

**EVENT: CLIMATE-SMART PUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA WORKSHOP WEEK**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022 TO THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022 | VIRTUAL MEETING**

**BACKGROUND**

Climate change has a growing impact on the African continent, affecting the most vulnerable hardest and contributing to food insecurity, displacement, and stress on natural resources. Since 2020, the human and economic toll of climate change has been further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. A recent UN report finds that the number of disasters driven by climate change, such as floods and heatwaves, have increased fivefold over the past 50 years, killing world-wide more than 2 million people, and costing \$3.64 trillion in total losses. More than 91% of the deaths occurred in developing countries, many of which are on the African continent. Moreover, Africa faces a serious infrastructure gap. Nearly 600 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa lack access to grid electricity, for example, and the region also has substantial needs in other key infrastructure measures. The Economic Commission for Africa estimates that to promote access to services in key sectors and boost economic transformation on the continent, hundreds of billions of dollars will need to be invested in climate-sensitive sectors annually, such as infrastructure, agriculture, energy, and water.

As emphasized by the G20, robust physical infrastructure is key to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals including inclusive growth, poverty alleviation, and good governance. In this context, improvement in public investment management (PIM) systems is critical to addressing African infrastructure development needs. Many African countries seek to increase the share of public spending on capital expenditures to accelerate growth and poverty alleviation. This raises the importance of ensuring value for money and increasing the return on infrastructure investments. Climate change poses a new set of challenges to PIM, because it introduces novel environmental and market conditions over the lifespan of investments. Infrastructure will be susceptible to damage and loss due to the increased intensity of extreme weather events. Changing market conditions as the world decarbonizes will affect the economic viability of assets. A failure to predict future climatic and economic conditions not only puts infrastructure and public assets at risk, but also increases the vulnerability of households and businesses.

Climate-Smart PIM is an opportunity for individual countries - and the Africa region as a whole - to make the transformation to low-carbon and resilient development. A climate-smart PIM system is an important tool for governments to implement their international climate change commitments in national policies and across all sectors. In the absence of a well-functioning PIM system, countries' ability to address climate change through public and private investments will be severely undermined.

On October 19, 2021, the World Bank and Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action co-sponsored a high-level event on *Climate-Smart Public Investment Management in Africa* with African Ministers of Finance and Planning, international climate change leaders, and World Bank AFE and AFW Regional Vice Presidents as part of the International Monetary Fund-World Bank Annual Meetings. Building on the exchanges and strategic guidance from the high-level event, the "Africa Climate-Smart PIM Week" will discuss key principles and practical steps for mainstreaming the climate change agenda in public investment management in Africa. The workshop will share country experiences and practices, identify possible practical steps for mainstreaming climate change institutional aspects, and present available support and tools the World Bank and other development partners can provide to assist client countries in developing their climate agendas.

**WORKSHOP PROGRAM**  
**AFRICA CLIMATE-SMART PIM WEEK**  
**APRIL 4-7, 2022**

**OBJECTIVES**

- Raise awareness and share experiences on strengthening institutional aspects of climate change in African countries.
- Identify principles, practical steps, and tools for mainstreaming climate change considerations into public investment management, public procurement, and public asset management.
- Explore opportunities for further cooperation.

**FORMAT AND TIMING & REGISTRATION**

- **Date: April 4-7, 2022 (Monday to Thursday).**
- Virtual event by video conference (Zoom)  
**Please register for the event via this [link](#) to receive the Zoom invitation.**
- One 90-minute session on each day. Each session has 50 minutes of presentations and 40 minutes of discussions and Q&A.
- **Simultaneous interpretation:** English, French, Portuguese.

**PARTICIPANTS**

- Senior technical-level representatives of Ministries of Finance and Ministers of Planning from African countries.
- Global Climate-Smart PIM/Procurement/Public Asset Management experts.
- World Bank AFE and AFW management and technical staff.
- Representatives of the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action (technical level).
- Climate change experts of International Monetary Fund.
- Interested representatives from Executive Director offices.
- Other interested partners.

**WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION & CONTACT**

- **Nicola Smithers**, Governance Practice Manager, EAEG1

For questions related to the workshop, please contact:

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**AGENDA CLIMATE-SMART PIM WEEK (WASHINGTON DC, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME - EDT)**

<b>Monday, April 4, 2022: Climate-smart Public Investment Management</b>	
8:00-8:30	Connection opens to video conferencing platform (speakers are expected to connect by 8:15 AM for final microphone check)
8:30-8:40	<b>Opening Remarks (10 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asad Alam, EFI Regional Director Eastern and Southern Africa (AFE), World Bank</li> </ul>
8:40-8:50	<b>Welcoming Remarks (10 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pekka Moren, Co-Chair Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action</li> </ul>
8:50-10:20	<b>Climate-smart Public Investment Management Session (90 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Objective:</b> Discuss climate-smart PIM in project planning, appraisal, and prioritization/selection: presentation by WB and country presenters, discussion</li> <li><b>Moderator:</b> Governance Practice Manager, AFE, World Bank (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul>
8:50-9:10	<b>World Bank Presentation (20 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jay-Hyung Kim, Adviser, EAEG1</li> <li>Tuan Minh Le, Lead Economist, EAEM2</li> </ul>
9:10-9:40	<b>Country Presentations (30 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 country representatives</li> </ul>
9:40-10:20	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion (40 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participants including country representatives</li> </ul>
10:20	<b>End of Day 1</b>

<b>Tuesday, April 5, 2022: Green Public Procurement</b>	
8:00-8:30	Connection opens to video conferencing platform (speakers are expected to connect by 8:15 AM for final microphone check)
8:30-10:00	<b>Green Public Procurement Session (90 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Objective:</b> Discuss climate-smart PIM in green public procurement and project implementation: presentation by WB and country presenters, discussion</li> <li><b>Moderators:</b> Hiba Tahboub, Procurement Practice Manager, AFE, World Bank &amp; Felipe Goya, Procurement Practice Manager, AFW, World Bank (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul>
8:30-8:50	<b>World Bank Presentation (20 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunt La Cascia, Senior Procurement Specialist, EPSPA</li> <li>Diana Carolina Annandsingh Rattia, Program Assistant, ELCG2</li> </ul>
8:50-9:20	<b>Country Presentations (30 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 country representatives</li> </ul>
9:20-10:00	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion (40 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All participants including country representatives</li> </ul>
10:00	<b>End of Day 2</b>

**AGENDA CLIMATE-SMART PIM WEEK (WASHINGTON DC, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME - EDT)**

<b>Wednesday, April 6, 2022: Climate-smart Public Asset Management</b>	
8:00-8:30	Connection opens to video conferencing platform (speakers are expected to connect by 8:15 AM for final microphone check)
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Climate-smart Public Asset Management Session (90 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> Discuss climate-smart public asset management: presentation by WB and country presenters, discussion</li> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Jim Brumby, Senior Adviser, EPSDR, World Bank</li> </ul>
8:30-8:50	<b>World Bank Presentation (20 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabienne Mroczka, Senior Public Sector Specialist, EAWG2</li> <li>• Sylke Von Thadden, Senior Public Sector Economist/ET Consultant, EAWG2</li> </ul>
8:50-9:20	<b>Country Presentations (30 minutes):</b> 2 country representatives
9:20-10:00	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion (40 minutes):</b> All participants including country representatives
<b>10:00</b>	<b>End of Day 3</b>
<b>Thursday, April 7, 2022: Climate Change Tools &amp; Workshop Conclusions</b>	
8:00-8:30	Connection opens to video conferencing platform (speakers are expected to connect by 8:15 AM for final microphone check)
<b>8:30-9:30</b>	<b>Climate Change Mainstreaming Tools (60 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> Present other available tools for mainstreaming institutional aspects of climate change</li> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Catherine Tovey, Acting Regional Director Sustainable Development, AFE, World Bank (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul>
8:30-8:40	<b>Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI) Presentation (10 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neil Cole, Executive Director, CABRI</li> </ul>
8:40-9:00	<b>World Bank Climate Change Tools (20 minutes)</b> Kanta Kumari Rigaud, Lead Environment Specialist, SAEE2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Climate Development Reports (CCDR)</li> </ul> Xingjun Ye, Governance Analyst, ELCG2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Climate Institutional Assessments (CCIA)</li> </ul>
9:00-9:20	<b>IMF Climate Change Tools (20 minutes)</b> Nicoletta Feruglio, Senior Economist, IMF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change PIMA &amp; climate change budgeting</li> </ul>
9:20-9:30	<b>Q&amp;A (10 minutes):</b> All participants including country representatives
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion &amp; Workshop Conclusions (60 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> Summarize principles and guidance for climate-smart public investment management, green public procurement, and public asset management</li> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Edward Olowo-Okere, Global Director, Governance Global Practice</li> <li>• <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country representatives from each day (<i>tbc</i>)</li> <li>• <b>World Bank Group Governance Practice Managers:</b> Gael Raballand, Governance Practice Manager, AFW, EAWG1 Other GOV PMs <i>tbc</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:30-10:40</b>	<b>Closing Remarks (10 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abebe Adugna, EFI Regional Director Western &amp; Central Africa (AFW), World Bank</li> </ul>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>End of Workshop</b>