

BERLIN CLIMATE AND SECURITY CONFERENCE 2023

NAIROBI

PROGRAMME

6 July, 2023 - Trademark Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

MORNING | 6 July 2023

Time	Session
08:30 – 08:40	Conference welcome
08:40 - 09:00	Official opening remarks
	H.E. Jennifer Morgan , State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action, German Federal Foreign Office
	H.E. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary, Republic of Kenya
9:00 - 09:30	 Taking stock of progress: Climate change and security in Africa Spotlight conversation Khouloud Ben Mansour, African Youth Ambassador for Peace, African
	 Union Commission Alice Ruhweza, Senior Director, Policy Influence and Engagement, WWF Ali Mohamed, Presidential Advisor and Climate Envoy, Kenya Moderated by Janani Vivekananda, Head of Programme Climate Diplomacy and Security, adelphi
09:30 – 10:30	Priorities for addressing climate security in Africa
	Keynote conversation
	 Ambassador Dr. Monica Juma, National Security Advisor, Kenya H.E. Hanna Tetteh, Under Secretary General and Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa H.E. Jennifer Morgan, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action, German Federal Foreign Office
	Moderated by Janani Vivekananda , Head of Programme Climate Diplomacy and Security, adelphi
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break





10:45 – 12:15 De-risking resilience: Best practices and lessons learnt to build sustainable peace

Panel discussion (empty chair format)

- Sibi Lawson-Marriott, Senior Regional Advisor, WFP
- **Dr. Guleid Artan**, IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC)
- Alessandra Casazza, Manager, UNDP Resilience Hub
- Abass Kassim, Senior Advisor, Somalia Program, Berghof Foundation

First input during the empty chair format delivered by H.E. **Mr Issifi Boureima**, Executive Secretary of the Sahel Region Climate Commission

Moderated by **Dr. Kemoli Sagala**, Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs

12:15 – 13:45 Lunch break

AFTERNOON | 6 July 2023

Time	Session
13:45 – 14:45	Overcoming obstacles and strengthening synergies
	Panel discussion
	Taye Abdulkadir, Senior Technical Member of the Continental Early Warning System, AU
	 Dr. Sunday Okello, Conflict Analyst, Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism, IGAD
	 Dr. Kwesi Sansculotte-Greenidge, Peacebuilding & Natural Resource Management Expert, WFP
	Moderated by Sagal Abshir, Environment Security Unit Head, UNEP
14:45 – 15:15	Hot-seat topics
	Africa's green future: The geopolitics of the energy transition
	 Ottilia Anna Maunganidze, Head of Special Projects – Office of the Executive Director, ISS

Moderated by Judge Nixon Sifuna, Kenya High Court

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break





15:45 – 16:45	Towards a common position on climate security for Africa: Principles and priorities for the African Climate Summit and COP28
	Panel discussion
	 Dr. Elizabeth Carabine, Climate Security Advisor, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Horn of Africa, UNEP Dr. Linda Ogallo, Climate Change Adaptation Expert, IGAD Dr. Prosper Nii Nortey Addo, Senior Political Officer, AU Mission in South Sudan Dr. Benson Kenduiywo, Data Science Specialist, East Africa-Lead, CGIAR FOCUS Climate Security Moderated by Dr. Korir Sing'oei, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign
	and Diaspora Affairs, Kenya
16:45 – 17:15	Closing statements
	 Ali Mohamed, Presidential Advisor and Climate Envoy, Kenya Ambassador Sebastian Groth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kenya
17:30 – 18:15	Cocktail (drinks reception)
	Hosted by the Ministry for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Kenya
18:30 – 20:00	Conference dinner



