



Learning by doing

Knowledge generation and capacity building are core mandates of the African Development Bank and also pillars of our Climate Change Action Plan 2011-2015. In supporting climate change initiatives across the continent, we are learning what works (and what doesn't), and we are sharing these practical lessons to keep on improving our teams, strengthening our partnerships and informing global climate decision-makers.

Hela Cheikhrouhou, Energy, Environment and Climate Change Director

Eleven African countries to join fellow CIF pilots from around the world at annual knowledge sharing events

- [Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Liberia and Tanzania to attend pilot countries meeting for the Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries \(SREP\)](#)
- [Mozambique, Niger and Zambia to attend pilot countries meeting for the Pilot Program on Climate Resilience \(PPCR\)](#)
- [Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ghana to attend pilot countries meeting for the Forest Investment Program \(FIP\)](#)

Tech tip: CIFNet keeps information flowing 24/7

The Climate Investment Funds (CIF) are using social media to support investments worldwide. Check out [the CIF Knowledge and Networking Platform, or CIFNet](#) to see how CIF pilot countries, multilateral development banks (yes, including the AfDB), development agencies and other stakeholders can collaborate and exchange experiences, knowledge and expertise.

[AfDB's senior managers receive training on climate change, agriculture and natural resources](#)

The AfDB and the Department for International Development (DFID) held a three-day training program for Bank senior management to raise awareness on the continent's vulnerability to climate change.

[ACSP seminar on carbon market encourages Bank staff to access CDM](#)

The African Carbon Support Program (ACSP) held a seminar for Bank staff on the outcomes of COP17 and how they relate to the Bank's current and planned climate change initiatives, particularly those involving carbon finance.

On the road to Rio

[From Durban to Rio, AfDB amplifies Africa's united voice](#)

As attention turns from COP 17 to Rio+ 20, the AfDB reflects on its role in championing Africa's climate change agenda on the international scene.

[AfDB and partners advance Africa's preparations for Rio+ 20 in June 2012](#)

"Africa has much to gain from the worldwide shift to green growth development, a major theme of Rio+ 20. It is vital that Africa speaks with one strong and coherent voice." -- Mr. Aly Abou-Sabaa, Chair of the AfDB's Climate Change Committee, who also represents the Bank on the steering committee overseeing Africa's preparations for the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+ 20).



AfDB prepares to host 6th World Water Forum

Learn how the African Water Facility and Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Initiative are mobilizing resources for water in Africa



Upcoming events

[5-7 March](#) CIFs' SREP pilot countries meeting

[12-14 March](#) CIFs' PPCR pilot countries meeting

[12-16 March](#) Sixth World Water Forum—Partnership for Strengthening Water Security in Africa

[22-23 March](#) AfDB 2012 Partnerships Forum: Partnering for a Green and Inclusive Africa

[2-3 April](#) CIFs' FIP pilot countries meeting

[16 April](#) ClimDev-Africa roundtable to raise awareness, funds

[18-20 April 2012 African Carbon Forum: Promoting green and low carbon development in Africa](#)

[28 May – 1 June](#) 2012 AfDB Group Annual Meetings

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