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Time	Organization	Title of the event	Objectives/Summary
12:30 - 12:45	UCLGA	MOU between ECLG Africa and ICLEI Africa	Signature of MOA, Secretary General of UCLG Africa - Mr. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, and the Regional Director of ICLEI Africa Ms. Kobie Brand
12:45 - 13:00	Ghana Canopies Project	Ghana Canopies Project : Green Ghana 5in10	Local climate action, global impact. We are planting 5 million ornamental, fruit and medicinal trees across schools, communities and cities across Ghana. We donate our seedlings to individuals, schools and communities where there is little to no tree cover from the Savannah to the coastal mangrove wetlands. Using technology, each tree is geotagged by the planter allowing us and the planter to follow their tree.
13:00 - 13:20	Climate Action Network-Ghana	Eco-Transport in Ghana-Bamboo Bike Initiative	This side event is organized to promote innovative initiatives of CSOs towards green transportation and CO2 emission reduction. Specifically, the event seeks to promote bicycle culture in Ghana and beyond through global partnerships and trade relations, and to foster enhanced inclusive growth, green jobs, and low-carbon development pathway within the transport sector.
13:20 - 13:40	Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE) International	Togo Smoke Free	A showcase of how improved clean cooking technology is boosting the country's economy by contributing to household savings in terms of energy use and time spent in the kitchen as well as the health benefits that accompany the technology shift from traditional methods. Women and children are a key target group for this project being that they spend the most time in smoky kitchens and are responsible for collection and/or purchase of wood fuel. The improved cookstoves also address deforestation as a key issue regionally, through increased energy efficiency and alternative biomass energy sources that will be highlighted showing how rural communities are enhancing adaptation measures and building their resilience to climate change.

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