



Eastern Africa Alliance
On Carbon Markets And
Climate Finance

Regional Experience: Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance

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Purpose

Eastern African countries have referred to the use of market mechanisms towards their NDCs.

They participated in market mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol (CDM) and are keen to partake in activities under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

There is a need to participate, shape and enhance regional readiness on the new generation of market mechanisms and access new finance streams.

Countries in the region need to play an active role in COP negotiations to ensure needs and interests are represented.



Member States: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Sudan

About us

The Alliance was launched in June 2019

Membership comprises of Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Sudan.

The Alliance promotes the long-term position and participation of Eastern African countries in international carbon markets and strengthens capacities of the member countries to access climate finance

It offers a platform where countries can share experiences fostering a regional approach towards the use of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement





WHAT WE DO

Objectives

- Enhance Article 6 readiness in the region
- Support active and well coordinated participation of delegates in the UNFCCC negotiations
- Promote regional exchange on experiences and lessons learned
- Facilitate the mobilization of Climate Finance in the Eastern African region

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Governance

Member countries are represented by nominated Alliance National Focal Points (ANFPs)

Steering Committee

- Comprised of ANFPs, host institution & donor representatives.
- Provides guidance, support and oversight to the operations of the Alliance

Chair

- Selected by the ANFPs. Serves 1 year
- Chairs meetings and oversees Alliance activities

Coordinator

- Permanent staff to the secretariat.
- Has coordination and strategy roles. Manages Alliance activities and strategic expansion

Meetings

- The Annual member meeting and quarterly Steering Committee meetings.
- 1st Annual member meeting adopted the workplan and endorsed the Framework document.
- Voting system that is restricted to members





Activities

Capacity building/ Event based activities

- Eastern Africa Negotiators training workshop
- Private sector carbon market engagement series
- Member participation in the Regional Carbon Pricing Dialogues

Studies

- Article 6 handbook for the Eastern Africa Region
- Institutional, legal and infrastructure regional assessment for the implementation of Article 6 (On going)

Courses

- Collaboration with GIZ, on carbon markets training
- Collaborating with World Bank on carbon taxation online course specific to the Eastern Africa (2021)

Collaborations and Partnerships

- West African Alliance - Article 6 Consultations (June), ITMO buyer seller Roundtable (July). I4C event on Article 6
- Joined CPLC

Thank You

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