On 1 April 2021, the CIF Coordination Unit launched an eight-part podcast series on Financing Change in Africa, a collaboration with Africa Climate Conversations:
EVENTS

**JANUARY**

**GOBESHONA GLOBAL CONFERENCE - Locally Led Action in the Agricultural Value Chain: A Pathway to Climate Adaptation and Resilience**

**FEBRUARY-MARCH**

- National dissemination workshops of the East Africa gender and sustainable energy country
- **KENYA GENDER AND ENERGY COUNTRY BRIEF**
- **TANZANIA GENDER AND ENERGY COUNTRY BRIEF**
- **UGANDA GENDER AND ENERGY COUNTRY BRIEF**
- **RWANDA GENDER AND ENERGY COUNTRY BRIEF**

**JULY**

**WEBINAR WOMEN-LED PLASTIC RECYCLING MARKET**

**OCTOBER**

**SECOND MALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY WEEK, FUNDED BY CIF, HOSTED IN ABIDJAN ON THE SIDE LINES OF THE REGIONAL ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FAIR**

**NOVEMBER**

**COP26**

- The African Development Bank organized several events in partnership with CIF, to showcase Bank and CIF success stories and to launch new studies.
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- COP26 represented a key event that brings together all the major stakeholders engaged on climate change issues from across governments, private sector, and civil society, including all the Bank’s main partners in the climate change domain. The Bank participated in COP26 with the aim of amplifying Africa’s voice and priorities on climate change, as articulated in the African common position.
- CIF played a special role at COP26 as climate finance was one of the main topics of the summit.
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**YOUTH ADAPT CHALLENGE AWARD CEREMONY (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GCA)**

**GREEN BANKS AND NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGES FUNDS: CATALYTIC VEHICLES FOR CLIMATE ACTION IN AFRICA**

**GENDER AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION IN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT: RAMP-UP AND INNOVATIONS**

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PUBLISHES MARKET STUDY ON DEMAND FOR ADAPTATION BENEFITS IN AFRICA**

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FORGES AHEAD WITH NEW ADAPTATION BENEFITS MECHANISM**

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