

# Plenary Sessions: 9am - 12:00pm

## 1. PRESIDENTIAL DIALOGUE WITH HEADS OF STATE AND BUSINESS LEADERS

<p><b>9 - 10am.</b></p> <p>Registration Venue Safety notices</p> <p>Participants Seated</p> <p><b>Choir sings</b> before President arrives.</p> <p>Poetry Recital - <b>Nana Asase</b> (5mins)</p> <p><b>National Anthem</b> - All Stand</p>	<p><b>10:00 - 10:15am</b></p> <p>Welcome by <b>Mr Achim Steiner</b> UNDP Administrator</p>	<p><b>10:15-10:30am</b></p> <p>Opening address by the <b>President of Ghana.</b> (10mins)</p>	<p><b>10:30 - 11:10am</b></p> <p><b>Presidential Dialogues with 5 African Heads of State &amp; Achim Steiner</b> (40mins)</p>	<p><b>11:10 - 12:00am</b></p> <p><b>Business Leaders Session</b> (40mins)</p> <p><b>Aliko Dangote</b> <b>Eleni Gabre-Madhin</b> <b>Benedict Oramah</b> <b>Bethlehem Alemu</b> <b>Strive Masiyiwa</b> <b>Tony Elemulu</b></p> <p>Closing Summary <b>Ms. Ahunna</b> <b>Eziakonwa.</b> Asst. Secretary General. Director Regional Bureau for Africa (RBA) UNDP. (10mins)</p> <p>Choir Sings during exit</p>
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12:00 - 2:00pm: LUNCH BREAK

## 2. TRADITIONAL LEADERS FORUM

**2:00 - 3:00pm**

**“Taking the Best of the Past Into the Future”:** Reflections on African Governance Models in Changing times and Complex systems.

- **Bompatahene, Ambassador Nana Effah-Apenteng, Ghana**  
Paramount Chief of Bompata (Amantena)

- **The Emir of Kano, Nigeria**

- **King Oyo, Rukidi IV of Toro, Uganda**

- **Nana Abena Boatemaa, Paramount Queen Mother of Odumaase, Ghana**

**King Letsie III of Lesotho**

- **Prince Raymond Adekunle Olaiya-Akinsemoyin** - The Chief of Makoko, an overwater informal settlement/community in Lagos, Nigeria

Moderator - Adewale Ajadi

3:00 - 3:30pm: COFFEE BREAK

## Parallel Sessions: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

### ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE & YOUTH

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr Kamaye Maazou**  
(Vice President under the African COP14 UNCCD / UNCCD)  
(30mins)

#### FISHBOWL STYLE DISCUSSIONS (1 hour)

**Marina N'dja**  
(Global Garden Organization & Pan African Climate Justice Alliance -PACJA)  
**Elizabeth Wathuti**  
(Green Generation Initiative)  
**Kingsley Obeng-Kyereh**  
(Curious Minds)  
**Kunle Adeyemi**  
(NLE Architects/Makoko Floating Schools)

Closing Presentations  
(20mins)

#### Selected Youth Environment Champions & Entrepreneurs

Moderator - Dr Musonda Mumba

### CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PANEL

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Taiye Selasi**  
(Writer)  
(20mins)

#### PANEL 1: TELLING THE AFRICAN STORY?

(40mins)

**Lola Shoneyin**  
(Ake Festival Founder & Writer)  
**Ebo Whyte**  
(Theatre Director)  
**Yvonne Adhiambo Owour**  
(Writer)  
**Laza**  
(African Alliance of Screenwriters and Directors (APASER))

Audience Discussion  
(10mins)

#### PANEL 2: REACHING GLOBAL AUDIENCES

(40mins)

**Audu Maikori**  
(Chocolate City Group)  
**Ifeoma Dike**  
(IDDUK Contemporary African Art)  
**Roberta Annan**  
(African Fashion Fund (AFF))  
**Nicola Gregory**  
(Luno Pictures)

Audience Discussion  
(10mins)

Moderator: Rachele Akuffo

### TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Philip Thigo**  
(20mins)

#### PANEL 1: THE PURPOSE & POWER OF INNOVATION LABS

**Gina Accelerator Labs**  
(UNDP)  
**Rebecca Enonchong**  
(Afrilabs)  
**Moustapha Cisse**  
(Google AI Lab)  
(30mins)

Audience Discussion  
(20mins)

#### PANEL 2: ACHIEVING IMPACT AT SCALE

**Bright Simons**  
(mPedigree)

**Viola Llewellyn**  
(Ovamba - fintech)

**Philip Thigo**  
(Govt of Kenya)  
(30mins)

Audience Discussion  
(20mins)

Moderator - Michael Onyango

### WOMEN, TRADE & AGRIBUSINESS

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Soraya Hakuziyaremye,**  
Minister of Trade and Industry, Govt Rwanda  
(30mins)

#### FISHBOWL STYLE DISCUSSIONS (1hour)

**Sara Menker**  
(Gro Intelligence)

**Olumuyiwa Alaba**  
(Policy Advisor - African Continental Free Trade Area - AfCFTA)

**Noah Wasali**  
(#AfricanFarmersClub initiative)

**Vanessa Erogbogbo**  
Head, Women and Trade Programme, International Trade Centre (ITC)

**Dorcas Ansah**  
Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Presentation on local trade associations by **Makola Market Traders' Union of Ghana**  
(20mins)

Moderator - Juliet Asante

## Conference Ends