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The Africa Climate Forum brings together leading climate experts, top government functionaries, non-governmental organizations, climate innovators and civil society organizations to discuss and provide practical solutions to the effects of climate change in Africa.

Challenge

Africa's transition to clean energy is being slowed by limited access to climate finance, weak public-private collaboration, and inadequate support for locally led climate solutions.

These gaps disproportionately affect vulnerable communities, especially women, youth, and rural populations, who face the growing impacts of climate change through energy poverty, food insecurity, unemployment, and environmental degradation. With climate risks intensifying and the window to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement commitments rapidly closing, accelerating inclusive financing and scalable local solutions has become an urgent priority.

Solution

We developed the Africa Climate Forum (ACF), a multi stakeholder platform that connects governments, businesses, investors, development partners, researchers, and civil society to accelerate Africa's green transition through collaboration and climate finance.

The Forum combines high-level policy dialogue, panel sessions, investment matchmaking(Deal Room), Innovation showcase boots, and knowledge exchange to transform climate commitments into actionable partnerships and bankable projects. Its strength lies in bringing diverse actors into one ecosystem where ideas become implementable solutions. The model is highly replicable across African countries because it is partnership-driven, locally grounded, and adaptable to national and regional climate priorities.

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Impact

Since its inception in 2023, the Africa Climate Forum has successfully convened three editions (2023, 2024, and 2025), bringing together policymakers, private sector leaders, development partners, academics, and civil society representatives to advance climate action in Africa.

The Forum has facilitated high-level dialogue on climate finance, sustainability reporting, climate policy, carbon markets, and public-private partnerships, strengthening collaboration and knowledge exchange across the continent. To date, it has engaged over 2000+ participants from over 15 countries and organizations, creating new partnerships and influencing climate policy and investment discussions. These results are based on official conference records and participant reports from the 2023–2025 editions.

Partners

UNDP,North South Power Ltd, Seplat Energy, United Nations Human Right, Development Bank of Nigeria (DBN), TAHAT Global Limited, JOSPONG Group of companies.



