

The 3rd Annual Kampala Climate Change Stakeholder Dialogue

Wednesday 29th November 2017 – 8:00am to 5:00pm,
Children's Park, Kira Road (Next to City Oil, Kamwokya)

Theme: *Stake of Urban Planning in Building Climate Smart Cities*

Objective: *Promoting Community led approaches to addressing Climate Change challenges*

The Annual Kampala Climate change Stakeholder Dialogues is a platform that brings climate change actors and stakeholders in the city to evaluate progress towards achieving the goals and objectives of the Kampala Climate Change Action Plan. The annual stakeholder dialogue was formalized as part of the governance structure for the action plan where stakeholders come together to share what they have been able to achieve in their different sectors and KCCA reports back on progress of implementation of the action plan.

*At the last edition of the annual stakeholder dialogue, a number of partners signed commitment charters to be part of the dynamic and to; **support** the **Kampala Climate Change Action** by acting on their own perimeter; **share** best practices, new ideas and learn from one another; **develop** knowledge about climate change and energy issues; **raise awareness** in the organization about climate change and energy issues; **assess** water and energy consumptions, GhG emissions and air quality impacts; annually **report** achievements to the Stakeholders' Forum and **prioritize** issues concerning, renewable energies and energy efficiency, waste management, transport, efficient buildings and land use, biodiversity conservation, green procurement and investment methods, research and innovation, communication and participation and financing and project support for climate responsive projects in the city.*

*On the other hand, thanks to the **European Union**, Kampala together with co-beneficiaries of Entebbe and Kasese Municipalities received a grant to start implementation of early actions of the climate change action within the framework of the **Covenant of Mayors in Sub Sahara Africa (CoM SSA)** to which Kampala is now a pioneer signatory.*

This year's dialogue was organized in the context of continuing this dynamic.

The goal of the 3rd SHD was to report back on progress made since one year in the implementation of the action plan and ii) to take a deep dive and practical look at the stake of land use planning in delivering a climate smart and sustainable Kampala. The various participants exchanged ideas and solutions for transforming 4 of the Kampala precincts in exciting and fun way. As part of the actions, 4 precincts of Kampala are the subject of component 2 of the KCCA/EU/CoM SSA project. The project involves developing a detailed neighborhood plan for the 4 selected precincts integrating climate change and sustainable urban design principles.

The participants were introduced to the precincts and during the practical group exercises participants had an opportunity to identify the challenges and opportunities and propose solutions to transform the precincts into zero carbon and sustainable urban places.