

The AfriCAN Climate portal is a dynamic and interactive web-based knowledge platform for the sharing of climate change research and good practices.

The portal employs innovative and creative web tools to harmonise multilingual, interdisciplinary and pan-continental climate change knowledge and to encourage project developers and stakeholders to learn and benefit from Africa's challenges and success stories.



## Sharing climate change knowledge

The AfriCAN Climate portal targets a wide variety of climate change stakeholders; researchers, field practitioners, project developers, investors, development partners, NGOs, local/national governments and farmers organisations.

Climate change adaptation and mitigation knowledge items, relating to scientific research, indigenous knowledge, good practices and policies are collected in the form of articles, publications, tools, project presentations, guidelines, organisational links and networks.

These knowledge resources are organised under the headings **RESEARCH**, **POLICY**, **FINANCING** and **GOOD PRACTICES**.

## Research

The **RESEARCH** section of the AfriCAN Climate portal contains a wealth of information and resources on climate change adaptation and mitigation. Projects and project clusters implemented by international research networks, some of them supported by the EU Framework Programme, are highlighted under **PROJECTS**.

## Policy

In the **POLICY** section, policy publications and links to institutions at global, regional and national levels are provided. The section also contains decision support tools used in climate change, agriculture and natural resources policy planning and frameworks.

## Good practice cases

To help practitioners on the ground, case studies of **GOOD PRACTICES** are presented by climate change experts. In order to assess the applicability and transferability of project interventions, case studies are evaluated against **eight principles of sustainability** to assess their financial, economic, social and environmental sustainability.

## Financing sources

Climate change projects require financial support. In the **FINANCING** section, the AfriCAN Climate portal provides a search function to find targeted information on where and how to secure financing for project development and implementation. Guidebooks are available for download, providing financing information for mitigation and adaptation projects, with a specific focus on Africa.

## Country profiles

The AfriCAN Climate portal provides climate change fact sheets for all African **COUNTRIES** in the most widely spoken languages. The fact sheets supply information on the current and projected status of climate change and its impact on key sectors, such as natural resource management and agriculture. They also state key climate vulnerabilities.

Each country profile is linked to relevant content published on the portal.

## Information dissemination & interaction

Through internet **NEWS** feeds and a newsletter, users receive regular updates on project progress, case studies, as well as information on the latest resources and financial opportunities.

The portal uses web-based educational tools to stimulate interactivity and knowledge sharing between practitioners, researchers and the general public. It also provides a platform for the promotion of climate change **EVENTS**, such as local-level workshops and regional meetings to help share knowledge with African communities on the ground.

## Networks and people

The AfriCAN Climate portal provides links to a wide range of existing African and European networks, as well as to individual climate change experts. AfriCAN Climate members can be found in the **PEOPLE** section. Our online **GROUPS** form various dissemination partnerships, facilitate discussions, share knowledge and maximise networking opportunities.

## Join us

The AfriCAN Climate platform is an open public forum and depends upon your participation and contribution.

Join us on [www.africanclimate.net](http://www.africanclimate.net) and share your knowledge and experience to help African communities combat the threat of climate change today.



# Learn...

# Share...

# Participate...

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