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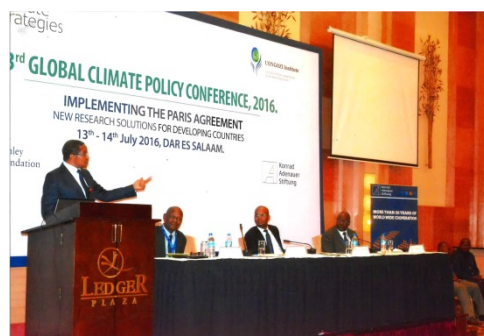
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3rd Global Climate Policy Conference

IMPLEMENTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT – NEW RESEARCH SOLUTIONS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

On 13 and 14 July 2016, Climate Strategies, the Uongozi Institute and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) jointly convened the 3rd Global Climate Policy Conference (GCPC) in Dar es Salaam. Over 60 people from numerous government ministries, research institutions and NGOs attended the event. The focus of the conference was on the implementation of the Paris Agreement 2015.

The guest of honor, H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, former president of Tanzania, officially welcomed the participants to the conference.



H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, former president of Tanzania, holds the opening speech.

Day one was split into two sessions. The first one dealt with the implementation of NDCs (Nationally Determined Contributions) and the second one with adaptation. The presenters had been chosen in a competitive selection process and gave valuable insights in their areas of expertise. Miriam Fischer, desk officer for Sub-Saharan Africa at the KAS headquarters in Berlin, acted as chair in the afternoon session on adaptation.

The second day was split into two more sessions entitled “Strengthening capacity of African Policy-Making and Civil Society” and “Exploring transformational pathways towards 1.5°” and ended with a summary of the conference findings. The participants at the conference were called upon to define the three main lessons they learned from the conference and three concrete future actions. The participants mentioned the need to identify who needs what, when and where for capacity building, include the private sector more in implementing the Paris Agreement and increase the links to the policy makers as well as the need to increase the capacity of African negotiators. A national institute to compile all the already existing information that is on the ground, more research on the role of education in capacity building and a strengthening of the two-way exchange between civil society organizations (CSOs) and policy makers were proposed actions.

Afterwards, Chuks Okereke, Climate Strategies member and chair of the conference, thanked all the participants for their input as well as the presenters for their insightful and valuable presentations and contributions.

For more detailed information, please see the following link: <http://climatestrategies.org/global-climate-policy-conference-2016/>