**Date:** Wednesday, 20 March 2019  
**Time:** 17:30 – 18:30

**Side Event 7**

**Venue:** Committee Hall 1

**Title:** Promoting Agroecology for Climate Action in Africa

**Organizer:** ActionAid Ghana

The National Women Farmers Movement in Ghana, and other lead Civil Society Organizations in Africa have been implementing agroecology for decades. Lessons and experiences across the continent on how agroecology, as a nature-based solution and a climate action, in building the resilience of communities and farmers. The event seeks to achieve the following objectives:

1. Advocate for recognition, adoption, and funding of agroecology by governments as an alternative action for climate change  
2. Share experiences and lessons of successful agroecology practices that are climate resilient  
3. Launch the African agroecology campaign

**Panel:**  
- Tontie Binado - ActionAid Ghana  
- Veronica Gbande – National Women Farmers Movement  
- Azumi Mesuna – ActionAid Ghana  
- Victoria Adongo - Peasant Farmers Association  
- Sena Aloaka - JVE International

**Side Event 8**

**Venue:** Committee Hall 2

**Title:** Building Resilience in Ghana's Agriculture and Climate Vulnerable Landscapes

**Organizer:** HATOF Foundation

This side event aims to mobilize resources towards effective implementation of Ghana's NDCs under the Paris Agreement and climate actions to deliver on 2030 SDGs. It seeks to engage research institutions, development partners, governments, private sector and relevant CSOs for an enhanced research, promote innovation and generate new knowledge on building resilience in Ghana's agricultural sector (production, harvest, and post-harvest handling).

**Panel:**  
- Raymond Babanawo, Director of Programmes & Investments, HATOF Foundation  
- Raymond Kasie, University of Development Studies (UDS)  
- Christine Asare, Forestry Commission, Ghana  
- Cuthbert Kaba Nabilsa, UDS  
- Samuel Dotse, CEO, HATOF Foundation  
- MaryJane Enchill, Country Coordinator, CAN-Ghana
Side Event 9

Venue: Meeting Room 1

Title: Leveraging Africa's Natural Resources to Support Climate Resilience, Innovation and Sustainable Development

Organizer: UNECA

This session will explore strategies that can catalyze climate action, green and blue economy transitions and prudent use of natural resources to facilitate the achievement of national and global development visions.

Panel:
- Oliver Chinganya, Acting Director, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, UNECA, Ethiopia
- James Murombedzi, Chief, African Climate Policy Center, UNECA, Ethiopia
- Mclay Kanyangarara, COMESA, Zambia
- Kasirim Nwuke, Chief, Green Economy and Innovations Section, UNECA, Ethiopia
- Kojo O.F Busia, Chief, Natural Resources Management Section, UNECA, Ethiopia