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**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES (LGMA) CONSTITUENCY
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at 2025 Climate Week 2 & Africa Climate Summit-2

**LGMA DELEGATION AND AGENDA AT
CLIMATE WEEK-2, 1-6 SEPTEMBER
AND
AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT-2, 8-10 SEPTEMBER**

Overview Programme CW2 / 1 – 6 September 2025 / Addis Ababa Ethiopia

Climate Week – Overview Programme 1-6 September 2025							
Monday, 1 September	Fourth dialogue under the UAE Just Transition Work Programme	Capacity building for accessing finance (Needs based Climate Finance)		Brainstorming on generating financing for adaptation to meet growing adaptation needs		NDC Clinic Anglophone	
Tuesday, 2 September	Fourth dialogue under the UAE Just Transition Work Programme	Capacity building for accessing finance (Needs based Climate Finance)		Consultations on advancing matters relating to GGA for successful COP30		NDC Clinic Anglophone	
Implementation Forum – Wednesday, 3 September	Opening Ceremony	COP 30 Presidency Mutirão COP 30 Presidency Advancing the Role of Local Communities in the UNFCCC Process	Market Place Pan-African needs-based climate finance	I-Lab Clean energy and energy access I-Lab Agriculture		Roundtable for business	
Implementation Forum – Thursday, 4 September	COP 30 Presidency Action Agenda COP 30 Presidency Youth Consultation	I-Lab Sustainable cities I-Lab Forests I-Lab Carbon Markets	Public - Private dialogue on finance	Roundtable for Sub-nationals	Rio Conventions Synergies event	Adaptation Finance with a focus on Africa	Closing ceremony
Friday, 5 September	Sixth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the MWP	NDC Clinic Francophone	Unlocking Finance: Accelerating NDC Implementation through Carbon Markets in Africa	Empowering Action: Knowledge and Know-How for Adaptation and Finance	Consultation on mandated support programmes for the implementation of NAPs with Parties and organizations	COP 29 Presidency Event: <i>Baku Climate and Peace Action Hub: Vulnerability Forum</i>	Technical Workshop to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities
Saturday, 6 September	Sixth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the MWP	NDC Clinic Francophone	Unlocking Finance: Accelerating NDC Implementation through Carbon Markets in Africa	COP 29 Presidency Event <i>High-level event on Africa's Climate Challenges: Addressing its Special Circumstances and Needs</i>		Technical Workshop to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities	

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The ACS2 will be hosted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 8-10 September, 2025. Pre-summit events and dialogues between 5-7 September 2025 will offer youth, communities and marginalized voices to set the tone and direction for the three-day summit.

08 September
Nature and technology-based solutions to drive decarbonisation, green growth, and resilient infrastructure.

09 September
Adaptation and resilience, spotlighting Africa's climate risks and scalable responses.

10 September
Climate finance and African-led solutions, shifting from aid to investment in local innovation.

As of 28 August 2025, subject to further updates

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I. LGMA DELEGATION

I.1 MAYORS AND OTHER SUBNATIONAL LEADERS

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1. **Mr Justus Kinywa Mugo** – Deputy Governor, Embu, Kenya
2. **Ms Regina Bakitte Nakazzi** – Mayor, Nansana, Uganda
3. **Mr Trevino Forbes** – Mayor, Walvis Bay, Namibia
4. **Ms Madina Tall**, Deputy Mayor - Dakar, Senegal
5. **Ms Ingrid Pechell**, Head of Partnerships, Cooperation, and International Relations - Casablanca, Morocco
6. **Mr Felix Odhiambo** - Energy Planning/Resource Mobilization/M&E/Chief Heat Officer - Kisumu County, Kenya
7. **Mr Oden Ewa** - Commissioner Intergovernmental Relations and Special Duties, Cross River State
8. **Mr Ewan Botha** - MEC for Environment, Gauteng
9. **M. KOYATÉ** - Président of the Conseil Départemental (Departmental Council) Gossas
10. **Mrs Sainabou Martin Sonko** - CEO of Kerewan Area Local Government Council, Northbank Region
11. **Amos Kimwomi Nyaribo** - Governor Nyamira County
12. **Mr. Rabiah El Khamlichi's** - Director General, Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceima
13. **Mr. Diego Pessoa** - Secretary of Citizenship and Territory of the Northeast Consortium

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1. **Mr Emile-Gros-Raymond Nakombo** – Mayor, Bangui, CAR
2. **Mr Kedir Juhar** – Mayor, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia
3. **Mr Abdou Adamou** – Mayor, Garoua-Boulai, Cameroon
4. **Mr Yawo Winny Dogbatse** – Mayor, Kloto I, Togo
5. **Ms Chilando Chitangala** – Mayor, Lusaka, Zambia
6. **Mr Abderrahmane Ehdaye** – Regional Councillor, Nouakchott, Mauritania
7. **Dr Manuel de Araújo** – Mayor, Quelimane, Mozambique
8. **Mr Evans Gichana** – Climate Change Director, Kisumu, Kenya

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9. **Mr Alex Kivumbi** – Head of Resource Mobilisation and Innovation, Makindye, Uganda
10. **Mr Aslam Hosenally** – Mayor, Port Louis, Mauritius
11. **Mr Frederick Johnson** – Council Chairperson, Cape Coast, Ghana

I.2 representatives of lgma and other networks

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1. **Dr Meggan Spires** – Director: Climate Change, Energy & Resilience, ICLEI Africa/CoM SSA
2. **Dr Kate Walker (Strachan)** – Senior Manager: Climate Change Resilience, Coastal Management & DRR, ICLEI Africa/CoM SSA
3. **Dr Simon Mayson** – Manager: Sustainable Energy, ICLEI Africa
4. **Ms Cintya Feitosa Chaves** – Institute for Climate and Society
5. **Ms Gifti Nadi** - Deputy Regional Director, Africa, C40
6. **Ms Urszula Kasperek** - Head of CHAMP National Engagement, C40 & GCOM
7. **Mr Asif Nawaz Shah** - CHAMP Head of Impact and Global Partnerships, GCOM & C40
8. **Ms Marie-Josée Houenou** - Senior Manager Engagement and Public Affairs, C40
9. **Mr Toby Walker** – Senior Manager: International Advocacy, Under2 Coalition
10. **Dr Champa Patel** - Executive Director, Government and Policy, Under2 Coalition
11. **Ms Thyla-Jay QuickFall** - Programme Manager, Under2 Coalition
12. **Mr Carlos de Freitas** – FMDV
13. **Ms Jazmin Burgess** – Director, Inclusive Climate Action, C40 Cities (Virtual)
14. **Ms Marta Stencel** – Senior Manager, Global Leadership, Inclusive Climate Action, C40 Cities(Virtual)
15. **Ms Lori Ferriss** – CHN Decarbonising the Built Environment Through Heritage (DBTH) Built Buildings Lab (Virtual)

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1. **Ms Claudia Schröder** – Senior Professional Officer: Climate Change, Energy & Resilience, ICLEI Africa/CoM SSA
2. **Mr Nelson de Lamare** – Professional Officer: Climate Change, Energy & Resilience, ICLEI Africa/CoM SSA
3. **Ms Jarita Kassen** – Senior Communications Officer, ICLEI Africa/CoM SSA
4. **Mr Nicolas Gate** – Professional Officer: Climate Change Resilience & Disaster Risk Reduction, ICLEI Africa
5. **Mr Dylan Beukes** – Professional Officer: Climate Change Resilience & Disaster Risk Reduction, ICLEI Africa/CoM SSA

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6. **Mr Ben Odongo** – Head: ICLEI Africa Clean Cooking Centre, ICLEI Africa
7. **Ms Romy Chevallier** – Senior Professional Officer: Climate Change, Energy & Resilience, ICLEI Africa
8. **Mr Anthony Okoth** - Regional Director, Africa, C40

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II. LGMA AGENDA

II.1 CLIMATE WEEK-2, 1-6 SEPTEMBER

Event	LGMA Delegation
01 September 2025, Monday	
UAE Just Transition Work Programme - 4th Dialogue	Simon Mayson, Jazmin Burgess, Marta Stencel, Cintya Feitosa Chaves
NDC Clinics (Anglophone)	Toby Walker, Cintya Feitosa Chaves
Capacity building for accessing finance (needs-based climate finance)	Urszula Kasperek
02 September 2025, Tuesday	
UAE Just Transition Work Programme - 4th Dialogue	Simon Mayson, Jazmin Burgess, Marta Stencel, Cintya Feitosa Chaves
NDC Clinics (Anglophone)	Toby Walker, Cintya Feitosa Chaves
Capacity building for accessing finance (needs-based climate finance)	Urszula Kasperek
03 September 2025, Wednesday	
Implementation Forum	Simon Mayson
Pan-African needs-based climate finance Market Place East, West, and Southern Africa	Meggan Spires,

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04 September 2025, Thursday	
ILab: Sustainable cities	Kate Strachan (Presenting: Scaling community-based early warning systems for flood resilience in Durban’s informal settlements) Champa Patel Toby Walker
Subnationals Roundtable	Champa Patel Toby Walker Meggan Spires Kate Strachan Jarita Kassen Mr Justus Kinywa Mugo – Deputy Governor, Embu, Kenya Ms Regina Bakitte Nakazzi – Mayor, Nansana, Uganda Mr Trevino Forbes – Mayor, Walvis Bay, Namibia Ms Madina Tall, Deputy Mayor - Dakar, Senegal
Pan-African needs-based climate finance Market Place East, West, and Southern Africa	Meggan Spires,
CHAMP Endorsers Dinner - by invitation only	CHAMP Endorsers and partners
05 September 2025, Friday	
NDC Clinics (Francophone)	Carols de Freitas Urszula Kasperek
Mitigation Work Programme (Waste, including circularity) - 6th Dialogue and Investment Forum	Simon Mayson
Unlocking Article 6 for climate finance and raising ambition	Meggan Spires Champa Patel
Empowering Action: Knowledge and Know-How for Adaptation and Finance	Kate Strachan Isaac Eseet

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Consultation on mandated support programmes for the implementation of national adaptation plans (NAPs)	Kate Strachan
Under2 Africa Ministerial - by invitation only	Under2 members and partners
06 September 2025, Saturday	
Unlocking Article 6 for climate finance and raising ambition	Meggan Spires Champa Patel
NDC Clinics (Francophone)	Carols de Freitas Urszula Kasperek
Technical workshop to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities	Urszula Kasperek
Mitigation Work Programme (Waste, including circularity) - 6th Dialogue and Investment Forum	Simon Mayson

II.2 Africa Climate Summit-2, 8-10 September

Event	Host	Involvement
08 September 2025, Monday		
Roundtable: Systemic Innovations for Climate Action - Understanding the Challenges, Priorities and Opportunities for Developing and Deploying Transformative Climate and Sustainability Innovations	AU and SAIIA	ICLEI SESA SME delegation presenting
Side session: Heritage in Climate Policy: Aligning NDCs with Culture-Based Adaptation – Advocating for the integration of cultural heritage into African climate strategies and finance frameworks	CHN	ICLEI Africa speaking
Side session: Scaling locally-led innovation for energy access The role of Small Medium Enterprises and local governments	ICLEI and CoM SSA	

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09 September 2025, Tuesday		
Side session: How locally led adaptation (LLA) actions can support growth in Africa, drawing on case studies from the CLARE programme.	SSN	ICLEI Africa speaking
Mandated Event: Enhancing climate change adaptation and resilience through green urban design, water resilience and circular city models	UN-Habitat, C40 and ICLEI Africa	
Side session: From risk to resilience: How African cities are shaping climate-secure futures	ICLEI Africa and CoM SSA	
Side session: Mobilizing Culture and Heritage for Climate Resilience: African Solutions from the Ground Up – Showcasing indigenous knowledge, local practices, and heritage-based adaptation strategies	CHN	ICLEI Africa speaking
10 September 2025, Wednesday		
Side session: From Pilots to Scale: Mitigation Action Facility Projects in Africa	WRI Africa and ICLEI Africa	
Side session: The pivotal role of financial intermediaries for locally-led climate action in African cities	ICLEI Africa and CoM SSA	
Side session Accelerating global climate solutions: Financing for Africa’s low-carbon development.		

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