



## Post-Doha, will Africa's needs be met?

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While negotiators in Doha went some way toward recognizing countries' differentiated needs in Africa and elsewhere who face tremendous obstacles to climate-smart development, it remains up to us to stay vigilant to ensure

they receive the funding, knowledge and capacity they need to move along the green development path. The AfDB participation in Istanbul and Doha reinforced this vigilant approach: showcasing MDB cooperation, defining measurement and results, engaging the private sector and other key partners, working toward coherence in applying climate finance mechanisms, remaining flexible as the financing architecture unfolds. The months ahead must reinforce this approach.

## CIF Istanbul: Nov. 3-7



### **Burkina Faso, Ghana advance CIF plans to sustainably manage forests**

The CIF endorsed Burkina Faso and Ghana's plans to sustainably manage their forest sectors as part of their goals for climate-resilient economic development.

### **AfDB, IFIs Refine Climate-Focused Development Policy Operations**

AfDB led a team of IFIs to refine Development Policy Operations (DPOs) to support climate-friendly policy and institutional actions.

### **AfDB Leads Key Contribution on Enabling Private Sector Investment**

At the CIF Partnership Forum, AfDB led a session to refine ways to establish an enabling environment for private sector investment.

### **AfDB Showcases Renewables at CIF Knowledge Bazaar**

At the CIF Knowledge Bazaar, AfDB presented a documentary on Kenya's Menengai Geothermal Project, and showcased its CIF semi-annual report.

## UNFCCC Doha: Nov. 26-Dec. 8



### **AfDB Says Africa Should Build Capacity To Use Green Climate Fund**

In Doha, AfDB VP Aly Abou-Sabaa said African countries should build or reinforce their capacities to use green climate funds when they become available.

### **MDBs Launch Joint Approach to Climate Finance Tracking**

AfDB and Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) launched a joint approach to track climate financing including Adaptation and Mitigation Financing.

### **Doha Discussion Centers on Managing Shared Watersheds in Africa**

High-level experts led by AfDB held a panel discussion to take stock of challenges being faced by transboundary natural resources management.

## IN OTHER NEWS

### **AfDB Organizes All-Africa Energy Week**

On November 12-16, the AfDB, African Union Commission (AUC), and Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) co-organized the All Africa Energy Week in Addis Ababa.

### **AfDB approves loan for Marrakech Water Project, supports green infrastructure**

AfDB approved a loan to help finance the Marrakech Region Water Supply Project in Morocco.

### **African Water Facility Helps Kenyan Pastoralists Build Climate Resilience**

Up to 150,000 people from Kenyan pastoral communities will benefit from a € 690,000 African Water Facility grant.

## BUILDING KNOWLEDGE: INTERVIEWS AND REPORTS



[Solutions for a Changing Climate Launched at Doha](#)

[AfDB Report Offers Proposals for Africa to Benefit from the Green Climate Fund](#)

[Mafalda Duarte speaks of the need to build trust into climate finance](#)

## Multimedia



[CIF Partnership: Creating the Climate for Change](#)



[AfDB Addresses Climate Finance at COP18](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

27-31 May 2013: AfDB Annual Meetings

29 Apr-3 May 2013: CIF Committees