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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM - CIFRRiCA 2025

International Conference on Resilience to Climate Change in Africa

Building resilience in Africa to climate change-related loss and damage : challenges, innovations and opportunities

Introductory Note

Climate change is a major challenge for Africa, with disproportionate impacts on vulnerable populations. According to the [IPCC](#), extreme climatic events, combined with rapid urbanization and inadequate infrastructure, undermine food security, exacerbate economic inequalities, and expose millions of people to increasing health risks. These pressures also affect crucial sectors such as agriculture and water resource management, which are vital for the survival of many rural and urban communities.

African biodiversity and ecosystems, pillars of ecological and cultural resilience, are also being damaged. Habitat degradation, rising temperatures, and extreme events threaten endemic species and disrupt ecosystems. Consequently, natural mitigation capacities, such as carbon sinks, are diminishing, increasing the vulnerability of populations dependent on these natural resources.

In this context, the CIFRRiCA 2025 conference positions itself as an essential platform to examine these issues. Under the theme “Building resilience in Africa to climate change-related loss and damage : challenges, innovations and opportunities”, this first edition aims to stimulate dialogue and innovation. It seeks to connect scientists, policymakers, and communities to develop and share adapted and sustainable solutions in the African context.

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- Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- Representative of AFPCNT
- Representative of development partners (FAO / AFD)
- Rector of Université Senghor
- Director of the Environment Department (Program presentation)

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1:00 PM: Lunch and networking

Afternoon - Opening Session

2:00 PM: **Roundtable 1**: "Convergence of the Rio Conventions: Climate, Biodiversity, and Desertification for Territorial Resilience"

Moderator/Facilitator: Prof. Etotépé A. SOGBOHOSSOU, Director of the Environment Department, Université Senghor

- Mr. Abdourahmane DIAW, Country Manager (Egypt), BAD
- Mr. Issa BADO, Program Specialist, Francophonie Institute for Sustainable Development (IFDD)
- Representative of the Ministry of Environment, Egypt

3:30 PM: Coffee break

4:00 PM: **Scientific symposium (Session 1)** :

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Session A1: Governance and Climate Justice

1. Gouvernance et stratégie de communication comme leviers de développement de la résilience territoriale et locale face aux changements climatiques en Afrique - *Mr. BELABDI Mustapha, Researcher and Professor (Université du Québec à Montréal)*
2. Promoting Collective Resilience in Africa through a Holistic Approach to Justice - *Mr. MFUNI Didier-Francis, Environmental Law Researcher (Université Protestante Au Congo)*
3. Good Practices in Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience in Côte d'Ivoire: Case of the National Adaptation Plan - *Mrs. GNOKO Siakoh Flore, Technical Assistant, National Climate Change Program, Côte d'Ivoire*
4. Traditional Leaders and Climate Governance in Cameroon - *Mr. MEFIRE NSANGO Arouna, Researcher (Université Dschang)*
5. International Climate Financing in Cameroon Between 2010 and 2023: Effectiveness and Challenges in Adaptation and Mitigation in the Far North Region of the Country - *Mr. MOUNDE Abdel Rahofou, Urban Resilience Analyst (UN HABITAT)*
6. Climate Change in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Current Status and Perspectives within the Framework of the NAP - *Mr. NKANA BAKUTU Alexis (Representative of Civil Society Organizations)*

6:00 PM: End of the day

7:00 PM: Welcome cocktail

Session B1: Agriculture, Food Security, and Rural Adaptation

1. Urban Agriculture as a Vector of Resilience to Climate Change in Algeria: The Emergence of a New Vision from Decision-Makers and Citizens - *Mrs. BENDJABALLAH Ouassila, Lecturer-Researcher (Université Constantine 3, Algeria)*
2. Model-based Exploration of Climate-smart Crop Production Technology Options for Crop Yield Improvement and N2O Emission Reduction in the Great Rift Valley Region of Ethiopia - *Mr. SISAY Theodrose, Researcher (Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research)*
3. The Interplay Between Climate Change, Crop Pests, and Food Security in the Eastern Africa Community - Evidence from Eastern DRC, Burundi, and Rwanda - *Mr. BYA'UNDAOMBE LONGYE Jean-Paul, Research Assistant (Hope University of Congo)*
4. Identification of potential future areas for sustainable cashew nut production in Togo using the Maxent model - *Mr. AGBOKA Kossi-Messan Jacques, PhD Student (WASCAL, Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny)*
5. Productivity and Quality of Lettuce Produced in an Aquaponic System Combined with Tilapia, *Oreochromis niloticus* - *Mrs. SIDI OROU MASSARA Zoulfaou, PhD Student (Université de Parakou)*

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Day 2: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Morning

9:00 AM: Coffee reception and setup

9:30 AM: Roundtable 2: Strengthening the Resilience of Cultural Heritage Against Climate Change Disasters: A Multistakeholder Approach

Moderator/Facilitator: Ribio NZEZA BUNKETI BUSE, Director of the Culture Department, Université Senghor

- Dr. Fatma Ahmed SOLIMAN, Executive Board Member of ICOM Egypt, Grand Egyptian Museum
- Prof. Dja François MALAN, Université NANGUI ABROGOUA, Côte d'Ivoire
- Mrs. Dina GOHAR, Alexandria National Museum, Utamaduni Heritage Hub alumna - Climate Change and Cultural Heritage

11:00 AM: Coffee break

11:30 AM: **Scientific symposium (Session 2)**

Session A2: Community Resilience and Indigenous Knowledge

1. Uniting Disaster Resilience and Francophonie for Better and for Worse: The Example of the Québec / La Réunion Cooperation - *Mr. CHEBROUX Nicolas, Disaster Risk Reduction Specialist (French Association for the Prevention of Natural and Technological Disasters)*
2. Good Practices in Adaptation and Resilience Improvement - *Mr. SANI GARBA Issoufou, Facilitator (UNICEF)*
3. Strengthening the Resilience of Indigenous Communities in Africa Against Climate Losses: An Economic Ethics Approach - *Mr. AMINA LWIKITCHA Benoît, Deputy Director of the Interdisciplinary Research Center in Ethics (Université Evangélique en Afrique, DRC)*
4. Towards Decolonizing Climate Science: The Place of Indigenous Knowledge in

Session B2 : Critical Infrastructures and Urban Development

1. Monitoring and assessing of sustainable development in the urban area of Ouagadougou based on SDG 11.3.1 indicator and the City Biodiversity Index. - *Monsieur COMBARY Youmanli Enok Ferdinand, PhD student (Regional Center of Excellence on Sustainable Cities in Africa, University of Lome)*
2. Tools and Methods for a Strategic Approach to Territorial Resilience in Africa - *Mr. TRAORE Ismaila, Project Manager (Université Senghor)*
3. Strengthening Community Resilience to the Effects of Climate Change by Improving Access to Climate Information and Early Warning Systems for Hazardous Hydro-Meteorological Events - *Mrs. NDACAYISABA Ines, Administrative and Financial Director (Geographical Institute of Burundi)*
4. Multirisk Assessment and Decision Support for the Application of Build Back Better to Beirut's Network

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- Environmental Protection and Climate Change Adaptation in Africa and the Global South - *Mr. NWAKA Geoffrey, Professor (Abia State University)*
5. Endogenous Practices for Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Adaptation: The Case of the Community Biodiversity Conservation Area of the Coastal Lagoon of Ouidah in Benin - *Mrs. TOURE Awa, Environmentalist (Ministry of Environment and Ecological Transition of Senegal)*
6. How to Promote Awareness Among African Populations on the Challenges of Climate Change - *Mr. TOURÉ Issaka Boubacar, Secretary General (Nigerian League for Peace, Assistance, and Development)*
- Infrastructures - *Mr. VUILLET Marc, PhD, Lecturer-Researcher (EIVP)*
5. Impact of Climate Change on Extreme Events in the Centre-South-East of Morocco - *Mrs. REZKALLAH Kawtar, PhD Student (Hassan II University - Casablanca, Faculty of Sciences Ben M'Sick)*
6. Climate Change and Household Solid Waste Management in Koudougou, Burkina Faso : Environmental Challenges and Strategies for a Sustainable City- *Mr. OUEDRAOGO Cheick Rachide, Researcher (Clermont Auvergne University / Norbert Zongo University)*

1:30 PM: Lunch and Networking

Afternoon

2:30 PM: **Guest Lecture 1** - Public Health and Climate Change: Impacts and Solutions in Africa

- Prof. Léon SAWADOGO, Director of the Health Department, Université Senghor

3:30 PM: **Scientific Symposium (Session 3)**

Session A3: Land Use and Ecosystem Preservation

1. Climate Change Adaptation through the Development of a Green Belt in Ouagadougou - *Mrs. NONGUIERMA Léticia Nadège, Urban Planner (City Hall of Ouagadougou)*
2. Role of Forest Protected Areas in Mitigating the Effects of Climate Change: The Case of Lopé National Park and Its Surroundings, Gabon - *Mrs. NGUEDJIM Maryse, Protected Areas and Biodiversity Specialist (U.S. Forest Service International Programs in Gabon - USAID)*

Session B3: Access to Water, Energy Management, and Innovations

1. Development of a Predictive Model Based on Artificial Intelligence to Optimize Energy Management in Buildings in Benin - *Mr. SEGBOTANGNI Mèdéhou Elogni, PhD Student (University of Abomey Calavi)*
2. Working together to manage water and energy intelligently and sustainably, or killing each other to monopolise and control them individually - *Mr. TRAORE Delvyn-Axel Dagnan, Consultant (Independent)*

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3. Protecting and Managing Peatlands: A Key Leverage for Climate Change Mitigation and Biodiversity Conservation - *Mrs. MEYET KODESSA Emy-Grâce-Bony, Greenhouse Gas Inventory Specialist (GHG Management Institute)*
4. Monitoring the Restoration of Mangroves on Sainte-Marie Island, Madagascar: A Response to the Challenges of Climate Change -*Mrs. DIDY Hébert Linda Marcelle, Environmental Management Auditor (Université Senghor, Alexandria)*
5. The Role of Local Communities in Protecting and Conserving Protected Areas - *Mr. Jacques CINAMULA KASHAGANYA, Environmentalist (Citizen Engagement for the Promotion of Peace and Development, DRC)*
6. The Role of Nature-Based Solutions in Climate Change Adaptation: Case Studies in Ghana and Ethiopia - *Mrs. EDELBUTTE Emilie, Project Manager (Resallience)*
3. Modeling the Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources in the Bafing Watershed (Upper Basin of the Senegal River) - *Mr. GAYE Ibrahima Thiam, Technical Assistant (Directorate of Climate Change/METE, Senegal)*
4. Spatio-temporal Variability of Precipitations: Statistical and Geospatial Analyses in the Collines Department (Central Benin) - *Mr. ADIGBEGNON Marcel, PhD Student (Climatology and Ethnoclimatology Laboratory (Labo ClimET-UP))*
5. Michael: An Innovative Disaster Management Solution for Climate Resilience in Africa - *Mr. MUZUSANGABO Mulume David, Auditor in Protected Areas and Biodiversity Management (Université Senghor)*
6. GIS and Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis to Determine Areas Suitable for Improving Beekeeping in Northern Côte d'Ivoire - *Mrs. OUATTARA Salimata, PhD Student (WASCAL Togo)*

5:30 PM: End of the Day

8:00 PM: Cultural Evening

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Day 3: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Morning

9:00 AM : Coffee reception and setup

9:30 AM: Round Table 3: National Adaptation Strategies, What Implications for Water Management and Agriculture?

Mr. Yasser ELSHAYEB, Professor of Rock Engineering Applications in Heritage and Archeology, The American University in Cairo

- UNDP Representative
- UNESCO Representative
- FAO Representative

11:00 AM: Coffee break

11:30 AM : Scientific Symposium (Session 4): Climate Change and Cross-Cutting Issues

1. Priorities, Needs, Necessities: Operating in a Climate Change World - Climate Change and Gender - *Mr. YUSUF Abdikarim, Senior Project Manager (BBC Media Action)*
2. Intersection between Traumatic Mental Human Disorder and Climate Change-Induced Disasters: A Case Study of Lake Tanganyika / South-Kivu DRC - *Mr. BYA'UNDAOMBE LONGYE Jean-Paul, Master's Student (Université Espoir du Congo)*
3. Strengthening the Resilience of Urban Women to Climate Change in Africa: Perception, Resilience Strategies, and Challenges for a Sustainable Future, Case of Bukavu City in DRC - *Mr. MWANDULO BAGUMA Benjamin, Researcher (Anganza Institute Research Center, ISDR-Bukavu)*
4. Resilience Capacity and Ingenuity of Rural African Women in the Face of Environmental Constraints - *Mr. JACQUEMOT Pierre, Editorial Board Member (Afrique Contemporaine Journal)*

1:00 PM : Lunch

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Afternoon

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- Representative from the African Development Bank (BAD)

3:00 PM: Invited Conference 3: "Effective Climate Adaptation Actions in Urban Mobility in Africa"

- Ms. Abla EDJOSSAN-SOSSOU, Mr. Philippe SOHOUENOU (RESALLIANCE), Milnael GOMEZ (Mobilize Your City)

3:30 PM: **Round Table 4:** Climate-Energy Nexus: Towards an Inclusive and Resilient Energy Transition in Africa

Moderator/Facilitator: Ms. Abla EDJOSSAN-SOSSOU, Resilience - Climate Change Adaptation Project Manager (RESALLIANCE)

- Mrs Victoire KHONDI AKARA, Researcher in Climate Change Science and Gender and Inclusion, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)
- Mr. Mohamed Hussein, Energy program Manager, Nature Conservation Egypt
- Representative from the Nuclear Energy Regulatory Authority, Egypt

4:30 PM: Closing Session

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Visits in Cairo / Alexandria