Date: Wednesday, 20 March 2019

Time: 11:00 to 12:25

Venue: Main Hall

Objectives:
- Promote investment in, and implementation of NDC relevant sectors in African countries
- Initiate a high-level dialogue between government representatives and non-Party Stakeholders on how cooperation and an enabling environment can drive ambitious climate action and long-term investment
- Bring discussions and challenges from the NDC Regional Dialogue and Ghana NDC Investment Forum into the broader context of the Africa Climate Week

Summary:
This high-level meeting brings together policy and decision makers from governments with non-Party stakeholders from the local governments, the private/investment sector and civil society to promote investment in and implementation of NDC relevant sectors in African countries. Participants will discuss how political decisions can create momentum and the enabling environment for strong and sustained investments.

A panel discussion amongst high-level participants will address the issue of mobilizing private sector investments to achieve countries’ NDC targets. Participants will discuss different tools and new mechanisms governments have at hand to incentivize private sector participation for an increased ambition. The discussions at the event will build on the Regional Dialogue for NDCs in Africa and Ghana NDC Investment Forum that will be held during the first two days of the Climate Week and against the background of updated NDCs which are due in 2020 and expected to have enhanced ambition.

Moderator: Ms. Vanessa Gyan, TV Personality

Panelist 1: H.E. Dr. Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng, Ghana Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation

Panelist 2: H.E. Mr. Nestor Batio Bassiere, Burkina Faso Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change

Panelist 3: H.E. Dr. Joseph Séka Séka, Côte d’Ivoire Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development

Panelist 4: Mr. Luc Séondonji Atropko, Mayor of Bohicon, Benin

Panelist 5: Managing Director, Société Générale (TBC)