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FOURTH AFRICA CLIMATE TALKS

ENSURING A JUST AND EQUITABLE TRANSITION AND HUMAN SECURITY IN AFRICA:

BUILDING RESILIENCE

THE AFRICAN CLIMATE POLICY CENTRE (ACPC) OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (ECA) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND DESERTIFICATION UNIT (CCDU) OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION (AUC) AND THE CLIMDEV-AFRICA SPECIAL FUND (CDSF) OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AfDB) WILL HOST THE 4TH AFRICA CLIMATE TALKS (ACT!) AS PART OF THE BUILD-UP TO THE TENTH CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (CCDA-X) AND THE 27TH CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE UNFCCC (COP28).

ACT! ARTICULATES OPPORTUNITIES THAT COULD BE TRANSLATED INTO POLICY OPTIONS BY AFRICAN DECISION MAKERS TO BUILD MORE RESILIENT SOCIETIES AND ECONOMIES, WHILE ENHANCING ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY. ACT! WILL ELEVATE THE EXTANT CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES AND VAGARIES VEXING COMMUNITIES AND GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION, WITH RESULTING IMPACT ON PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING DEVELOPMENT GOALS DEFINED IN BOTH THE REGIONAL AGENDA 2063 – “LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND” AND THE UN 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.



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Niamey, Niger



<https://acmad.org/index.php/workshop/>

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Implications of IPCC AR6 on Africa's development aspirations with emphasis on resilient infrastructure and free trade;
- ◆ Milestones and imperatives of climate action and an energy transition;
- ◆ Unpack the regional perspectives of the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) in Africa;
- ◆ Implications of IPCC AR6 on disasters and Multihazards Early Warning and action Systems in Africa
- ◆ State of discourse on loss and damage, and article 6 of the Paris agreement;
- ◆ Challenges and strategies for addressing disaster displacement and climate induced food and human insecurity;
- ◆ Riding the climate change, recovery from Covid-19 and economic storm;
- ◆ Perspectives and key messages to shape Africa's priorities at COP28.
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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- ⇒ Broadening of the climate change debate to include critical linkages between climate change and underlying economic, human security and political dynamics;
- ⇒ Contribution to a more comprehensive climate response, to complement regional strategies and global frameworks; Network and partnership between climate and water experts strengthened .
- ⇒ Robust interrogation of the science behind the inter-connected crisis i.e. escalating climate change, COVID-19 recovery and the resulting economic challenges.
- ⇒ Side events titles, summaries and Key messages for common position of Africa's priorities for COP28