Preliminary Programme

CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA:
PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, PUBLIC POLICIES AND LEADING INITIATIVES
3-4 November 2014, Johannesburg, South Africa

DAY 1: 3 NOVEMBER 2014

Venue: South African Institute of International Affairs, East Campus, Jan Smuts House building, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Opening remarks
Elisabeth Barbier, French Ambassador in Pretoria
Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs, SAIIA

9:15 – 10:00 Introductory Keynote Speeches
“Climate Change in Africa: From COP17 to COP21”

10:00 – 11:20 Session 1- Energy
Speaker: Dr. Araya Asfaw, Executive Director, Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre and Network, Ethiopia
Discussant: Richard Worthington, Manager of the Climate Change Programme, WWF-SA
Panellists:
Barry MacColl, Director of Research and Development, Eskom, South Africa
Huzi Ishaku Mshelia, Council Member, National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency, NESREA, Nigeria
Béatrice Despioch, Kasigau Tree Farm co-founder, Kenya

11:20 – 11:40 Tea and coffee break

11:40 – 13:00 Session 2 – Sustainable Cities
Speaker: Hastings Chikoko, Regional Director for Africa, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group
Discussant: Prof. Abbas El Zafarany, Professor of Environmental Design,
Vice Dean of Urban Planning Faculty, Cairo University, Egypt

Panellists:
Nkateko Shipalana, Assistant Director Metro Planning, City of Joburg, South Africa
Christine Nelle Mole, Chief Director of Urban Planning, City of Douala, Cameroon
Anna Taylor Borchers, Climate Adaptation Research, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town, South Africa

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:20 Session 3 - Marine Resources and Coastal Ecosystems
Speaker: Dr Pedro Monteiro, Head of Ocean Systems and Climate, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR, South Africa
Discussant: Alex Benkenstein, Senior Researcher and Programme Manager, Governance of Africa’s Resources Programme, GARP, SAIIA
Panellists:
Dr Julie Deshayes, Researcher, CNRS/IRD
Célia Macamo, Researcher, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique
Dr Antonio Queface, Instituto Nacional de Gestao das Calamidades, INGC, Mozambique

15:20 – 15:40 Tea and coffee break

15:40 – 17:00 Session 4 – Green Economy
Speaker: Dimitri Kanounnikoff, Head, special representative for Climate Change of the French Agency of Development (AFD)
Discussant: Lesley Wentworth, Head, Economic and Diplomacy Programme, EDIP, SAIIA
Panellists:
Kwame Ababio, Climate Change Specialist, NEPAD Agency, South Africa
Dr Vincent Chaplot, School of Agricultural, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Kwazulu-Natal, IRD
Prof Godwell Nhamo, Chief Researcher and Chair, Exxaro Chair in Business and Climate Change, Institute for Corporate Citizenship, UNISA, South Africa
Steve Nicholls, Head Climate Change, Green Economy and Water, National Business Initiative, NBI, South Africa

17:00 – 17:15 Concluding remarks
Dr Emma Liwenga, Researcher, Institute for Resources Assessment, Centre for Climate Change Studies, CCCS, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

DAY 2: 4 NOVEMBER 2014 (closed meeting)