

PROGRAMME

**CLIMATE ACTION
SUMMIT 2025**

28 - 30 OCTOBER 2025

NAIROBI KENYA

Theme: Institutionalizing Climate Action in Kenya:
Policy Alignment, Leadership Coordination, and
Localized Implementation.

Date: 28- 30 October 2025

Venue: Nairobi Kenya

DAY 1: OCTOBER 28, 2025 | Theme: Leadership, Policy, and National Climate Governance

This day focuses on anchoring climate action within the highest levels of national leadership and public service. It sets the strategic and institutional foundation for effective delivery by addressing gaps in policy, planning, and coordination across MDAs, as well as county governments.

Time	Session	Speakers / Panelists	Venue
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Arrival, Registration & Networking Breakfast		Main Lobby
09:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony » National Anthem » Welcome Remarks » Statement » Opening Speech		Main Lobby
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee / Tea Break		Exhibition Grounds
11:00am – 12:45am	• High-Level Plenary 1: Institutionalizing Climate Governance in Kenya (<i>Features a keynote speaker followed by a high-level panel discussion</i>). • High Commissioners • Bilateral donors		Main Plenary Hall

Time	Session	Speakers / Panelists	Venue
12:45 noon – 14:00 pm	Lunch & Networking		Garden Tent
14:00 pm – 15:30 pm	Breakout Sessions A–D: » A) Policy Realignment » B) County Planning » C) Budgeting » D) Commitments Tracker		Breakout Rooms A–D
15:30 am – 16:00 am	Coffee / Tea Break		Exhibition Grounds
16:00 pm – 17:00 pm	Report-Back Plenary Breakouts		Main Plenary Hall
17:30 pm – 18:30 pm	Climate Reception & Networking Cocktail		Courtyard Garden

DAY 2: OCTOBER 29, 2025 | Theme: Community Solutions, Accountability, and Action Pathways

This day focuses on centering grassroots innovations, promoting public participation, and mainstreaming inclusive voices into climate governance. A key highlight is the session on Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA), which will showcase how Kenya is pioneering the direct flow of climate finance to counties and communities. The discussions will demonstrate how locally-driven investments, supported by FLLoCA, can accelerate resilience building, empower women and youth, and strengthen accountability in climate action.

Time	Session	Speakers / Panelists	Venue
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Arrival & Coffee		Main Lobby
09:00 am – 09:45 am	Plenary 1: Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) & Inclusive Climate Pathways		Main Plenary Hall
09:45 am – 10:00 am	Q&A and Session Wrap-up		Main Plenary Hall
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Coffee / Tea Break		Exhibition Grounds
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Plenary 2: Community-Driven Climate Solutions – From Margins to Mainstream (Keynote & Panel)		Main Plenary Hall

Time	Session	Speakers / Panelists	Venue
11:30 am – 12:30 noon	Breakout Sessions A–D: » A) Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Action » B) Climate & Health Nexus » C) Green Jobs & Youth Skills » D) Women and Climate Leadership		Breakout Room A-D
			Breakout Room A
			Breakout Room B
			Breakout Room C
			Breakout Room D
12:30 noon – 13:00 pm	Report-Back Plenary: Insights from Thematic Sessions A–D		Main Plenary Hall
13:00 pm– 14:00 pm	Lunch & Networking		Garden Tent
14:00 pm – 14:45 pm	Plenary 3: Scaling Community Innovations for Climate Resilience (Keynote & Panel of 5+)		Main Plenary Hall
14:45 pm – 15:30 pm	Plenary 4: Carbon Trading on Kenya’s Commodity Exchanges – Opportunities & Risks		Main Plenary Hall

Time	Session	Speakers / Panelists	Venue
15:30 pm – 16:15 pm	Tea Break & Networking		Garden Tent
16:15 pm – 16:45 pm	Group Photo & Departure		Main Entrance

DAY 3: OCTOBER 30, 2025 | Urban Resilience, Innovation, and Green Infrastructure

*This day focuses on the infrastructure and systems that make cities climate-resilient, green, and inclusive. It brings together urban planners, tech innovators, housing agencies, utilities, and private sector players to explore scalable models and catalytic interventions like the **Nairobi River Regeneration Project**.*

Time	Session	Speakers / Panelists	Venue
08:30 am – 09:00 am	Arrival & Morning Refreshments		Main Lobby
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Plenary 6: Urban Climate Adaptation & Infrastructure Resilience (Keynote & Panel of 5+)		Main Plenary Hall
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Breakout Technical Sessions A–D (Parallel, 1 hr each) » A) Nature-Based Solutions & River Restoration (Nairobi River 27km)		Breakout Rooms A–D

10:00 am – 11:00 am	» B) Climate-Smart Housing & Sanitation.		
	» C) Urban Heat, Waste & Circular Economies.		
	» D) Digital Tools for Climate Adaptation + AI technology.		
	» E) E-Mobility and Green Urban Transport Solutions		
11:00 pm – 11:30 pm	Coffee / Tea Break		Exhibition Grounds
11:30 am – 12:30 noon	Report-Back Plenary: Technical Breakouts A–D(Moderated + 4 Rapporteurs)		Main Plenary Hall
12:30 noon – 14:00pm	Lunch & Side Exhibition Tours		Outdoor Pavilion
14:00 pm – 14:45 pm	Plenary 7: Clean Cooking Transitions for Informal Settlements (Keynote + Panel)		Main Plenary Hall

14:45 pm – 15:30 pm	Plenary 8: Financing Urban Climate Infrastructure – From Projects to Pipelines (Keynote + Panel).		Main Plenary Hall
15:30 pm – 16:15 pm	Plenary 9: Urban Early Warning Systems & Disaster Preparedness (Keynote + Panel)		Main Plenary Hall
16:15 pm – 16:45 pm	Tea Break & Networking		Garden Tent
16:45 pm – 17:00 pm	Closed Briefing Workshop)		

DAY 4: OCTOBER 31, 2025 | Localized Climate Demonstration – Nairobi River Regeneration Corridor (27 km)

This day transitions the Summit from planning to delivery — showcasing action through the Nairobi River flagship and formalizing Kenya's commitments ahead of COP30.

Time	Session	Speakers / Panelists	
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Plenary 10: Post-Summit Action Matrix & Commitments » Launch of the Action Matrix » Endorsement by Counties & Development Partners. » Remarks by Summit Chair & KSG		
10:00 am – 11:00am	Plenary 11: Kenya's Road to COP30 – Climate Diplomacy Briefing (Keynote + Panel)		
11:00 am – 12:30 noon	Presidential Plenary: National Climate Commitments & Nairobi River Corridor Launch Key Segments: » Presidential Address & Official Launch » Reading of Kenya's Climate Action Commitments Unveiling of the Nairobi River Corridor » Masterplan & Action Dashboard		
12:30 noon – 13:30 pm	Lunch & Networking		

SIDE EVENTS

Concurrent with Main Programme)



Localized Climate Demonstration:

Nairobi River Regeneration Corridor (27 km)

Conveners / Panelists

Nairobi Rivers Commission, County Governments,
Urban Planners, Community Groups



Climate Action Run 2025

Raising Awareness and Mobilizing Action on Climate Change

Conveners / Panelists

WVOA, KESDO, BIOGREEN



CLARE Programme:

Advancing Climate Adaptation Research and Evidence

Conveners / Panelists

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