

AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

IN THE AGE OF STRANDED ASSETS

As the urgency to act on climate change grows, substantial proportions of Africa's carbon wealth could become stranded. Managing the risks associated with asset stranding will be fundamental to sustaining government revenues from extractive resources.

Organised by UNU-INRA, this event aims to bring together African Member States and key stakeholders in natural resource governance to contest orthodoxies about stranded assets and champion an African narrative on associated risks and impacts of stranding on mineral-rich countries in Africa, while highlighting the opportunities that lie in green transitions and economic diversification.

During this side event, UNU-INRA will present its recent discussion paper, which focuses on Africa's development in light of potential asset stranding, in the hopes of alerting African governments to the need for effective natural resource planning towards low carbon economies and opening up discussions for an African point of view.



Agenda:

Date: Thursday, 27th
February, 2020

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Room: Green Island 1

3:00 PM - 3:05 PM
OPENING REMARKS

Chair

James Murombedzi -
ECA - Climate and
Resource Governance
(ACPC)

3:05 PM - 3:15 PM
PRESENTATION

Dr. Gerald Forkuor
UNU-INRA

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
PANEL DISCUSSION

-- **ACPC, UNECA**

-- **Ministry of Environment -
Zimbabwe**

-- **Ministry of Environment -
Angola**

-- **UNU-INRA**

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Q&A and CLOSING

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