

Africa Climate Week 2021, 26-29 September 2021

Africa's carbon market achievements and potential:

Key insights on existing portfolios and potential for transition to Article 6

26 September 2021, 15.00-16.00 EAT / 14.00-15.00 CEST

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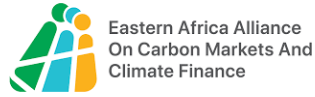
The Climate Finance Innovators Project, in collaboration with the Eastern African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance, will showcase existing African carbon market experiences and achievements, as a stepping stone for engaging in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

The event provides a comprehensive overview of East Africa's existing carbon market portfolio (CDM, voluntary carbon standards, and Article 6 pilots) and provide an outlook on how to transition to Article 6. Key experts will engage with the audience in an interactive manner through polls, questions and discussions throughout the event.

- CFI/EAA will present key insights from existing regional carbon market portfolios (CDM, VCM, Art.6 piloting), highlighting key achievements and observations. The presentation is based on published national and regional carbon market fact sheets that take stock of projects and programmes, carbon credit volumes, and sustainable development contributions in light of the NDC of EAA member states.
- Specific case studies highlight the high quality, untapped potential and innovative nature of the Eastern African carbon market portfolio. Programmatic approaches are ready to rapidly scale up existing operations, provided there will be a robust market demand signal.
- These insights translate into expectations for COP26 on Art.6 and CDM transition from an Eastern African perspective
- Transition into Article 6: emerging opportunities and how the region has started to engage; how countries' carbon market portfolios provide a strong foundation and contribute to NDC targets;
- Highlight the role of EAA to support countries in Article 6 negotiations/readiness.

Key Messages:

- Africa already hosts a high quality carbon market portfolio with strong sustainable development impacts
- Significant efforts have been invested in reforming UNFCCC rules to enable equitable access to global carbon markets with the objectives to boost African participation
- African governments have built institutional capacities to navigate existing carbon markets
- The private sector has built a strong portfolio, which is facing political uncertainty that undermines investor confidence in global carbon markets
- Clarity on multilateral rules and market demand can unlock further mitigation potential, safeguard environmental integrity and support African ambitions for climate resilient development



Tentative schedule:

Schedule (**Note: in EAT!**)

15.00-15.05 (5 min)	Welcome and introduction	Stephan Hoch, Perspectives
15.06-15.15 (10 min)	An overview of the Eastern Africa Carbon Market Portfolio	Tim Cowman, ClimateCare
15.16-15.25 (10 min)	The potential for transition to Article 6 in Eastern Africa	Bianca Gichangi, Eastern African Alliance
15.26-15.45 (20 min)	Panel discussion: Insights from member countries of the Eastern Africa Alliance	Herman Hakuzimana, Rwanda & Issa Nyashilu – Tanzania
15.46-15.55 (10 min)	Q & A	all
15.56-16.00 (2 min)	Closing remarks	Stephan Hoch, Perspectives

Zoom dial-in:

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