

INCLUDE Knowledge Platform Side Events at COP 30



INCLUDE is working with the Gender and Energy Compact and partners across the sector to host focused events and practical meetings that advance a just transition. Watch out for these collaborative events as well.

Side Event 1: Resilience is Not Enough



12th Nov



4:45 pm - 6:15 pm



Side Event, Room 8



This session will move the conversation from helping people survive climate shocks toward building institutions, markets and governance systems that prevent those shocks from destroying lives in the first place. We will examine how parliaments, regulators, ministries, and private actors can shift from coping policies to transformative structural reforms in LMIC contexts. INCLUDE will convene this as the opening of a long-term agenda where we can work with national and regional institutions to co-design practical systemic reforms in climate finance, infrastructure regulation and social protection. This dialogue is intended to seed a coalition that will continue after COP30 into 2026 partnerships with joint fundraising, joint experimentation and joint accountability to turn resilience into justice - not a permanent emergency.



Victoria Manyá

Knowledge Manager, INCLUDE
Knowledge Platform

Moderator

Speakers



Hon. Ag Abdullah Attay

Member of Parliament, Republic of Mali



Dr. Idy Niang

Ministry of Environment Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition, Senegal



Mr. Bob Natifu

Acting Commissioner, Climate Change Department Ministry of Water and Environment Uganda

Speakers



Dr Osei Kyeretwie Akwasi

Head of Programmes, AU ECOSOCC Secretariat



Dr. Nana Antwi Boasiako Amoah

Acting Director, Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation, National Adaptation Plan Project Coordinator Environmental Protection Authority, Ghana



Daniel Morrell

Chief Executive Officer, Balance Eco

Side Event 2: Exporting Talent, Importing Justice



12th Nov



1:00pm - 2:00 pm



INCLUDE Pavilion



Africa's digital labour market is no longer theoretical. From Lagos to Nairobi to Accra to Cape Town, young Africans are already providing digital services for global markets - designing solar systems, processing climate data, building green fintech tools, and supporting renewable energy platforms. This session studies digital labour not as a niche opportunity but as part of the economic architecture for a green and just transition. We will explore how exporting talent can also import justice dignity and fair value.



Nadia Owusu

INCLUDE Platform Member

Moderator

Speakers



Davidson Oturu

Nubia Capital LLC



Ehud Gachugu

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and
Global Director Youth and Jobs and Ajira
Digital Kenya Private Sector Alliance
Kenya



Gerald Kato

Head of Programme and Business
Development Coordinator Self Help
Africa

Speakers



Alexander Chinedu Obiechina

ACOB Lighting Technology Limited



Hon. Joseph Appiah Boateng

Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on
Employment, Ghana

Side Event 3: The Just Transition is Local or it Fails



13th Nov



1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



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On 13 November at the INCLUDE Pavilion we host a high level fireside conversation titled The Just Transition Is Local or It Fails. Global frameworks can guide but they cannot replace community reality. This session asks a simple question. Can we call a transition just if the people living that transition have no influence over its design. This dialogue places local governance community evidence and African lived experience at the centre of climate policy. The purpose is to clarify what real leadership looks like when action is grounded in local legitimacy not external validation.



Anika Altaf

Executive Director, INCLUDE
Knowledge Platform

Moderator

Speakers



Amb. William Carew

Head of Secretariat, ECOSOCC



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The President, or Chairman, of the
ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory
Authority (ERERA)

Side Event 4: Legislate or Stagnate



14th Nov



1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



INCLUDE Pavilion



On 14 November at the INCLUDE Pavilion we convene a critical conversation titled Legislate or Stagnate Africa's Green Deal Must Be Made in Africa. Every energy transition needs law. Every climate ambition becomes real only when it is written enacted funded and enforced. This session will bring together African lawmakers and continental leaders to examine how legislation can unlock resources investments and accountability. The core message is clear. Africa must write its own climate future in its own language through its own institutions.



Sheila Oparaocha

Executive Director, Energia

Moderator

Speakers



Hon. Gani Kofi

First Parliamentary Secretary Togo



Hon. Edite Ten Jua

Amujae Leader, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center for Women and Development/ Representative of the African Union High Representatives on Silencing Guns in Africa



Hon. Victor Ogene

Committee Chairman, House Committee on Renewable Energy, Nigeria

Speakers



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