

## AGENDA

### Day 1: The Subnational Climate Finance Initiative: The Fund, the Technical Assistance Facility, regional priorities and opportunities

This day will present a key overview of the SCF and its TA Facility, in addition to its key partners and provide an opportunity for learning and exchange about the regional and local priorities for sustainable investment.

8h30 **Registration**

**Event Facilitator:** Abdoulaye Ndiaye

9h00 **Welcome**

**Welcome:** Faouzi Maamouri, Regional Program Coordinator, IUCN West and Central Africa

**Opening remarks:** Nana Oumou Toure-Sy, Regional Director, IUCN West and Central Africa

**Speakers:**

- Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal
- Bassirou Sarr, Technical Advisor to Ministry of Finance and Budget, Senegal
- Representatives of the SCF Consortium: Pegasus Capital Advisors, R20, Gold Standard

10h30 **Coffee Break**

11h00 **General proceedings**

11h10 **The Subnational Climate Fund and the Technical Assistance Facility**

**Moderator:** David Albertani, CEO, R20

**Speakers:**

- Natalie Gartmann, ESG and Impact Manager - Pegasus Capital Advisors
- Shizuka Onishi, Senior Programme Officer, NBS Finance – IUCN Enterprise and Investment Team
- David Albertani, CEO, R20
- Richard Iliffe, MRV Manager - Gold Standard

**Questions and answers**

12h30 **Lunch**

14h30 **Fund Requirements**

**Speaker:** Richard Iliffe, MRV Manager - Gold Standard

**Questions and answers**

16h00 **Coffee Break**

16h30 **Key priorities in Africa to enable sound investment in climate and environment**

**Moderator:** Charles Karangwa, Regional Head / Country Representative for Kenya – IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa

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**Speakers:**

- Madeleine Diouf Sarr, NDA, Senegal
- Albano Manjate, NDA, Mozambique
- Rachid Tahiri, NDA representative, Morocco
- Benjamin Kabanda, Resource Mobilization Specialist, Rwanda

**Questions and answers**

18h00 **General Announcements**

19h00 **Welcome Cocktail**

## Day 2: Strengthening capacities for high-impact and high-integrity investment proposals and technical solutions

The sessions on this day will enhance the ability of project developers to prepare high-impact and high-integrity proposals fit for SCF by exploring through a financial lens, the investment process for integrating Nature-based-Solutions and some of the case studies to which such have been applied.

8h30 **Registration**

9h00 **Investing in Africa**

**Moderator:** Natalie Gartmann, ESG and Impact Manager - Pegasus Capital Advisors

**Speakers:**

- Keynote speaker
- Daniela Gomez, Investment Associate - Pegasus Capital Advisors
- Simballa Sylla, President – Sustainable African Foods
- Samir Belrhandoria, Executive Director – IFRIA

**Questions and answers**

10h15 **Coffee Break**

10h45 **Valuing and integrating nature-based solutions (NBS) into sustainable investments**

**Moderator:** Geilan Malet-Bates, Senior Programme Coordinator - IUCN Enterprise and Investment Team

**Keynote Speaker:** Liliane Assogba Sessou, NBS Specialist – IUCN West and Central Africa

**Panelists:**

- Catherine Mungai, Senior Programme Officer – IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa
- Omar Cisse Sow, Technical Director - Compagnie Nationale d'Assurance Agricole du Sénégal (CNAAS)
- Abdou Aziz Diedhiou, Studies and Strategy Department Head - Banque Agricole du Sénégal
- Société Générale - *remote*

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12h45 **Lunch**

**Developing high-impact and high-integrity projects: case studies**

**Moderator:** Shayma Shaban, Operations Manager - R20

14h30 **Sustainable Agriculture**

**Panelists:**

- Anas Bachar - 12Tree (Organic Date Farm, Morocco) - *remote*
- Sundar Bharadwaj, CEO and co-founder – Terragr (South Africa)
- Kennedy Ntoso, Sustainability Lead, Olam Food Ingredients (OFI) (Ghana)- *remote*

**Questions and answers**

16h00 **Water management**

**Panelist:**

- Ephrem Imanirareba, Senior Programme Officer, Enterprise & Economics - IUCN Rwanda - *remote*

**Questions and answers**

16h30 **Coffee Break**

17h00 **Waste management**

**Panelist:**

- Matthew Haden, Director - Biobuu Limited (Black Soldier Flies Project, Kenya and other African countries)

**Questions and answers**

17h30 **Sustainable energy solutions**

**Panelist:**

- Parth Shah, Vice President – Pegasus Capital Advisors – *remote*
- Maxime Bureau, Director of Operations – Africa REN

**Questions and answers**

**Day 3: Enabling conditions for blended finance and regional opportunities**

Day 3 will examine the opportunity for policymakers and regulators to afford private actors the optimum environment within which to lead investible climate-smart projects; and invite financial institutions to show-case investment and Technical Assistance prospects, gaps and challenges in the region.

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9h00 **Leveraging Blended Finance for Climate Actions in Africa: a tool for sustainable development**

**Speaker:** Natalie Gartmann, ESG and Impact Manager - Pegasus Capital Advisors

**Questions and answers**

10h15 **Coffee Break**

10h45 **Post-workshop survey**

11h00 **New certification standards in adaptation to climate change**

**Speaker:**

- Caitlin Drake, Policy and Data Analyst - Gold Standard

**Questions and answers**

12h30 **Lunch**

14h30 **Investment for sustainability: Current market developments in Africa, ensuring positive impact from investments, gaps and opportunities**

**Moderator:** Shizuka Onishi, Senior Programme Officer, NBS Finance – IUCN Enterprise and Investment Team

**Speakers:**

- Juha Siikamäki, Chief Economist – IUCN - *remote*
- Nisha Krishnan, Director for Climate Resilience, Africa – World Resources Institute (WRI) - *remote*
- Anup Jagwani, Global Manager Climate Finance and Policy - International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Olivier Beguy, Principal Country Economist - African Development Bank (AfDB)

**Questions and answers**

15h45 **Coffee Break**

16h00 **Main takeaways**

**Speaker:** Faouzi Maamouri, Regional Program Coordinator, IUCN West and Central Africa

**Closing Keynote**

**Speaker:** Nana Oumou Toure-Sy, Regional Director, IUCN West and Central Africa