

**Climate Reality Leadership Training
Annotated Agenda**

November 13 - 15, 2023

***Please note that this is not the final or full agenda**

Day One:

On day one, discover the science driving climate change impacts across West Africa. Uncover solutions and challenges, including global climate finance and its pivotal role in amplifying electricity access, bolstering resilience, fostering socio-economic advancement, and building a clean energy economy in West African nations.

8:00 – 9:30

Registration and Check-In

9:30 – 10:00

Opening and Welcome Remarks

10:00 – 10:15

You are Climate Reality

Phyllis Cuttino, President and CEO, The Climate Reality Project

The Climate Reality Project’s CEO Phyllis Cuttino will present an organizational overview, explaining the significance of the Leadership Community, and the strategy behind our four global campaigns that guide our work.

10:15 – 12:20

Presenting the Climate Crisis: Science, Impacts, and Solutions by Former US Vice President Al Gore

Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

Former US Vice President Al Gore will welcome attendees and kick off the training by delivering his signature presentation on climate science, impacts, and solutions – tailored specifically to the nations within in West Africa. The presentation will offer the most recent statistics and facts on the climate crisis and highlight the emerging solutions in the region.

12:20 – 1:20

Small Group Discussions & Lunch

1:20 – 1:30

At the Nexus of Culture, Art, and Climate

1:30 – 1:55

Keynote Speaker

1:55 – 2:55

Issue Panel One | Money Matters: Unlocking Global Financing for Local Solutions

2:55 – 3:20 **Coffee Break and Move to Skill-Building Workshops**

3:20 – 4:20 **Skill-Building Workshops**

4:20 – 4:30 **Move to Ballroom**

4:30 – 5:20 **Lightning Round: Highlighting Local Climate Action and Campaigns**

Local partner organizations will present their work on climate action and conclude with a call to action to encourage attendees to join the movement or support their efforts. The Lightning Round will feature several organizations making an impact in the climate scene across West Africa.

5:20 – 5:30 **Mainstage Closing Programming**

5:45 – 7:15 **Attendee Reception & Partner Fair**

During the partner fair, organizations will have a table to display information about their work, answer attendee questions, and encourage participation in their campaigns. There will be light food and drink for enjoyment, as well as the possibility to meet fellow attendees.

Day Two

Building off day one's insights on climate science, solutions, and global financing, day two dives into the world of just energy transition in West Africa. Additionally, the vivid tapestry of resilient livelihoods and agriculture will be explored, igniting discussions on economic, gender, and educational justice.

9:30 – 10:00	Host Remarks
10:00 – 11:00	Q&A Panel with US Vice President Al Gore and Two Climate Scientists
11:00 – 11:15	Move to Skill-Building Workshops
11:15 – 12:15	Skill-Building Workshops Round #2
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15	Issue Panel Two Moving Away from Fossil Fuels and Accelerating Clean Energy Access, Sustainable Development, and a Just Transition
2:15 – 2:45	Small Group Discussions
2:45 – 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 – 3:20	African Voices for Africa's Forests- Gender, Indigenous Rights, and Restoration
3:20 – 4:20	Issue Panel Three Resilient Livelihoods: Adapting Agriculture to Climate Realities
4:20 – 4:30	Move to Regional Networking Breakouts
4:30 – 5:30	Regional Networking Breakouts

Day Three

Harnessed with the wisdom gained and bonds forged on days one and two, day three is all about the journey to find your unique role in the climate movement. Discover how to stay connected as new Climate Reality Leaders, and how to transform knowledge into action.

9:30 – 9:40	Host Remarks
9:40 – 10:00	Truth in 10 Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project
10:00 – 10:35	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10:35 – 11:15	Post-Training Engagement & Regional Collective Action
11:15 – 11:30	Participant Survey and Staying Connected
11:30 – 11:45	Green Ring Award & Commencement Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project