



PARLIAMENTARIANS DIALOGUE

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Effective Climate Action

4TH AND 6TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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PARLIAMENTARIANS DIALOGUE

DAY 1: 04 SEPTEMBER 2023

Venue: ACS Convention Center: ACS 5 - Atlas Mountain

Opening session

The session will be moderated by **Hon. Senator Moses Kajwang**, Chair and Convener, Parliamentary Caucus on Climate Action, Kenya Parliament Senate

Time	Activity	Panelists
14:30 - 14:35	Opening and welcome remarks	Hon. Sen. Moses Kajwang , Chair and Convener, Parliamentary Caucus on Climate Action, Kenya Parliament Senate
14:35 - 14:45	High-Level Opening Statement	Rt. Hon. Sen. Amason Jeffah Kingi , EGH, MP, Speaker of the Senate, Kenya
14:45 - 15:00	Briefing on the Outcome Statement of the Parliamentarians Dialogue at the Africa Climate Summit	Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Marfo , Chairman, Global Parliamentary Group of CVF/Chair, Environment Committee of Ghana's Parliament
15:00 - 15:20	Briefing on the Recommendations by African parliamentarians to inform and influence the Africa Summit Declaration and COP28 Discussion	Hon. Jaqueline Amongin , Uganda MP, Chair APNCA Hon Sen. John Bonds Bideri , Chairperson of the Committee on Trade, Customs and Immigration Matters at Pan-African Parliament (PAP) Dr Mithika Mwenda , Executive Director, Panafrican Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)
15:20 - 15:30	Closing Statement	Hon. Charity Chepkwony Kathambi , Member of Parliament of Kenya and Chair of the Kenya Parliamentary Climate Change Caucus

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DAY 3: 06 SEPTEMBER 2023

Venue: Parliament of Kenya, National Assembly

Time	Activity	Panelists
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	All participants

OPENING SESSION

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Sen. John Methu, MP Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources

09:00 - 09:15	Opening and welcome remarks	<p>Hon David Gikaria, MP Chairperson, National Assembly Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining</p>
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Hon Jaqueline Amongin, Uganda MP, Chair APNCA

Hon. Sahar Albazar, Member of Parliament of Egypt and Deputy Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee at the Egyptian House of Representatives.

Interlude: **Ms Nakeeyat Dramani Sam**, CVF Youth Ambassador: Video Message

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Venue: Parliament of Kenya, National Assembly

Time	Activity	Panelists
09:15 - 10:00 (5 min each)	Keynote Addresses	<p>Rt. Hon. (Dr.) Moses M. Wetang'ula, EGH, MP, Speaker of the National Assembly, Kenya</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Patrick Verkooijen, CEO GCA</p> <p>Mr. Amjad Abbashar, Chief, UNDRR Regional Office for Africa</p> <p>Ms. Gauri Singh, Deputy Director-General IRENA</p> <p>Hon. Bärbel Höhn, Chair GRC, former MP of the German Bundestag and acting Commissioner for Energy Reform in Africa for the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development</p> <p>Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Member of Parliament and Chair of the Presidential Initiative on Climate Change, Renewable Energy and Food Security, Sierra Leone</p>

Coffee Break

PARLIAMENTARIANS DIALOGUE

DAY 3: 06 SEPTEMBER 2023

Venue: Parliament of Kenya, National Assembly

Time Activity Panelists

Session 1 Renewable Energy

*The session will be moderated by **Dr. Joachim Fünfgelt** Senior Policy Advisor Brot für die Welt*

10:15 - 11:30	Upscaling Regional and Local Renewable Energy Deployment	<p>Gurbuz Gonul, Director: Country Engagement and Partnership, IRENA</p> <p>Bärbel Höhn, Chair Germany, Global Renewables Congress,, former MP of the German Bundestag and acting Commissioner for Energy Reform in Africa for the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development</p> <p>Hon. Samuel Onuigbo, former MP, Nigeria, Climate Change Committee</p> <p>Hon. Biyika Lawrence Songa, MP, Chair, Climate Change Committee, Uganda</p> <p>Hon. Jaqueline Amongin, MP, Uganda, Chair APNC</p> <p>Hon. Sahar Albazar MP, Egypt, Deputy chair of the foreign affairs committee</p> <p>Hon. Sen. Wahome Wamatinga Member of Parliament Kenya</p>
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Session 2 Green Growth and Sustainable Production		
<i>The session will be moderated by Ms. Anja Berretta, Director, Regional Programme Energy Security and Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung</i>		
11:30 - 12:30	Green growth and Sustainable Production	<p>Hon. Esther Jolobola; National Assembly of Malawi</p> <p>Hon. Martha Wangari, Member of Parliament Kenya</p> <p>Dr. Alexandros Makarigakis; Director and Representative, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa (Development Partner)</p> <p>Dr. Robert Kibugi; University of Nairobi, Research</p> <p>Dr. Greg O. Awanda; A Veterinarian with speciality in breeding and reproduction &; Urus Group LLP Country Director for Kenya (CSA Start Up in Kenya)</p> <p>Mr. Josphat Mokaya; Founder and Director of Rema Agritech Company Ltd</p> <p>Mr. Kigen Chelimo, CFP; Principal at Open Capital</p>
Session 3 Climate Action		
<i>The session will be moderated by Hon. Dr. Lawrence, Chair, Climate Change Committee, Uganda</i>		
12:30 - 13:15	<p>Driving Green Growth & Climate Finance Solutions for Africa and The World</p> <p>Presentation on Africa Adaptation Compacts</p> <p>The role of Parliamentarians in Climate Action</p>	<p>Presentation by Dr. Anthony Nyong, AFDB, AAAP (TBC)</p> <p>Chike Isiuwe, CEO, United Bank for Africa, Kenya</p> <p>Azim Lakhani Diplomatic Representative of Aga Khan Development Network, Kenya</p> <p>Martha Osier Partner at Adenia, Kenya</p> <p>Mr. Charles Nhemachena, Regional Director for Africa, GCA</p> <p>Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Marfo, Chairman, CVF GPG/Chair, Environment Committee of Ghana's Parliament</p>
Lunch Break		

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Session 3 Climate Action		
<i>The session will be moderated by Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Marfo, Chairman, CVF GPG/Chair, Environment Committee of Ghana's Parliament</i>		
14:15 - 14:45	Briefing on the Nairobi Declaration	Dr Sam Ogallah , Senior Climate Change Advisor, African Union
14:45 - 15:30	Adoption of final text of the Parliamentarians Statement at the Africa Climate Summit and Statements from African Members of Parliament	Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Marfo , Chairman, CVF GPG/Chair, Environment Committee of Ghana's Parliament
<i>The session will be moderated by Hon. Charity Chepkwony Kathambi, MP, Chair Parliamentary Caucus on Conservation, National Assembly, Kenya</i>		
15:30 - 16:00	Vote of Thanks from Partners and Close of Dialogue	<p>Ms. Anja Casper Berretta, Director, Regional Programme Energy Security and Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung</p> <p>Ms. Rachel Mundilo, Coordinator CVF/GPG</p> <p>Mr. Riccardo Toxiri, Programme Officer, IRENA</p> <p>Ms. Lena Dente, Senior Programme Manager, Energy and Just Transition, World Future Council</p>

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SPEAKERS



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Rt Hon. Sen. Amason Kingi Jeffah, EGH, MP
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Hon. Moses Otieno Kajwang', MP
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Prof. Dr. Patrick Verkooijen
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Hon. Jaqueline Amongin
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Hon. Charity Chepkwony Kathambi
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