

**“Developing and Implementing climate resilient PPPs for Africa”  
17-18 September 2024, Nairobi Kenya**

## Tuesday, 17 September 2024

8:00 - 9:00	<b>REGISTRATION / OPENING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
	<b>Mount Kenya 1 and 2</b>
9:00 - 9:30	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b>  <i>The Keynote Address is intended to address climate resilience and establish the importance of climate resilient projects. The Address is meant to candidly demonstrate the state of climate resilient PPPs on the African continent. This Keynote address will discuss the key issues barring the bankability of climate resilient projects on the African continent.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host of the Event (introduces session, partners and speakers)</li> <li>• Olivier Pognon, Director and CEO, African Legal Support Facility</li> <li>• [Government of Kenya representative-TBD]</li> </ul>
9:30 - 10:15	<p><b>Developing and Implementing climate resilient PPPs for Africa PPP Units Heads Panel</b>  <i>This panel will establish common terms for the sessions, identify common concepts and establish the goals for the Forum. The panelists will discuss their country specific experiences in integrating climate resilience within PPPs.</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Abebe Gebrehiwot Yihdego, Head of PPP Department, Ministry of Finance (Ethiopia)</li> <li>• Ms. Nukwase Mwanza, Assistant Director Legal and Contract Management, PPP Office (Zambia)</li> <li>• Mr. Davy Emame, Responsable Unité Partenariat Publics-Privés, Unité d'Appui aux Partenariats Publics-Privés (UA-PPP) (Gabon)</li> <li>• Mr. Jim Mugunga, Executive Director, PPP Unit (Uganda)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by:</b> Primah Atugonza, Snr Legal Counsel and Head of PPPs and Infrastructure, ALSF</p>
10:15 - 10:45	<b>NETWORKING BREAK / COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</b>
	<b>Mount Kenya 1 and 2</b>
10:45 - 11:30	<p><b>Developing and Implementing climate resilient PPPs for Africa – The Role of international Organisations</b>  <i>This panel will present an opportunity for different international organizations to discuss their efforts in promoting, structuring and financing climate resilient PPPs on the continent.</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNECA’s representative</li> <li>• Ms. Sylvie Mahieu, Head of Private Sector Operations-East Africa, Africa Development Bank (AfDB)</li> <li>• Mr. Tinashe Makoni, Group Executive and Deputy General Counsel at the Trade and Development Bank (TDB)</li> <li>• Mr. Adil Hasnaoui, Infrastructure Finance Consultant, The Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by:</b> Maude Vallee, Division Manager &amp; Head of Operations, ALSF</p>

11:30 - 12:00	<p><b>Presentation on climate change as a risk to infrastructure projects</b></p> <p>This session will briefly introduce general considerations on climate change and raise awareness on how climate change risks translate into financial risks in infrastructure projects. The session will set the stage for the first round of breakout sessions.</p> <p><b>External Expert:</b> Anna Konotrov, Task Manager Climate Change Adaptation, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p>
12:00 - 12:20	<b>GROUP PHOTOGRAPH / COMFORT BREAK</b>

Breakout sessions: Preparation of climate resilient projects			
	Mount Kenya 1	Mount Kenya 2	Mount Kenya 3
12:20 - 13:30	<p><b>Session A: The Feasibility Study</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss financing the feasibility study, resources that exist and preliminary means to develop a project that can attract funding. It will also discuss on whom the responsibility of the feasibility study should fall as well as the approach to take regarding feasibility studies for unsolicited proposals.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>External Expert:</b> Adil Hasnaoui, Infrastructure Finance Consultant, GIF</li> <li>• <b>Moderated by:</b> Indira Gomes, Legal Counsel, ALSF</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session B: Crafting Policies and Regulations to attain Net Zero and foster climate resilient PPPs</b></p> <p><i>This session will assess the role of government policies and regulations in managing climate risks as well as the importance of engaging stakeholders in developing adequate policies and regulations for climate resilient PPPs. It will also cover ways in which the circular economy can be incorporated into legal frameworks in order to ensure the implementation of climate resilient PPPs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>External Expert:</b> Mehita Fanny, Country Manager IFC (Mozambique, Madagascar, Seychelles, Comoros and Eswatini)</li> <li>• <b>Moderated by:</b> Cesar Vamos Ver, Legal Counsel, ALSF</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session C: Preparation of Value for People PPPs</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss preparation of climate resilient projects through the principles of People-First Public-Private Partnerships (PfPPPs) for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). As several tools, such as the UNECE’s People-First PPP Self-Assessment tool, have been developed to facilitate the development of PfPPPs, this session will discuss the applicability of these tools to the African context and make recommendations on how to make PfPPPs a reality and help the paradigm shift between value for money and value for people PPPs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>External Expert:</b> Prof. Pedro Mateus das Neves, PhD Global Solutions. Founder &amp; CEO</li> <li>• <b>Moderated by:</b> Cynthia Kankindi, Legal Counsel, ALSF</li> </ul>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
	<b>Introduction to Risk Profiling and Allocation for climate resilient Projects</b>		
	Mount Kenya 2 and 3		

14:30 - 15:00	<p>This session will briefly introduce the general aspects of risk profiling and risk allocation with special emphasis on key considerations for climate resilient projects. The session will set the stage for the second round of breakout sessions.</p> <p><b>External Expert:</b> Victor Grandguillaume, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel</p>	
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
	<b>Mount Kenya 1</b>	<b>Mount Kenya 2</b>
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Session D: Identifying, Assessing and Allocating Risk for Climate resilient PPPs</b></p> <p><i>This session will explore the types of risks that climate change poses to PPP projects. It will then go ahead and assess and allocate risks in a typical climate resilient project. The Participants will come up with a risk allocation matrix typical to a climate resilient project.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>External expert:</b> Sambe Ababacar Mbaye, Senior PPP Operations Specialist, The African Development Bank (AFDB)</li> <li>• <b>Moderated by:</b> Primah Atugonza, Senior Legal Counsel &amp; Head of PPPs and Infrastructure, ALSF</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session E: Incorporating Climate Resilience Considerations into the PPP Procurement Process</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss ways in which climate resilience considerations can be incorporated into the identification, selection, and appointment of a private party.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>External expert:</b> Steven Van Garsse (Former Director Flemish PPP Knowledge Center, Vice Chair CICPPP UNECE)</li> <li>• <b>Moderated by:</b> UNECA representative</li> </ul>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>COFFEE - TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>PLENARY SESSION: Discussion on Recommendations from Breakout Session A</b>		
<b>Mount Kenya 2 and 3</b>		
17:00 - 17:45	<p>Following the Forum, an agreed Recommendations report will be developed. The purpose of this session will be a discussion of findings from the breakout sessions (starting with Session A) and agreement as to the agreed recommendations/action points for the attendees following the Forum. Each Breakout Session group will propose a facilitator to present their findings to the general group. The appointed facilitator will guide the plenary discussions that will come up with the agreed recommendations.</p> <p><b>Moderated by:</b> Cynthia Kankindi, Legal Counsel, ALSF and Cesar Vamos Ver, Legal Counsel, ALSF</p>	

## Wednesday 18 September 2024

### PLENARY SESSION

#### Mount Kenya 1

8:30 - 10:30

#### Discussion on Recommendations from Breakout Sessions B to D

The Facilitators appointed by Breakout Sessions B to D will guide the plenary in coming up with agreed recommendations for action following the Forum.

**Moderated by:** Indira Gomes, Legal Counsel, ALSF and Cynthia Kankindi, Legal Counsel, ALSF

10.30 - 11.00  
A.M.

### NETWORKING BREAK/ COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

### Breakout Sessions: Implementing Climate Resilient PPPs

#### Mount Kenya 1

#### Mount Kenya 2

11:00 - 13:00

#### Session F: Negotiating for Climate resilience

*The purpose of this session is to discuss the key resilience negotiation points.*

- **External expert:** Aleem Tharani, Head Projects, Energy and Infrastructure, Bowmans (Kenya)
- **Moderated by:** Edwin Baru, Partner, Bowmans (Kenya)

#### Session G: Resilient PPP Contracts

*This session will discuss ways of incorporating climate change considerations into the PPP Contract.*

- **External Experts:**
- Victor Grandguillaume, Partner Gide Loyrette Nouel
- Reginald Max, Senior Advisor, Infrastructure and PPPs Lending Operations, TDB
- **Moderated by:** Primah Atugonza, Senior Legal Counsel and Head of PPPs and Infrastructure, ALSF

13:00 - 14:00

### LUNCH

### PLENARY SESSION: Discussion on Recommendations from Breakout Sessions E to G

#### Mount Kenya 1

14:00 - 16:00

The Facilitators appointed by Breakout Sessions F to H will guide the plenary in coming up with agreed recommendations for action following the Forum.

**Moderated by:** Maude Vallee, Division Manager & Head of Operations, ALSF

16:00 - 16:30

### TEA BREAK

16:30 - 17:30

Take aways and Rapporteur Reports  
Next steps