

**Side event merging / Fusion d'événements parallèles**  
**OSC KCCWGA- Kenya / OSC CUCAFE -DR Congo**

<b>Title of the topic /Titre du sujet</b>	Title : Green climate finance at the center of just energy transition -perspectives from the global south
<b>Duration/Durée</b>	90 MIN
<b>Topic summary/Resumé du sujet</b>	Global energy poverty is concentrated in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). Currently, around 580 million in the region, roughly 75% of the global total, have no electricity (IEA, 2019). An estimated 80% of the population lack access to modern energy and rely on biomass such as wood, charcoal, and cow-dung to cook. While efforts at electrification are expected to bring down the number of people who don't have access to electricity, the number of people using unimproved cooking facilities is expected to increase through 2030. The session will highlight the win-win situations and co-benefits of clean energy transitions in the Global South.
<b>Expected outcome/Résultat attendu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved understanding of Just energy transition in the context of the African continent and possible areas of support to allow for a dignified transition</li> <li>• Develop a joint key message on the way forward for just energy transition in Africa</li> </ul>
<b>Participants (Panelists)</b>	<p>Elizabeth Wanjia-Coordinator, KCCCWG</p> <p><b>Key note address :</b> Her Excellency Ms. Rachael Ruto-First Lady Government of Kenya</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ruth Sego, ClimateWorks Foundation</li> <li>2. H.E. Dr. Kevin Kariuki, Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate &amp; Green Growth, The African Development Bank</li> <li>3. John Kioli-Chairman KCCWG</li> <li>4. Agnès Ounounou</li> <li>5. Georgette Bilonda Mpenda</li> <li>6. Sheldon Williams</li> </ol>