Focusing long term on a greener economy

As more African countries are understanding the potential benefits that green growth paths can bring and are adopting measures to speed the transition of their economies towards a climate resilient and sustainable future, so too is the African Development Bank. Our Long Term Strategy is coming into focus and will guide us in supporting Africa’s transformation into a stable, competitive, integrated and greener continent.

Hela Cheikhrouhou, Energy, Environment and Climate Change Director

How Africa can pioneer green growth

AFDB President Donald Kaberuka explains to “Europe’s World” how Africa can best scale-up the climate finance system and embrace green growth.

AFDB Annual Meetings will debate Africa’s growth economy and its place in emerging global landscape

The AFDB Annual Meetings in Arusha, Tanzania, from 28 May to 1 June will focus on “Africa and the Emerging Global Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities.”

AFDB 2012 Partnerships Forum: Partnering for a Green and Inclusive Africa

At its fourth annual Partnerships Forum on 22 – 23 March 2012, the AFDB and development partners discussed “Transforming Partnerships towards a Green and Inclusive Africa.”

AFDB launches green growth seminar series

The Bank has launched a series of seminars to help staff fully understand green growth and define the Bank’s operational strategy in this area.

On the road to Rio

Earth Day Celebrations 2012

Earth Day is a time for Africa and the AFDB to give serious reflection to the future of the planet.

Rio+20 African delegates meet in New York to discuss ‘one voice for Africa’

Africa’s collective voice is just a beginning, not the end. Africa must decide what it wants to achieve in Rio and reflect on what it wants the post Rio+20 development landscape to look.

G20 working group meets to discuss inclusive green growth ahead of Rio+20

Advancing dialogue and knowledge

- AFDB co-organizes 4th African Carbon Forum for carbon control and investment in Africa
- Sixth World Water Forum-Partnership for Strengthening Water Security in Africa
- First ICA Water Platform Meeting paves way for action on African water infrastructure
- Seminar on National and Trans-boundary Water Resources Management in Africa
- Africa shares lessons learned (so far) in renewable energy
- Mozambique, Niger and Zambia discuss challenges of climate resilience planning
- Burkina Faso, DRC and Ghana share innovations in REDD+ investments
- AFDB calls for more climate financing to Africa at LEDS partnership meeting

Upcoming events

14-18 May 4th African Water Week
21-24 May African Utility Week
28 May – 1 June 2012 AFDB Group Annual Meetings
5-6 June 2012 Business Opportunities Seminar 2012
20-22 June UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
26-28 June 2012 Africa Energy Forum

More climate finance news

AFDB and Kenya launch USD 150m geothermal project
AFDB water initiatives in Africa receive total €45m government pledges
AFDB report on “Clean Energy Development in Egypt”
AFDB grants USD 7m to Gambia for rural water and sanitation access
AFDB supports clean energy and road infrastructure development in Kenya with USD 336m finance
Ethiopia and Mali set to advance renewable energy plans
CSS design finalized for climate-sensitive sectors
Thirty years of sustainable Forest management in Africa

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