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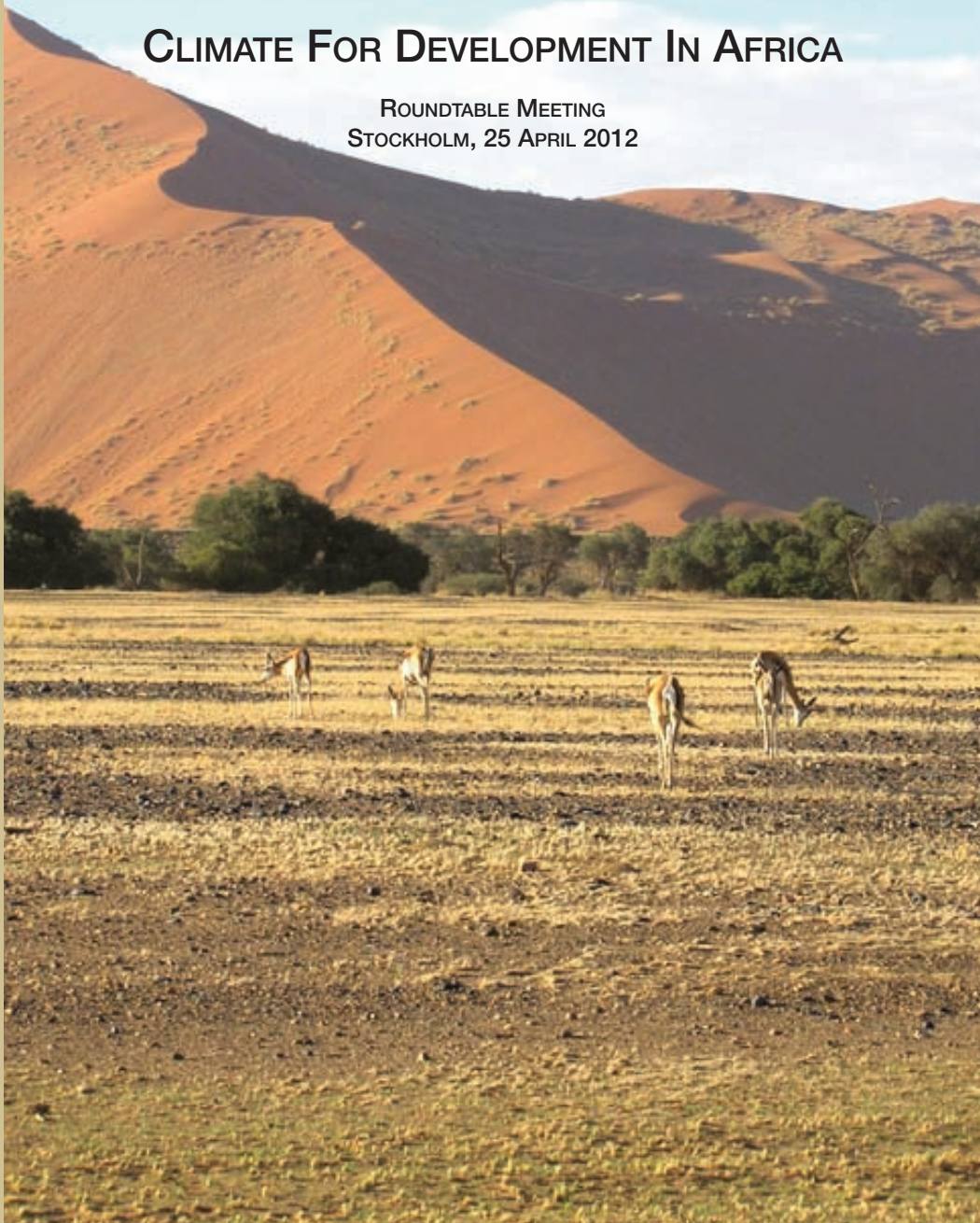
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ClimDev-Africa Programme

CLIMATE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

ROUNDTABLE MEETING
STOCKHOLM, 25 APRIL 2012



SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY



Objectives

This event will raise awareness and mobilize funding for a home grown African initiative, ClimDev-Africa Programme and, in particular, the ClimDev Special Fund. The Programme responds to the vast challenge of climate change and development by increasing the access to climate information, and the use of such information for relevant decision-making. In the light of the outcomes of the recently ended COP17 and the upcoming Rio +20, the meeting provides a timely and tangible opportunity for interested parties to contribute to climate resilience in Africa and ultimately to the reduction of poverty through sustainable development.

Target audience

The target audience of the meeting is primarily senior representatives of key development agencies and stakeholders active in climate change. Leading African thinkers and decision makers will participate and share experiences, demonstrating the impact ClimDev-Africa is already having, and the much greater impact the Programme will have across Africa once the special Fund is operational. This participation includes ClimDev-Africa partner institutions and their top management, African Ministers of Environment and regional climate institutions.

Programme

- Panel Discussion with a broad range of stakeholders on “Sustainable Development financing of climate services in Africa.”
- Presentation of the ClimDev-Africa Programme and its Special Fund.
- Donor expression of interest or pledging in support of the Fund.
- A press conference will conclude the event.





Programme Objective: ClimDev-Africa is a joint strategic initiative managed by Africa's three largest institutions, the African Development Bank (AfDB), the African Union Commission (AUC) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) that seeks to overcome the lack of necessary information, analysis and options required by policy and decision-makers at all levels. The Programme has been mandated by African Heads of State and Government, as well as Africa's Ministers of Finance, Planning and Environment, to respond to the urgent challenge that climate change poses to the advancement of Africa's development objectives. The Programme also draws upon and includes partnerships with other African and non-African climate and development specialized institutions (including AMCEN, AMCOW, AMCOMET, UNDP, UNEP and WMO) to help deliver on its activity areas and is a strategic complement to programmes and other initiatives that seek to fund direct adaptation and mitigation projects.

Expected results: ClimDev-Africa will construct a solid foundation in Africa for the response to climate change based on:

- Building solid science and observational infrastructure;
- Enabling strong working partnerships between government institutions, private sector, civil society and vulnerable communities; and,
- The creation and strengthening of knowledge frameworks to support and integrate the actions required.

To achieve this, the three result areas of the Programme are:

- Widely available climate information, packaging and dissemination;
- Quality analysis for decision support and management practice; and,
- Informed decision-making, awareness and advocacy.

Programme Partners: Under the political leadership of the AUC, and the guidance of the ClimDev Steering Committee, the Programme's three partners deliver the intended results in a coordinated manner, integrating political engagement, expert-driven knowledge and policy guidance with demand-driven investments on the ground.

The Climate Change and Desertification Unit (CCDU) of the AUC supports development and implementation of national and regional policies and measures to prevent, control and reverse desertification and land degradation, and mitigate the effects of drought by utilizing scientific knowledge and advocating required interventions.

The African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) of the UNECA has a strong analytical core of expertise and leads many programmatic activities supporting the improvement and use of information in climate change and development decision making through knowledge generation and sharing, advocacy and consensus building, and technical cooperation. It is also the Secretariat of the Programme.

The ClimDev Special Fund (CDSF) managed by the AfDB is a demand-led Fund that pools resources to finance investment activities on the ground across Africa for the generation and use of climate information for climate-resilient development at all levels through grants that are implemented by national and regional organisations on the continent.

ClimDev Special Fund – Resource Requirements: The ClimDev-Africa partners are holding the donor roundtable meeting - hosted by the Government of Sweden - to mobilize funding required to operationalize the ClimDev Special Fund. CDSF resource requirements for the three-year period 2012-2014 amount to €144 million to finance and manage around 70 projects. €22.4 million is required for the Fund to become effective, and to implement the 2012 work programme.





Roundtable Information and Contacts

The roundtable meeting is organised by the ClimDev-Africa partners and hosted by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and will take place at the Sida Headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden.

Venue

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Raddison Blue Royal Viking
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Stockholm temperature

In the range of 10-15°C, possibility of sunshine and rain

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DONOR ROUNDTABLE MEETING

STOCKHOLM

APRIL 25, 2012

13:30-18:00 PROGRAMME

N°	PROGRAMME ITEM	PRESENTED/LEAD BY
1	Welcome remarks by the Host	Sida Director General
2	Opening remarks by the ClimDev-Africa Partners	AfDB
3	Introductory remarks the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment	AMCEN President
4	Panel Discussion: Sustainable development and financing of climate services in Africa. AMCEN, ACMAD, WMO, Donor, SEI	AfDB
5	Discussion	Moderator
6	Coffee Break	
7	Presentation of the ClimDev-Africa Programme: A comprehensive African initiative addressing the fundamental lack of necessary climate information and analysis: Approach and progress to date	Chair: AUC Presenter: UNECA/ACPC
8	Presentation of the ClimDev Special Fund: including the 2012-2014 work plan, value addition and niche of the Fund and funding eligibility	Chair: AUC Presenter: AfDB
9	Discussion	AUC
10	Expressions of interest or commitments by Donors	AMCEN President
11	Summary and closing	UNECA
12	Press Conference & Group Photograph	AfDB, AUC, UNECA & Sida
13	Cocktail Reception	

