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## BENEFITS OF BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN THE PLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR AFRICA

THE SIGNIFICANT LOSSES AND DAMAGES TO AFRICAN INFRASTRUCTURE EXPOSED TO DISASTERS ARE REPORTED AND A PIVOTAL POLICY RECOMMENDATION IS TO BUILD RESILIENT FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT. CLIMATE RESILIENT PLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR AFRICA (PIDA) IS ALSO ESSENTIAL FOR ACCELERATING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA BUT PROJECTED HAZARDS AND IMPACTS ARE REQUIRED FOR BETTER PLANNING, DESIGN, BUILDING, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THIS INFRASTRUCTURE. WEAK CLIMATE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR DESIGN AND BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE ARE THE MAIN CAUSE OF SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS DISRUPTIONS, LOSSES AND DAMAGES.

STRENGTHENING AFRICA CLIMATE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEMS IS ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING EFFECTIVE RESILIENCE AND SAVING RESOURCES TO BE INVESTED IN COVID 19 AND OTHER THREATS. THE SIDE EVENT WILL RAISE AWARENESS OF NEGOTIATORS AND THE PUBLIC ON PRIORITIZING AND FINANCING RESILIENCE BUILDING FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE. EMPHASIS ON RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITATING CONTINENTAL INTEGRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED.



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<https://acmad.org/index.php/workshop/>

### THE EVENT OBJECTIVES

The goal of the side event is to bring together international expertise to raise awareness of policy makers and the public on the significant benefits of building resilient infrastructure for adaptation to climate change. The objectives are to;

- ⇒ share information on the Plan of infrastructure Development in Africa with emphasis on major continental infrastructure accelerating integration and implementation of the African Continental free Trade Area;
- ⇒ Discuss past and present-day disruptions of operation, losses and damages on infrastructure due to climate disasters;
- ⇒ promote prioritization of building resilience in the Plan for Infrastructure Development by climate funds

### EXPECTED OUTCOME

- ◇ Legal, institutional, technical and operational systems presented for MHEWS;
- ◇ Lessons learnt on advisory and early warning demonstration at continental regional and national levels

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