

Status: Open to all participants

Venue: Committee Hall 1

Organizers: The World Bank

Workshop1: Catalyzing Private Investment – Results-Based Finance (09:00 – 09:55)

The workshop will introduce a success story of Inyenyeri and the role of results-based finance provided by Ci-Dev in catalyzing private sector investment. The conversation will be structured as a moderated panel with a representative from Inyenyeri, Ci-Dev, and (potentially) private investor. The workshop will target private sector entities and investors.

Inyenyeri will share its experiences with the Ci-Dev and Althelia deals, with Althelia sharing its perspective. The World Bank will also contribute on the Inyenyeri deal, but will discuss other deal structures and examples from the Ci-Dev portfolio where a results-based climate finance commitment was successfully used to mobilize up-front private sector finance. The Ci-Dev donor will contribute its perspective on the importance of mobilizing private sector investment to tackle the energy access and climate challenges

Workshop 2: Exploring Opportunities to Operationalize Article 6 in Africa (10:00 – 10:55)

The Paris Agreement sets a long-term goal of restricting the average global temperature increase to “well below” 2 °C. It also encourages countries to pledge individual commitments through Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Once implemented, the Agreement could help countries unleash new investment flows and drive innovation through new mechanisms for emissions trading and climate finance funds. With limited public concessional finance available, there is a need to leverage private capital intelligently.

However, given the alarming lack of policy clarity - both nationally and internationally - it becomes challenging for private sector investors to move forward in financing and achieving the necessary mitigation measures.

In light of this reality, governments, development banks and private entities are working together to kick start the operationalization of Article 6 through learning-by-doing to ensure that new mechanisms can be rapidly scaled up when the Paris Agreement becomes effective in 2020.

The workshop’s objectives are to discuss opportunities to operationalize Article 6 in Africa, and present lessons learned from key piloting activities in Africa.

Workshop 3 Summary: Standardized Crediting Framework - Piloting the Innovation (11:00 – 11:55)

The workshop will be set up as a series of presentations by three participants (TBD): Ci-Dev, Senegal, and Rwanda representatives. The event will focus on the Senegalese and Rwandan experiences. A World Bank representative will provide the perspective, as well as a representative from one of the Ci-Dev donors (preferably UK-BEIS) Afterwards, the floor will be open for questions and answers from the participants.