Title: Financing Cities and Local Action for NDC Implementation

Date: Thursday, 21 March 2019

Time: 15:30 to 18:00

Venue: Main Hall

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: AfDB and UNDP

Support organizations: ICLEI Africa, CDP, Climate Chance, ICC, SLoCaT, Youngo

Session 1: Financing Options for Cities and Local Action to Contribute to NDC Implementation
This session will discuss various financing options such as blended financing and instruments as well as sources of concessional finance, to support the development of concrete urban investment projects aimed at promoting local carbon and climate resilient pathways.

Moderator: Davinah Milenge, African Development Bank
Speaker 1: Luc Gnacadja, Founder and President of GPS-Dev, Former Executive Secretary UNCCD & Minister of Environment (Benin), Climate Chance
Speaker 2: Shirin Reuvers, Climate Disclosure Project
Speaker 3: Phillippe Akoa, Cameroun Municipal Development Fund
Speaker 4: Joshua Amponsem, Youth NGOs (YOUNGO)
Speaker 5: Meggan Spires, Local Governments for Sustainability, ICLEI
Speaker 6: Sonia Essobmadje, Impact-Based Finance, Societe Generale

Session 2: Country Case Examples - Ghana and Kenya circular economy models and approaches
Presentations on circular economy models and approaches in Ghana and Kenya
Moderator: Alexandra Soezer, United Nations Development Programme
Speaker 1: Augustine Kenduiwo, Assistant Director, Government of Kenya
Speaker 2: Radhika Lal, Economic Advisor for Ghana and Gambia, UNDP Ghana

Session 3: Panel Discussion on Financing Sustainable Transport
Moderator: Seyifunmi Adebote, YOUNGO
Speaker 1: Manuel A. Alculete Lopes de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique
Speaker 2: Eng. Alphonse Nkurunziza, Institute of Transportation and Development Policy, Africa (ITDP)
Speaker 3: Patrick Oliva, Co-founder, Paris Process for Mobility and Climate

Session 4: Interactive Session between All Panelists and Participants
Moderator: Representative SLoCAT