / Director Eco-Build Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

Civil Society Perspective

Mr. Negusu Aklilu, Change Interim Coordinator of the African Climate Appeal, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Former Director, Ethiopian Civil Society Network on Climate

3.30 pm

Discussion and recommendations

4.00 pm

Coffee/Tea Break

Recreation time

6:00 pm

Welcome Dinner (To be attended by Ambassadors of AU Peace and Security Council Members)

Short Intervention: "Climate Refugees – A Legal Perspective", Ms. Simone Schiele, Fellow, Ecologic Institute, Berlin, Germany

8:30 End of Day One

Tuesday 6th March 2012

9:00 am

Wrap-Up of Day One

Mr. Philipp M. Goldberg, M.A., Short Term Expert, FES Johannesburg, South Africa

Session Three

Climate Change and Peace & Security in Africa – Chair: Prof. Dr. Peter Kagwanja Prof. Dr. Peter Kagwanja, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Africa Policy Institute and a Senior Research Associate at the Department of Political Science, University of Pretoria, Kenya

9.15 am

Locating Climate Insecurity in Africa: A GIS-Based Analysis of Vulnerability.

Dr. Todd G. Smith, Research Assistant on Climate Change and African Political Stability, Robert Strauss Center for International Security, The University of Texas at Austin, U.S.

Climate Change and Security: Sectoral Challenges in Africa, Dipl.-Pol. Tobias von Lossow, Research assistant, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, Germany

The entry points on Climate Change and Peace and Security for the Africa Union, Dr. Webster Whande, Technical Advisor, Climate Finance and Natural Resources Management, One World, Cape Town, South Africa

10:30 am

Discussion and recommendations

11:00 am	Coffee/Tea Break
<u>Session four</u>	Role of Parliamentarian in Mitigating Climate Change for Peace and Security in Africa - Action Plans and Coordination mechanisms for MPs
11.30 am	<p>Working Groups – Chairs: Ms. Wongai Zhangazha, Journalist, Zimbabwe; Mr. David Bweupe, Journalist, Q-FM Radio, Zambia; Mr. Francis Tuffour, Journalist, The Ghanaian Times, Ghana</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In how far are Members of Parliaments (MPs) aware of climate change as a cross-cutting issue and a serious threat that needs very close policy coordination between sectoral ministries, including water and agriculture? • What are MPs doing in mitigating negative effects of climate change on peace and security in Africa? • With regard to the future, what actions can be taken by the MPs and which strategies can be implemented? • Which aspects underline the urgent need for African MPs to work together on climate change and peace? • How can MPs enhance AU efforts on Climate Change and Peace and Security in Africa?
12:30	Closing: Report back, Wrap-up of recommendations, next steps
1:00 pm	Lunch break
<u>Session Four</u>	Tour of the African Union Head Quarters
2:30 pm	<p>Proceed to the Media Center of the Conference Hall</p> <p>Guests welcomed by Mrs. Habiba Mejri-Cheikh, Director of Information and Communication of the AUC (TBC)</p> <p>Briefing by officer from Peace and Security Department of the AU Commission on mediation, peacekeeping, post-conflict reconstruction, and anti-terrorism Questions and Answers</p> <p>Briefing by officer from the Department Economics Affairs of the AU Commission on promotion of intra-African trade, and the role of RECs Questions and Answers</p> <p>Briefing by officer from Infrastructure and Energy of the AU Commission on energy security and adapting to climate change Questions and Answers</p>
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Group photo/ Coffee Break (Congo Hall)
4:00 – 4:20 pm	<p>Visit to Situation Room of the Department of Peace and Security and briefing by the coordinator of the Situation Room</p> <p>Visit of the various facilities of the AU Headquarters</p>
5:00 PM	End of Visit
6.30 PM	Dinner at the Restaurant Yod Abyssinia Traditional Food

Wednesday 7th March 2012

Whole day Departure of Participants