



Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Change in Africa (IBFCCA)



Program: The Integration of Climate Change into Budgeting and Finance

Virtual Peer Learning and Exchange Event

23-24 February 2021

The peer learning and exchange event is the first of a series of engagements as part of the Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Change in Africa (IBFCCA) program, which aims to strengthen the linkages between climate change policy, gender and the budget process. The two day virtual event provides a platform for government officials across Africa to share experiences on the approaches used to integrate climate change into PFM systems, and the challenges faced in light of Covid-19. Countries will be invited to present and share lessons from respective climate change integration initiatives, including future plans.

Pretoria/ Harare time	Tuesday, 23 February 2021
09:45-10:00	Audio and visual testing
10:00-10:05	Guidelines for engagement By Priya Beegun, Communications Manager, CABRI
10:05-10:20	Welcome address by, Neil Cole, Executive Secretary, CABRI Opening remarks by, Ulrika Åkesson, Lead Policy Specialist, SIDA
10:20-11:05	Session 1: Integrating climate change into budgeting and finance in light of Covid-19 Opening panel discussion which covers, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of domestic budgets in financing climate change • Integrating climate change policy and gender into public financial management (PFM) • Implications of Covid-19 on climate change related expenditure and reforms • Opportunities for further inclusive and gendered reforms in the post Covid-19 recovery period

	<p>On the panel,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nana Yaw Minta Botwe, Head of Budget Technical Assistance & Support, Ministry of Finance, Ghana - Ulrika Åkesson, Lead Policy Specialist, SIDA - Fleur Newman, Gender Focal Point and Focal Point for Women, UNFCCC <p>Moderator: Philipp Krause, CABRI</p>
	<i>10 min break</i>
11:15-12:15	<p>Session 2: Integrating climate change into budget preparation and approval</p> <p>Country panel presentations followed by Q&A. Presentations include,</p> <p>Benin: Linking climate strategies to budget formulation Mozambique: Direct budget support The Gambia: Green climate fund and the budget</p> <p>Discussant: Guinea and Lesotho</p> <p>Facilitator: Yacine Bio Tchane Assisted by Fréjus Lingue, CABRI</p>
12:15-13:15	<p>Session 3a: PEFA Climate, lessons from Samoa</p> <p>Building on the PEFA framework, PEFA climate introduced in 2020, provides a set of supplementary indicators which assess the extent to which a country's PFM system is ready to support and foster the implementation of government climate change policies. The session covers lessons from Samoa, the first country to pilot PEFA Climate. These will be important as PEFA climate extends to a number of African countries.</p> <p>Presentation by Feagaimaleata Tafunai – Maafi, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Finance, Samoa</p> <p>Presentation by Richard Neves, Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre, IMF</p> <p>Facilitator: Guillaume Brule, PEFA Secretariat</p>
12:15-13:15	<p>Session 3b: Budget oversight and accountability, lessons from Africa and Asia</p> <p>Panel presentations from CSOs in Africa and Asia followed by discussion</p> <p>Presenters include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - George Osei-Bimpeh, Country Director, SEND (Ghana) - Ronald Mugobera, Program Assistant, CSBAG, (Uganda) - Tanjir Hossain, Lead-Climate Resilience & Justice, ActionAid (Bangladesh) <p>Facilitator: Delaine McCullough, IBP</p>

	Wednesday, 24 February 2021
09:45-10:00	Audio and visual testing
10:00-10:05	Welcome and recap of day one
10:05-10:20	Opportunities for further climate integration reforms and a green recovery post Covid-19 by, Jean Paul Adam , Director for Climate Change, Environment and Sustainable Development, UNECA
10:20-11:15	<p>Session 4: Tracking inclusive climate related expenditure</p> <p>Overview of climate tracking reforms followed by country panel presentations and Q&A</p> <p>Presentations include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate budget tracking reforms by Alta Folscher - Rwanda: Climate budget tagging by Theophile Dusengimana , Ministry of Environment - Kenya: Decentralised climate budget tagging and disaster related expenditure by Peter Oluoch Odheng, The National Treasury and Planning <p>Discussant: Cote d'Ivoire</p> <p>Facilitator: Daisy Mukarakate, UNDP</p>
11:15-12:10	<p>Session 5: Climate responsive revenue measures and wider integration initiatives</p> <p>Panel presentations followed by discussion</p> <p>Presentations include,</p> <p>South Africa: carbon tax and green energy incentives by Ms Kuhle Mxakaza, National Treasury</p> <p>The provincial perspective by Mr Jabu Moroko, National Treasury</p> <p>Nigeria: Green bonds by Mrs Halima Bawa-Bwari, Federal Ministry of Environment</p> <p>Africa Risk Capacity (ARC): sovereign insurance by Rebeca Godoy, ARC</p> <p>Discussant: Seychelles</p> <p>Facilitator: Paul Steele, IIED</p>
12:10-12:50	<p>Session 6: Working groups on climate in the budget process</p> <p>There will be a breakaway session where participants will get the opportunity to discuss in smaller groups the challenges and future opportunities for integrating climate change into public finance.</p>

	<p>This will cover,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget preparation - Budget tracking - Budget oversight
	<p>Session 6a – French Facilitated by Fréjus Lingue and Yacine Bio Tchane</p>
	<p>Session 6b – Portuguese Facilitated by Kit Nicholson and Egídio Cueteia</p>
	<p>Session 6c – English Facilitated by Biniam Bedaso and Stephanie Allan</p>
	<p>Session 6d – English Facilitated by Danielle Serebro and James Maraguri</p>
	<p>Session 6e – English Facilitated by Alta Fölscher and Evarist Mwesigye</p>
12:50-13:15	<p>Report back from working groups. Facilitated by Shanaz Broermann, CABRI</p> <p>Closing remarks and way forward by, Neil Cole, CABRI</p>