



# Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Change in Africa (IBFCCA)



## Strengthening Climate Budgeting Reforms, Transparency and Accountability Virtual Peer-Learning and Exchange Event 14-15 September 2021

The peer-learning and exchange event is the third of a series of engagements as part of the Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Change in Africa (IBFCCA) programme, which aims to strengthen the linkages between climate change policy, gender and the budget process. The two-day virtual event provides a platform for government officials and civil society organisations across Africa to share the work which has been ongoing as part of the programme. This includes preparatory work for reforms across the budget cycle, including transparency and accountability. Countries will be invited to present and share lessons from respective climate change integration reforms.

Pretoria/ Harare time	<b>Tuesday, 14 September 2021</b> <b>Country Actions to Integrate Gender and Climate into Budget and Finance</b>
10:00-10:05	Guidelines for engagement video
10:05-10:20	Welcome address by, Neil Cole, Executive Secretary, CABRI and Daisy Mukarakate, Regional Climate Policy Advisor, UNDP  Opening remarks by, Ulla Andrén, Head of the Regional Development Cooperation in Africa, Embassy of Sweden, SIDA
10:20-11:20	<b>Session 1: Climate expenditure reviews and budget tagging</b>  Opening panel presentations followed by discussions, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ghana: Climate Public Expenditure Institutional Reviews (CPEIRs) by Mensah Lord, Associate Professor of Finance, University of Ghana</li> <li>Namibia: Climate expenditure tagging by Luther Rukira, Integral Water Solutions, Namibia</li> </ul> Discussant: Sylke Von Thadden, World Bank  Moderator: Excellent Hachileka, UNDP

	<i>10 mins break</i>
11:30-12:20	<p><b>Session 2: Climate financing frameworks at national and local levels</b></p> <p>Panel presentations followed by discussions,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabo Verde: NDC financing framework and the SDGs by <a href="#">Luís Pedro Maximiano</a>, Independent Consultant and <a href="#">Christopher Lilyblad</a>, Strategy and Policy Specialist, UNDP</li> <li>• Kenya: Climate financing frameworks at the national and county level by <a href="#">Hillary Korir</a>, Climate Finance &amp; Green Economy Unit, National Treasury, Kenya</li> </ul> <p>Discussants: <a href="#">Margaux Lelong</a>, OECD and <a href="#">Gemma Preston</a>, IMF</p> <p>Facilitator : <a href="#">Zolani Zonyane</a>, Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</p>
12:20-13:00	<p><b>Session 3: Working Groups on Climate Budget reforms</b></p> <p>Session 3a – French Facilitated by <a href="#">Yacine Bio-Tchané</a></p> <p>Session 3b – Portuguese Facilitated by <a href="#">Joana Bento</a> and <a href="#">Kit Nicholson</a></p> <p>Session 3c – English Facilitated by <a href="#">Alta Folscher</a></p> <p>Session 3d – English Facilitated by <a href="#">Excellent Hachileka</a></p>
	<p><b>Wednesday, 15 September 2021</b> <b>Transparency and Accountability</b></p>
10:00-10:15	Welcome and recap of day 1, by <a href="#">Excellent Hachileka</a>
10:15-11:00	<p><b>Session 4: Transparency and accountability for gender responsive climate budgeting: the roles of formal and informal institutions</b></p> <p>The session looks at the accountability system and how this is influenced by the roles played by parliament, supreme audit authorities and civil society organisations.</p> <p>Panel discussion followed by Q&amp;A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Daniel Domelevo</a>, Former Auditor General and Head of the Supreme Audit Institution, Ghana</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phyllis Ndunge Makau, Former Director, Parliamentary Budget Office, Kenya</li> <li>• Ronald Mugobera, Budget Policy Specialist, Civil Society Budget Accountability Group (CSBAG), Uganda</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Alta Folscher, South African PFM expert</p>
	<i>10 mins break</i>
11:10-12:00	<p><b>Session 5: Transparency and accountability for gender responsive climate budgeting: the interaction between ministries of finance and oversight actors</b></p> <p>Facilitated discussion on the accountability ecosystem in action, which brings together diverse perspectives from government, civil society, the media and more.</p> <p>Speakers on the panel include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josephine Njungi, Researcher, Research PLUS, Kenya</li> <li>• Emmanuel Ayifah, Deputy Country Director, SEND Ghana</li> <li>• Afolabi Adejumo, Technical Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Nigeria</li> <li>• Gerald Tenywa, Climate Change Journalist, Uganda</li> <li>• Fidele Randriamananjara, Economist, MSIS-tatao ROHY, Madagascar</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Paul Steele, IIED</p>
12:00-12:45	<p><b>Session 6: Working Groups on transparency and accountability for gender responsive climate budgeting</b></p> <p>Session 6a – French Facilitated by Yacine Bio-Tchané</p> <p>Session 6b – Portuguese Facilitated by Joana Bento and Kit Nicholson</p> <p>Session 6c – English Facilitated by Alta Folscher</p> <p>Session 6d – English Facilitated by Josephine Njungi</p>
12.45-13:00	Closing remarks by Neil Cole, CABRI