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## CLIMATE CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS FOR YOUNG AFRICAN NEGOTIATORS



Online Training

Duration  
4 Weeks



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Application Deadline : 09<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT IN BRIEF**

**Course Type:** Online Course  
**Programme Area:** Climate Change  
**Date:** 13 October – 07 November 2025  
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**Language:** English and French  
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NB : IDEP strongly encourage and supports the participation of suitably qualified female officials in its capacity development and training programme

## BACKGROUND

The multilateral climate change processes have evolved over time from the non-binding commitment under UN Convention to the legally binding commitments for developed countries under the Kyoto Protocol and to the Paris Agreement (PA) that build upon the convention and brings all nations into a common cause to undertake ambitious efforts to combat climate change and adapt to its effects, with enhanced support to assist developing countries. The PA also address the issues of loss and damage.

Following the completion of the PA's rulebook, the process is now focusing on the implementation of mitigation and adaptation with enhanced support to assist developing countries to achieve their commitments. The PA added the loss and damage into its workstream. This online training will deal with negotiation of work programmes under the following areas; just transition; adaptation mainly dealing with adaptation finance and capacity; operationalization of the loss and damage fund and its assessment; negotiating carbon markets; climate finance in the context of financing adaptation, assess to existing funds, methods of tracking, project development, monitoring and evaluation, gender and youth.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The aim of this assignment is to build the negotiating capacity among the young African negotiators to fully participate in the implementation of the various workstreams under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

Furthermore, the online course will empower the African Youth on how to undertake vigorous ambitious climate action using support provided to overcome the climate change cries as current efforts by Parties and Non-state actors to reduce GHGs emissions are not enough to keep temperature increase below 1.5C.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- (a) Demonstrate a high level of understanding of the current and ongoing status of the negotiations of the work programs in areas such as just transition, climate finance with emphasis on financing adaptation, assess to existing funds, tracking, development of projects and monitoring and evaluation.
- (b) Articulate clearly the ongoing negotiations on the operationalization of the loss and damage fund as well as its assessment and the negotiating carbon markets.
- (c) Command an insightful knowledge of the workstreams and programmes under The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement negotiation process on gender and youth.

## COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

This course features an array of key information that will promote the cognitive understanding of negotiated work programs under Just transition; financing adaptation and capacity; operationalization of the loss and damage fund as well as its assessment; negotiating carbon markets; climate finance focusing on financing adaptation, accessing existing funds, methods of tracking climate finance, capacity to develop bankable project, monitor and evaluation, and gender and youth.

The course is divided into self-standing interactive lessons per module, which are user friendly and include full reading lists, power point presentation slides, lecture notes, guidelines for discussion

## SKILLS TO BE IMPARTED

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Gain needed conceptual understanding of the opportunities, challenges, information gaps and capacity needs that can maximize the participation of the African Continent in all programs of work identified for this online training, which includes just transition, financing adaptation, climate finance, loss and damage, carbon markets, gender and youth.

## PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH & MODE OF DELIVERY

The course will be self-paced and moderated. The Course Director will be available for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon to respond to questions and queries. . Otherwise, the \*course Director will be available on the E-mail for any further iteration. The lessons will be downloaded in a PDF format for online learning.

It is expected that participants can complete the course in ten (10) working days, and the last weeks will be dedicated to exams and retakes if any.

Participants will be invited to register online to participate so that they can receive the certificate of completion at the end of the training. At the end of the course participants will be invited to a post course survey on how they assess the course contents, adequacy of the duration, usefulness of the course and how they intend to put into use the knowledge gained.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

A Certificate of Completion will be issued by IDEP to all participants who successfully complete all the Learning Modules of the course-related self-assessments, including writing the exam.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

These modules are developed for the young African climate change negotiators to build their capacity and skills that will enable them to fully participate in the implementation of the various identified workstreams and programs under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to address the climate change cries. The online training will also provide the African Youth with an overall insight on how to undertake vigorous ambitious climate action with support provided to build a climate resilient world and sustainable development through low carbon emission pathways. This implies that grassroots, as well as technical and professional cadres may also be able to use this training modules.

## ACCEPTANCE TO THE COURSE

Until the registration deadline, participants are accepted to the course on a rolling basis and subject to availability of slots. Please refer to the paragraph below to see priority target group. Applications must be completed exclusively on IDEP online application platform

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Access to internet is an essential condition for participation. The following specifications, as a minimum in terms of hardware and software, are required to take this e-Learning course, please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

- Platform: Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, ME, XP or superior; Mac OS 9 or Mac OS X; Linux
- Hardware: 64 MB of RAM, 1 GB of free disk space
- Software:
  - Adobe Acrobat Reader
  - Adobe Flash Player
  - Microsoft Office (Windows or Mac) or Open Office
  - Browser: Internet Explorer 7 or higher or Firefox 36 or higher
- Modem: 56 K
- Note that JavaScript, Cookies and Pop-ups must be enabled

## IMPORTANT DATES

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- Course Period: **13<sup>th</sup> October – 07<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

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