



## Towards a Climate Resilient Africa through Green and Blue Economies

Venue: Nordic COP26 Pavilion

Time: 9 November, 14.00-15.00 GMT

**Organisers:** Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), UNEP DTU Partnership (UDP)

Co-organiser: African Union Commission (AUC)

**Description:** The event will present findings from the Technology Needs Assessment in the energy sectors for Africa, conducted under the UNFCCC process, showcase the continental initiatives for climate change and blue and green economy, and discuss the opportunities in Africa, including through sharing of green know-how and partnerships with Nordic countries, private sector and organisations. Country experiences will be presented from Kenya, Liberia, and Comoros.

### Agenda

Time	Agenda item	Purpose & flow
14:00-14:10	<b>Opening and welcome session</b>	Opening statements from Amb. <b>Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko</b> , Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union  Opening statement on Country perspective on transformational climate action, Dr. <b>Chris Kiptoo</b> , Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Kenya
14:10-14:25	<b>Presentations</b>	Moderator: <b>Barkha Mossae</b> , AUC • Technology Needs Assessment for African Countries, <b>Sara Trærup</b> , UDP • Energy balance for Comoros, <b>Mbeo Ogeya</b> , Research Fellow (Stockholm Environment Institute, Africa)
14:25-14:55	<b>Panel session</b>	Moderator: <b>Philip Osano</b> , Director, Stockholm Environment Institute Africa  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Christopher Kabah</b>, TNA Coordinator and National Designated Entity (NDE) to the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism, Liberia</li><li>• <b>Kristoffer Böttzauw</b>, Director (Danish Energy Agency)</li><li>• <b>Kenza Benmoussa</b>, Young negotiator, (Morocco)</li></ul>
14:55-15:00	<b>Closing statement and next steps</b>	Closing statement and next steps by the organisers will be delivered by <b>Susanne Pedersen</b> , Director, UDP