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Overview of outcomes & recommendations Day 1



First Panel

Innovation and technology Presentation on Innovative Solutions:

Innovative technologies and approaches for carbon mitigation in various sectors, such as renewable energy, agriculture, and forestry.

Representative, ENI, Improved Cookstoves in Mozambique: Representative

Representative, Boomitra, Regen AG project in Zimbabwe

Flavio Gazani, CEO Aither Impact, Afforestation & Reforestation project in Madagascar

Representative, Government of Mozambique, Giving back to the local communities

Panel Discussion: The role of innovation and technology in driving sustainable development and reducing carbon emissions in Africa: Options for Greener Fossils and sustainable Extraction. Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS).

Case: Direct Air Capture in Kenya:

Martin Freimueller, CEO Octavia Carbon

EXXON, TotalEnergies, etc. and major oil companies

Representative, Invictus Energy

Sebastian del Valle, CCS+ co-founder, Tech Manager Aither Impact



Second Panel

Climate Finance and Impact Investing

Sarah Pereira, Investment Principal Shell Energy

Sonia Battikh, Global Head of Carbon Offsets Trading Citi Group

Puninda Thind, Finance Nature Lead UN High-Level Climate Champions

Flavio Gazani, CIO Aither Global Carbon Fund

Representative, UN Pension Fund

Representative, Mercuria Energy Group

Tentative

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Financing Carbon Projects:

Funding Opportunities: Present financing options and mechanisms available for carbon projects in Africa, including climate funds, donors and international grants. Grant Merrick, Senior Advisor and Global Lead: Food & Agriculture Tony Blair Institute

Representative, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Representative, The Rob Rockefeller Standard Carbon

Reed Oppenheimer, Reed Jules Oppenheimer Foundation

Flavio Gazani, CIO Aither Global Carbon Fund

Representative, GIZ or USDA

Success Stories: Share success stories of carbon projects that have successfully attracted funding and achieved tangible results in reducing emissions and improving livelihoods