



COMPREHENSIVE AFRICA CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE (CACCI)

CACCI Rwanda Partnership Agreement Workshop:
Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) and AKADEMIYA2063

📅 Thursday, January 12, 2023 📍 Kigali Marriott Hotel 🕒 9:30-14:00 CAT



Workshop for the Launch of a Partnership Agreement between the Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) and AKADEMIYA2063

Promoting Climate Mitigation and Adaptation through Food Systems

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Despite the strong political commitment of the African countries who have signed the Paris Agreement to act on climate change, there is a long way to go to implement their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and their National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). Many countries will need technical and financial assistance, as well as capacity and technology building, during the implementation phase.

Therefore, the African Union Commission (AUC), aware of the potential impacts of climate change on growth and development in Africa, intends to intensify the support to African Union member states striving to meet the challenges of climate change. The AU will help them comply with their obligations under the Paris Agreement. The AUC's Department for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment is committed to mobilizing political support and, where necessary, strengthening countries' technical expertise and institutional capacities to effectively implement NDCs and NAPs. This decision led to the development of the Comprehensive Africa Climate Change Initiative (CACCI).

Through the CACCI project, AKADEMIYA2063 will support countries in meeting their commitments under the Paris Agreement on climate change. This support will focus on designing and implementing programmatic policies and investments to support sustainable and inclusive growth and promote climate mitigation and adaptation across their food systems, namely through the NDCs and NAPs. AKADEMIYA2063 will also help meet the needs for data, analysis, institutional capacity, and coordination to implement NDCs and NAPs effectively. The CACCI project will provide targeted countries with the capacity and expertise to develop their measurement, reporting, and verification mechanisms (MRV). It will also support the five-year review of countries' collective progress toward the long-term goals as a contribution to the global evaluation of the Paris Agreement.

The first phase of the CACCI project will be implemented in selected countries, including Rwanda, in collaboration with national partners. AKADEMIYA2063 signed an agreement with REMA to contribute to the effective implementation of the CACCI project in Rwanda. REMA will work closely with AKADEMIYA2063 on the following activities:

- » Create an advisory committee to oversee the process.
- » Review and synthesize Rwanda's NDCs and adaptation priorities to guide actions and help stakeholders take ownership of the implementation process.
- » Develop a results framework for Rwanda's NDC and NAP priorities that clarifies ambitions and defines indicators and performance measures for biophysical and socio-economic implementation.
- » Produce a status assessment report which defines the baseline of the NDCs and NAPs.
- » Clarify Rwanda's mitigation and adaptation actions and interventions and help to formulate simulation scenarios based on NDC and adaptation documents.
- » Organize a review dialogue between key stakeholders and produce the report resulting from the discussion in collaboration with AKADEMIYA2063.
- » Develop, in collaboration with AKADEMIYA2063, a scorecard and a national monitoring platform for Rwanda's mitigation and adaptation measures.

REMA and AKADEMIYA2063 opted for an inclusive approach to ensure the participation and contribution of all stakeholders in the project. A workshop to launch the project will be organized on **Thursday, January 12, 2023 at Kigali Marriott Hotel.**

The objective of the workshop is to have fruitful debates with (i) the Rwandan Administration to lead and facilitate ownership of the project and (ii) key actors and technical and financial partners (TFPs) for their technical contribution to the project. The expected results are:

- » The official launch of the project.
- » Sharing the terms of reference of the project with stakeholders.
- » Producing the roadmap for the execution of the project.



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