

Africa Climate Summit Side event 8 September 2025

10:00am – 11:30am(EAT)

Greening Borders, restoring futures: Nature Based solution for a resilient Horn

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HoA-REC&N (Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre & Network), Addis Ababa

University ACS2 Pavilion Programme Schedule, Sept 8-10, 2025 Venue: Pavilion C2

Day	Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator	Moderator
Day 1: Horn of Africa Sustainable Energy Day	10:00–11:30AM	Document display(digital and hardcopy)	HoA-REC&N	-
	11:30 AM–12:30 PM	One-to-one discussion on HoA-REC&N clean energy experiences and opportunities	HoA-REC&N	Negusu T. Ayantu G.
	12:30–1:30 PM	Coffee, tea / Video display	HoA-REC&N	Genet & Addisalem
	1:30–2:30 PM	Opportunities of carbon financing for clean cooking transition	HoA-REC&N	Negusu T.
	2:30–4:30 PM	Networking and one-to-one discussion	HoA-REC&N	Negusu T.
Day 2: Climate Migration (MECME) Day				Ayantu G.
	4:30–5:00 PM	Video display	HoA-REC&N	IT Team
	8:30–9:00 AM	Video display and welcoming participants - Video display - Participants' arrival and informal networking	AAU-HoA-REC&N	AAU-HoA-REC&N
	9:00–9:30 AM	Opening Remarks - Welcome addresses by HoA-REC&N - Overview of the day's agenda: MECMEA scope and objectives	Prof. Mekuria Argaw (Executive Director, AAU-HoA-REC&N) Prof. George Owiti (HoA-REN President) John Ajjugo	Mr. Paul Demetry (National Focal Point, HoA-REN)
	9:30–10:30 AM	Policy assessment – preliminary findings	Dr. Desalegn (Ethiopia) Dr. Azeb (Ethiopia)	-

			Dr. Robert Esuruku (Uganda) Mr. Paul Odhiambo (Kenya)	
	10:30–11:00 AM	Synthesis report – presentation	Lavina Ranjan (Mixed Migration Centre, Kenya)	-
	11:00–11:30 AM	Networking and coffee break		-
	11:30 AM–12:30 PM	The scale of climate-induced migration in Eastern Africa – hotspot regions	Dr. Ketema (Haramaya University) Mr. Abaraham Yirgalem (RRS, JBO) Dr. Robert Esuruku (Uganda) Mr. Paul Odhiambo (Kenya) Dr. Binyiam Bogale (Director, Institute of Migration Studies, Jigjiga University) Mr. Mesfin Aragie (Woldia University, Wello and Tigray, Ethiopia) Dr. Seid Ahmed Mohammed (Arbaminch)	-
	12:30–1:00 PM	Plenary reflections on the scale of climate-induced migration in Eastern Africa	-	-
	2:00–2:45 PM	Support and protection for displaced populations – Refugee-Host Community Relations - The Socio-Ecological Dimensions of Forced Migration: An Analysis of Environmental Degradation and Conflict Dynamics in Refugee-Host Community Relations in Adjumani District, Uganda	Dr. Robert Esuruku (Uganda)	-

Day 3: Climate Finance Day	2:45–3:15 PM	Innovative solutions to manage climate-induced displacement	Dr. Meskerem Abi	-
	3:15–4:30 PM	Collaboration and networking opportunities: One-to-one meeting opportunities	Alebachew Adem John Ajjugo	-
	10:30–11:30 AM	HoA-REC&N experiences and achievements on carbon finance, opportunities, and challenges	HoA-REC&N	Negusu T.
	11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Video display on carbon finance for clean energy	HoA-REC&N	IT Team
	2:00PM-5:00PM	Networking and lobbying - One-to-one meeting and project briefing sessions	HoA-REC&N	



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