

WEBINAR AGENDA

Africa's Stakeholders United for Climate Action

Advancing Ubuntu for People, Planet and Future Generations

Date	World Environment Day, 5 June 2026
Duration	2 hours
Time	14:00–16:00 Nairobi (EAT) 12:00–14:00 Rabat (WEST)
Format	Online (Zoom) https://bit.ly/4fmMzHS
Language	Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English/French/ Arabic
Organizers	Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training, in partnership with UNEP, Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders, IUCN WCEL, WMG to UNEP, CYMG to UNEP, CYNESA, African Youth Climate Hub, African Green Universities and Youth Education Network
Moderators	Fatou Ndiaye, Regional Facilitator, Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa & Imane Ryachi, Project Manager, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training

**12:00–12:10
(WEST)
14:00–14:10 (EAT)**

OPENING SESSION

- Ayman Cherkaoui, Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training
- Ruth Zugman do Coutto, Deputy Director, Climate Change, UNEP
- David Munene and Fatou Ndiaye, Regional Facilitators, Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa

**12:10–12:30
(WEST)
14:10–14:25 (EAT)**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Youth, Ubuntu, Law and the Climate Imperative

- Amina Said (UNEP) – Presentation on the World Environment Day 2026 theme
- Philip Kilonzo – Head of Policy, Advocacy and Communications, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance
- Prof. Francesco Sindico, Co-Chair, Climate Change Specialist Group, IUCN WCEL
- Clive Donnley – Global Coordinator, CYMG to UNEP

**12:30–13:30
(WEST)
14:25–15:25 (EAT)**

INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE & GOOD PRACTICES SHOWCASE

From Commitment to Action: African Stakeholders Advancing Climate Solutions

A moderated discussion featuring youth leaders and representatives of UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders constituencies, highlighting concrete initiatives, lessons learned and opportunities for collaboration.

Confirmed speakers:

- UNCCD CSO Panel : Ellen Otaru-Okoedion, Representative for Africa
- UNEP Women's Major Group: Tess Gitau, Global Co Chair
- CYMG UNEP: Oumnia Anfer, Co-Regional Focal Point for Africa Region
- African Youth Climate Hub (AYCH):
 - Meryem El Badaoui (Morocco)
 - Yahuza Sani Hudu (Nigeria)
- Youth For Climate:
 - Jeremiah Thoronka (Sierra Leone)
- African Green Universities and Youth Education Network (AGUYEN):
 - Zubairu Khalifa Galadima, Vice President Climate Awareness Club, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (UM6P)
- CYNESA
 - Ms. Valerie Andedo

Discussion themes:

- Youth leadership and intergenerational cooperation
- Local climate action and community resilience
- Nature-based solutions and ecosystem restoration
- Climate education and capacity development
- Inclusive climate governance and stakeholder engagement
- Partnerships for implementation and scaling impact

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UBUNTU CLIMATE ACTION WHITEBOARD EXERCISE

Interactive collaborative exercise using Zoom Whiteboard. Participants will contribute virtual sticky notes around the central question:

“What climate action should Africa’s stakeholders collectively prioritize over the next five years to advance Ubuntu for people, planet and future generations?”

Facilitators will synthesize contributions in real time and present collective outcomes. To maximize the session, participants are encouraged to reflect on this question in advance. The six dialogue themes above may serve as a guide.

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CLOSING REFLECTIONS AND CALL TO ACTION

- Summary of key messages from the dialogue and whiteboard exercise
- Invitation to continue collaboration through African stakeholder networks and UNEP engagement processes