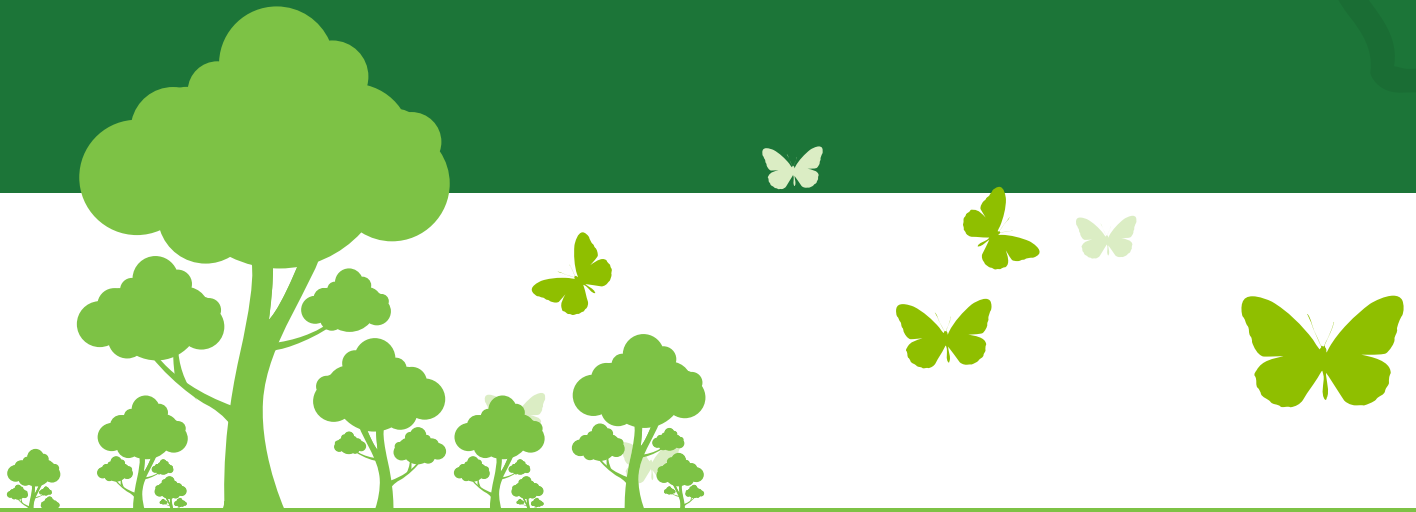


NBS CONFERENCE TANZANIA

BUILDING AN IMPACT ECONOMY ON NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE 2023

PRE-EVENT: 15th November 2023
CONFERENCE: 16th November 2023
VENUE: Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.



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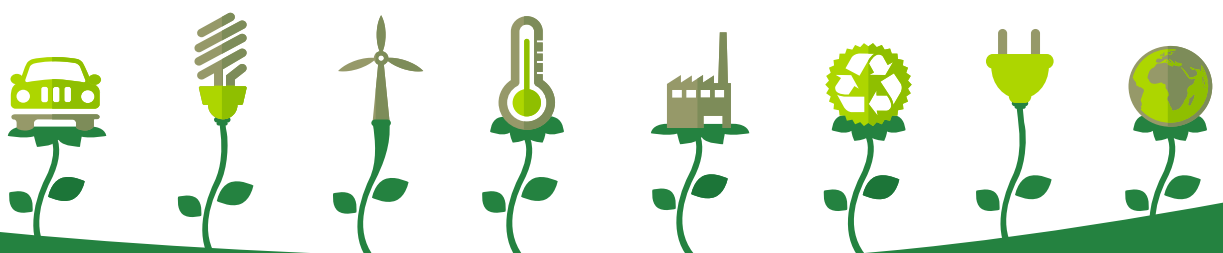


BUILDING AN IMPACT ECONOMY ON NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS.

General context: Humanity finds itself at an unprecedented crossroads, facing multiple interrelated crises (climate, biodiversity, energy, social inequalities) that call into question the impressive developments achieved by human societies over the last 150 years. The challenge we face is how to achieve further progress in human development without increasing the burden on the environment and climate.

To help address these issues, we propose to set up a series of events to look at what nature-based solutions offer, and understand the opportunities and constraints they bring.

The first event launching the conference cycle on Thursday, November 16th, 2023, will look at carbon markets and the potential they represent both for mitigating the effects of climate change, conserving natural ecosystems storing carbon and for supporting developing economies and livelihoods. The conference will attract more than 250 participants with speakers from Tanzania and abroad. The projected budget for the conference is Tsh. 138 million. The budget will be raised from stakeholders.

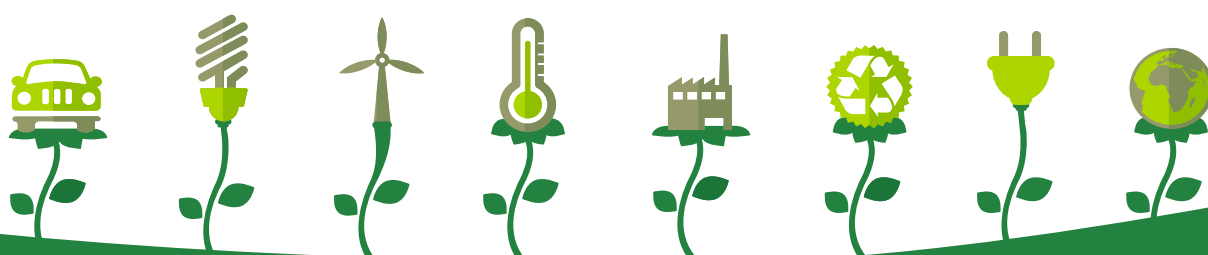


The challenge: The recent development of carbon credits has generated a great deal of enthusiasm for this approach to generating incentives for forest conservation. In a nutshell, everyone wants them, and everyone thinks they'll be the solution to every problem. However, there are significant gaps in understanding how these certification processes work, what conditions are required to implement them, or how governance issues are taken into account in the process. These elements lead to unrealistic expectations, and generate a great deal of frustration.

The aim of the conference is to provide the various Tanzanian players involved with clarification and a better understanding of the conditions and requirements needed to bring such processes to fruition.

Objective: To provide information and knowledge relating to the development of assets based on certification of impacts, be it carbon, biodiversity or other SDGs to policy makers, decision makers, executives and managers of public and private information operating and investing in Tanzania.

Offered as a combination of presentations and workshops led by both academics and practitioners, allowing for exchange, the conference aims to set the first milestone in a series of events designed to optimize the use of these impact certification processes through nature-based solutions.



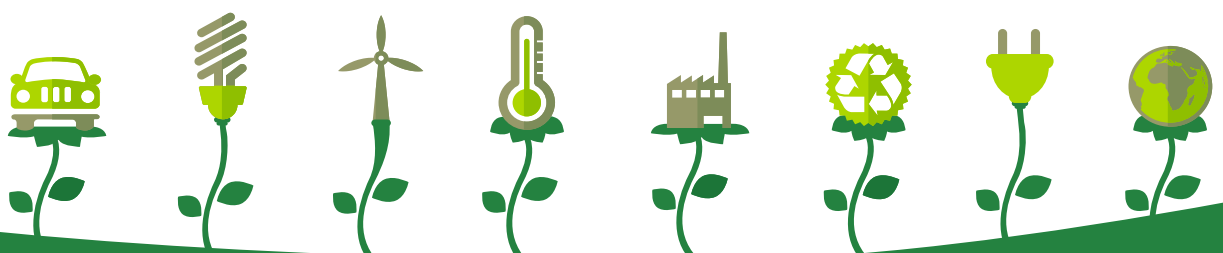
More specifically, the conference proposes to develop 4 panels aimed at deepening understanding of these processes:

1. How to Effectively develop carbon projects for communities.?
2. The Legal framework of Carbon Trading in Tanzania
3. How do Governments leverage natural resources management in the carbon markets.?
4. Business engagements: Why investing in Tanzania Carbon Sector.?

We hope that this conference will help to realize the full potential of carbon credits for Tanzanian stakeholders, and enable the necessary scale-up to achieve the development of a robust carbon impact economy on a national scale.

Audience: The conference is aimed at a wide audience, starting with politicians and decision-makers, senior civil servants, the private sector and in particular institutions active in sustainable finance, as well as players in international cooperation and civil society. While the conference is based on high-quality scientific data, its ambition is not to be a scientific conference, but rather to offer stakeholders the opportunity to better understand and debate these developments.

The Conference is supported by Tanzania's Vice President Office (VPO) and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism (MNRT).



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MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM

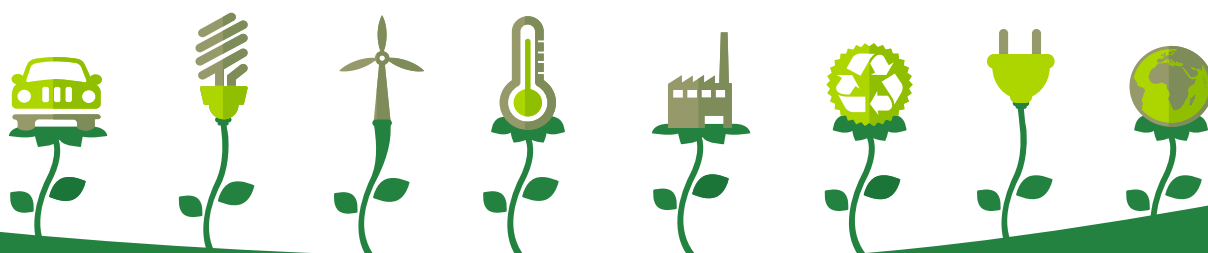
Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism of United Republic of Tanzania, is the Ministry responsible for management of Natural, Cultural and Tourism resources. Tanzania has a great potential for natural resources, cultural and tourism attractions. In terms of wildlife, the present network of wildlife Protected Areas (PAs) in Tanzania is comprised of 22 National Parks, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, 27 Game Reserves and 27 Game Controlled Areas. The wildlife protected area network covers 307,800 Sq. Km (32.5%) of the total Tanzania's land surface area. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.maliasili.go.tz/>

AFRICA CARBON AGENCY, TANZANIA

Africa Carbon Agency "ACA" is an environmental conservation organization working with global carbon developers, local communities, and central & local government authorities to set up and manage successful carbon credit projects. ACA's focus has been on developing Nature-based solutions (NbS) such as REDD+, ARR, Blue carbon and Regenerative agriculture projects and Waste-to-Energy projects, and Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from renewable energy projects.

ACA has worked and attracted attention of climate investors and developers from Italy, Switzerland, U.S., Singapore, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Mauritius. We recently deployed the "Green School/ Play to Zero" campaign that aimed at distilling sustainable environment practices to school pupils and students through utilizing the popularity of sports. For more information, please visit www.africacarbonagency.com

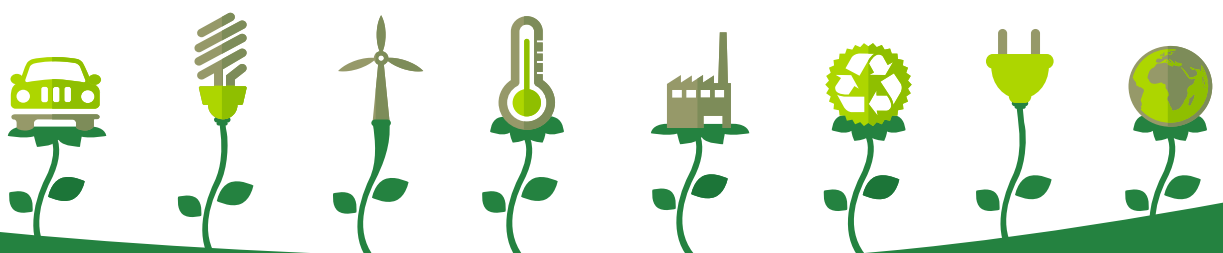


ADAP, SWITZERLAND

The Association for Development of Protected Areas (ADAP) is a Swiss non-governmental organization with an international vocation established in Geneva since 1997. ADAP supports community-based natural resource management initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa. ADAP assumes that any nature conservation initiative that does not consider the needs of local communities is doomed to failure. ADAP thus acts as a bridge between community, government, and private actors in the implementation of sustainable development strategies. It is also involved in research and education partnerships aimed at developing innovative solutions to problems encountered in the field. ADAP is registered in Tanzania and currently implements three projects that deal with co-management of protected areas and the development of beekeeping and wild mushrooms added value chains in Katavi and Tabora regions. For more information, please visit www.adap.ch

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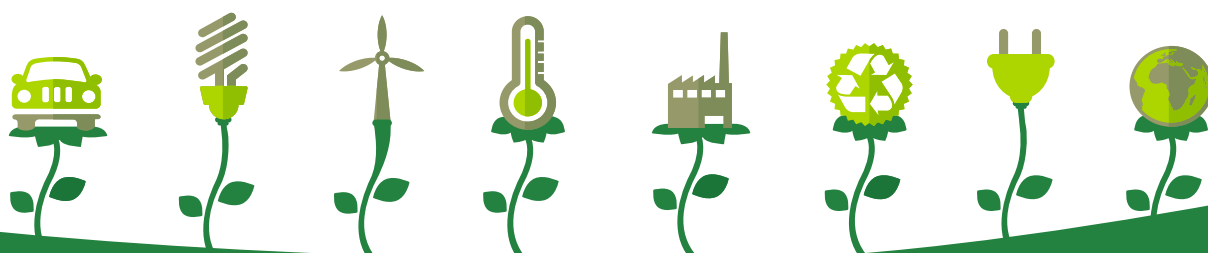
AxessImpact, a cutting-edge Green Fintech in Switzerland, is redefining sustainable finance with regenerative and impact-driven solutions. Central to its digital innovation is "The Habitat," a dynamic hub that encourages transparency and collaborative action, seamlessly aligning with SDG17 objectives. This platform not only facilitates a reliable pathway to certification but also promotes Nature-based Solutions (NbS), aiming to restore ecosystems and benefit communities. By uniting varied participants in a trust-centric framework, it smoothens the navigation of complex value chains and fosters sustainable and regenerative initiatives. AxessImpact stands committed to positioning its partners as pioneers, steering the global transition towards a transparent and ecologically regenerative transformation. For more information, please visit www.axessimpact.green



Dr. Richard Muyungi

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Dr. Muyungi is a global expert in climate change (in particular climate finance and international mitigation governance processes) and environment with over 30 years of extensive experience, working within the government of Tanzania, UN, NGOs, academia, and the private sector, including over 20 years working as a national lead negotiator and trainer in the area of climate change. He is a former member of the Commonwealth Expert Group on Climate Finance; Chairman of the LDC Fund; First chair of the Global Adaptation Fund Board; Chair of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice (UN SBSTA); and Member of the Clean Development Mechanism -CDM (Carbon Trade regulating body under the UNFCCC) Executive Board. He was also a member of the Global Green Climate Fund Board (2016-2021) and presently member of the Global Standing Committee on Finance representing Africa. He is highly versed in international and national climate governance, finance, adaptation, mitigation, capacity building and development sustainability matters as well as Global Climate Risks and Security Concerns. He has skills in: Carbon Trade, Global and national security implications of climate change; Resource mobilization, Climate finance project development and risks management; and international climate governance processes. He is also a flying lecturer on international climate governance, Mitigation including carbon trade frameworks, finance, risks and climate security issues. For the past fifteen years of the Conferences of the parties he has been appointed by the COP President as one of the lead chairs of various negotiation blocks of more than 1000 national delegates on key issues such as finance, mitigation, and adaptation. Prior to his current post, Dr Muyungi was the manager for Environment at the Tanzania Electrical Supply Company (TANESCO). Dr. Muyungi is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Environment, Climate and Development Sustainability (IECDS) in Tanzania.

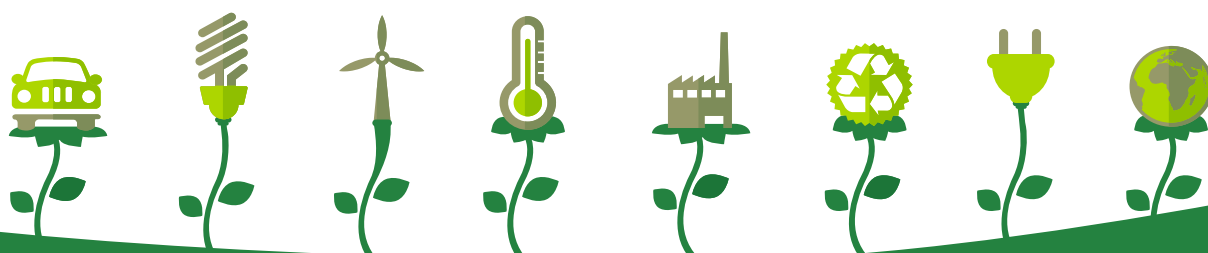


NATIONAL CARBON MONITORING CENTER (NCMC), TANZANIA.

The National Carbon Monitoring Centre (NCMC) of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) was established in 2016 to provide technical support to the Vice President's Office (VPO) on national Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) and Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems, tracking NDC actions and climate finance. The VPO is the ministry which is responsible for Environment and Climate Change matters in the country and is the Focal Point for the United Nations, Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Currently, NCMC is hosted at Sokoine University of Agriculture that in in Morogoro township. Since December 2023, NCMC is also a Registrar of all carbon trading projects in URT on behalf of VPO. For more information, please www.ncmc.sua.ac.tz

AFRICA DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS (ADIS), TANZANIA

Africa Investment & Development Solutions (ADIS) is a privately-owned company established in 2022 with the aim of advancing and supporting sustainable private equity and venture capital investments in Tanzania. ADIS believes that local intelligence is a key factor in crafting and structuring successful private equity and venture capital investments in Tanzania, while ensuring the creation of value. We employ a local intelligence approach to support investment strategies, to provide investors with the information and insights necessary to make well-informed investment decisions. We connect investors with various investment opportunities in Tanzania such as Tanzanian businesses, among other investment positions. ADIS leverages its extensive network to support deal-flow origination and locally help structure investments for investors and funds. For more information, please [visit www.investment-dev.com](http://www.investment-dev.com)



CARBON TANZANIA

Carbon Tanzania is a local company that creates value for Tanzania's economy and its people by producing nature-based carbon credits that enable local people to earn revenues from the protection of their landscapes. These carbon credits allow global businesses with credible decarbonisation and nature-positive strategies to invest in a locally produced nature-based solution that serves the climate, communities, and wildlife. The global economy is based on a system which puts a monetary value on resources. Historically, nature, particularly in the global south, hasn't been valued for the 'value' it contributes to economies, including increasing resilience to climate change. Around half of all the earth's biodiversity is found in areas that are managed and lived in by local communities, natural assets that are not paid for by anyone specifically, but which the local resource-owners bear the cost of protecting. By valuing nature in a way that fits with our global financial systems, we are able to better recognise who should be compensated for the costs they bear in protecting it. For more information, please visit <https://www.carbontanzania.com/>

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