

## PRESS RELEASE

**DATE:** 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**KCCA and AFD with Les Ateliers**, invite the general public to the jury event of the

**International Urban Planning Workshop on “Green and Innovative Kampala”**  
**Kampala, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 – 08<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**We are very pleased to invite you to the official presentation of the projects of the international workshop on 8th November, 2019, from 8AM to 5PM at Sheraton Hotel**

### **Context:**

Since 2018, the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), with the support of the French Embassy and the French Development Agency, has been engaged in a joint process of reflection as part of the Kampala Climate Change Action Plan to forge a **vision for a sustainable future for the city of Kampala**. This process involves organizing an international workshop on urban planning in Kampala with the French association *Les Ateliers de Cergy* (International Urban Planning Workshops- France). The workshop's topic is:

**Green and Innovative Kampala ‘Generate Synergies and Join Forces for an Urban Transition to face Climate Change’**

For a period of 14 days, 18 participants from all over the world (Uganda, USA, Kenya, Italy, Peru, India, Nigeria, France, South Africa, Botswana) and from various disciplines (urban planning, environment, engineering, local development, sociology, economy among others) spend the first few days in intense field visits and conferences in Kampala, present their initial ideas in an exchange forum with local partners before they work voluntarily together for ten days. Ugandan and international experts work together in three teams to formulate illustrative strategies and project proposals addressing challenges for Kampala city and the metropolitan area in line with the topic. These strategies rely on the existing energy and on the numerous local initiatives to find some perspectives which make Kampala a sustainable and resilient capital city. The strategies and proposals are then presented to stakeholders, local and national institutions meeting as members of an international jury (International members from France, Tanzania, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, India, Spain, South Africa ...).

We are very pleased to invite you to the official presentation of the projects of the international workshop in Kampala and look forward to your participation in the following programme:

**Final presentations and jury of the International Urban Planning Workshop “Green and Innovative Kampala” 08th November, 2019**  
**Public event**

*Official presentations of the 3 international team projects*

*Closing ceremony of the international workshop of Kampala at Sheraton Hotel*

**8:00 am:** Welcoming coffee

**8:30 am:** Opening remarks

Opening remarks by Eng. Andrew Kitaka, *Ag. Executive Director of Kampala Capital City Authority*

Opening remarks by Hon. Beti Kamya-Turwomwe, *Minister for Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs*

Opening remarks by H.E Jules-Armand Aniambossou, *Ambassador of France to Uganda*

Opening remarks by Mr Pierre-André Périssol, *President of the Ateliers, Former Minister (France)*

**9:45am:** Presentation of the methodology and the topic by the pilots of the Ateliers

**10am:** Presentation by Team 1. Questions from the jury.

**11am:** Presentation by Team 2. Questions from the jury.

**12:15am:** Presentation by Team 3. Questions from the jury.

End of the presentation and debates

**1:30pm – 2:30pm** Lunch for the public and the jury

**2:30pm – 4:30pm - JURY :** Debate and deliberation on the projects

**2:30pm – 4:30pm - PUBLIC:** Presentation of the Africa-France Summit for sustainable cities and territories (Bordeaux, 4 to 6 June 2020) and Presentation of the bilateral relation between Uganda and France in this area.

**4:30pm:** back in plenary. Presentation of the jury's conclusions - Round Table on Key issues raised by the Jury and debate with the public

**5:30 pm:** Closing remarks by the Lord Mayor of Kampala, Erias Lukwago

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