



## For Climate Equity

# Activities during COP 17

**29 November, 11:30-13:00**

Africa Pavilion, South Africa Climate Change Response Expo, Centrum Car Park, Bram Fischer Road, Durban

### **Climate Adaptation and Governance in Africa**

Using research conducted in seven African states, this event, hosted by Heinrich Böll Foundation and Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA), will focus on the state of adaptation preparedness in Africa. What are the institutional arrangements and capacity requirements? What are the effective mechanisms for delivery of adaptation finance?

**30 November, 14:00-16:00 (tbc)**

People's Space

### **Equitable Climate Finance for Africa**

Current models of financing do not match Africa's climate change priorities. With approximately 80 percent of all climate finance directed to mitigation, adaptation, which is a priority for Africa, remains grossly underfunded.

This event, co-hosted by Heinrich Böll Foundation, will discuss ways of ensuring more equitable access for Africa to global climate finance.

**30 November, 18:30**

The Durban Art Gallery, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Smith Street, Durban

### **Opening of the DON'T / PANIC Art Exhibition**

The exhibition, curated by Gabi Ngcobo, seeks to raise questions, offer new perspectives, rather than present pre-fabricated answers. The exhibition is presented by Heinrich Böll Foundation and Goethe-Institut.

RSVP by 23 November to [Janis@boell.org.za](mailto:Janis@boell.org.za).

**05 December, 15:00-17:00**

German Pavilion, South Africa Climate Change Response Expo, Centrum Car Park, Bram Fischer Road, Durban

## **The German Energy Transition: A Model for South Africa?**

Countries around the world are in need of reliable and clean energy. Germany is shifting away from nuclear and fossil fuels and is pursuing renewable energy in combination with innovative new electricity grid management strategies. Can this be a model for South Africa to follow?

Speakers include Hermann Ott, German MP for Alliance 90/The Greens and Barbara Thompson, Deputy Minister of Energy, South Africa (tbc).

Hosted by Heinrich Böll Foundation and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

**05 December, 19:00-20:30**

Docklands Hotel, 40 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Durban

## **Renewable Energies in Developing Countries**

This reception focuses on how smart energy policies such as feed-in-tariffs can mobilize renewable energy development in Asia. This reception also discusses how the international community can support these policies through climate finance. Attendance by invitation only.

Hosted by Heinrich Böll Foundation and World Resources Institute

**07 December, 15:00-16:30**

Africa Pavilion, South Africa Climate Change Response Expo, Centrum Car Park, Bram Fischer Road, Durban

## **The Role of Parliamentarians in Addressing the Emerging Impasse in Climate Change Negotiations**

Meeting with parliamentarians from different African countries to share experiences and discuss ways of enhancing the participation of public representatives in climate change negotiations.

The meeting is co-organised by the Pan African Parliament and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa with the assistance of The Association of European Parliamentaries (AWEPA), Heinrich Böll Foundation and the African Development Bank (AfDB).

**07 December, 16:45-18:15**

Official UNFCCC side events venue, Indwe River

## **Climate Finance in Africa from Pledge to Project: Can the Adaptation Fund be a Model?**

Subsaharan Africa is today only marginally profiting from climate funds, but could become a major recipient. Boell Foundation, Germanwatch and African partners will discuss whether the Adaptation Fund provides lessons on how to improve flows and implementation capacities for climate action. Discussion on Africa's need for and access to climate finance hosted by Heinrich Böll Foundation and German Watch.

**The following events are not hosted or organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation but are recommended to journalists:**

**22-25 November, 9:00**

Blue Waters Hotel, 175 Snell Parade, Durban

### **Dirty Energy Week-Challenging Climate Gangsters**

A gathering of over 100 global community people, union members and NGO representatives to strengthen people's struggles against dirty energy and show the bottom up demand for cleaner energy and climate proofing of economies. Co-organised by groundWork/ Friends of the Earth South Africa

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**28 November, 11:30-14:20**

Africa Pavilion, South Africa Climate Change Response Expo, Centrum Car Park, Bram Fischer Road, Durban

### **Inaugural Session / Press Briefing on African Position**

**03 December, 9:00-10:30**

The March will start at Curries Fountain in the People Space, passing the UNFCCC predict and ending with a concert at the Durban beachfront

### **Global Day of Action**

The Global Day of Action (GDA) is a traditional and important event at UNFCCC COPs. The primary action is a mass march of international and national labour, women, youth, academic, religious and environmental organisations and activists. It demonstrates civil society's common determination to address climate change.

For more information see [www.c17.org.za](http://www.c17.org.za)

**08 December, 10:00-18:00**

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### **Africa Day**

10:45: Development First in the Context of Climate Change (Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Meles Zenawi)

14:00: Press Briefing

15:00: Climate Finance and Economics (African Development Bank)

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