

Climate Reality Leadership Training
November 13 - 15, 2023

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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 AM	Registration and Check-In
9:15 – 9:40 AM	Training Opener: The Ghana Dance Ensemble
9:40 – 10:05 AM	Opening and Welcome Remarks Gloria Bulus, Executive Director, Bridge that Gap Initiative; Climate Reality Leader; Trained in Washington State 2017; 202 Global Training Green Ring Award Winner
10:05 – 10:20 AM	You are Climate Reality Phyllis Cuttino, President and CEO, The Climate Reality Project <i>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.</i>
10:20 – 12:20 PM	Presenting the Climate Crisis: Science, Impacts, and Solutions by Former US Vice President Al Gore Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project <i>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.</i>
12:20 – 12:40 PM	Small Group Discussions
12:40 – 1:40 PM	Lunch

1:40 – 1:55 PM	Host City Remarks Honorable Elizabeth Naa Kwatsoe Tawiah Sackey, Chief Executive, Accra Metropolitan Assembly
1:55 – 2:25 PM	US Vice President Al Gore in Conversation With: Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project Mohamed Adow, Founder and Director, Power Shift Africa
2:25 – 3:25 PM	Issue Panel One Money Matters: Unlocking Global Financing for Local Solutions
3:25 – 4:10 PM	Lightning Round: Highlighting Local Climate Action and Campaigns <i>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.</i>
4:10 – 4:35 PM	Coffee Break and Move to Skill-Building Workshops
4:35 – 5:35 PM	Skill-Building Workshops (select one) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Catalysts: Showing Local Climate Innovations 2. How Coalitions are Pushing for Fair Energy Financing 3. Social Media Advocacy and Climate Communication 4. Mobilizing Resources: Strategies, Tactics, and Approaches for Local Resiliency Efforts in Climate Activism
5:45 – 7:15 PM	Attendee Reception & Partner Fair <i>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.</i>

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.

9:15 – 9:45 AM	Host Remarks Patience Agyekum, Head of Climate Change and Policy Program, Strategic Youth Network for Development (SYND)
9:45 – 9:55 AM	At the Nexus of Culture, Art, and Climate: A Poet's Call for Climate Action
9:55 – 10:55 AM	Q&A Panel with US Vice President Al Gore and Two Climate Scientists Moderator: Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project Aïda Diongue-Niang, Technical Advisor, ANACIM; Vice President of WG1 AR7, IPCC Chukwumerije Okereke, Professor, University of Bristol; Director, Center for Climate Change and Development AEFUNAI
10:55 – 11:55 AM	Issue Panel Two Accelerating Clean Energy Access, Sustainable Development, and a Just Transition
11:55 – 12:15 PM	Small Group Discussions
12:15 – 1:20 PM	Lunch
1:20 – 2:25 PM	Skill-Building Workshops Round #2
2:25 – 2:40 PM	Move to Breakouts
2:40 – 3:25 PM	Networking Breakouts
3:25 – 3:55 PM	Coffee & Tea Break and Return to Grand Arena
3:55 – 4:15 PM	African Voices for Africa's Forests- Gender, Indigenous Rights, and Restoration Ewi Stephanie Lamma, UN Global Climate Action Ambassador 2022; Climate Reality Leader, Trained in July 2020 Global Training

4:15 – 5:15 PM	Issue Panel Three Resilient Livelihoods: Adapting Agriculture to Climate Realities
5:15 – 5:25 PM	Mainstage Speaker
5:25 – 5:30 PM	Closing Remarks

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.

9:15 – 9:40 AM	Host Remarks Evelyn Addor, Communications Officer, EcoCare Ghana; Climate Reality Leader, Trained in 2021 Global Training
9:40 – 10:00 AM	Truth in 10 Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project
10:00 – 10:35 AM	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10:35 – 10:50 AM	At the Nexus of Culture, Art, and Climate: A Visual Artist’s Journey Fabrice Monteiro, Visual Artist
10:50 – 11:30 AM	Post-Training Engagement & Regional Collective Action Aurélie Kalenga, Interim Branch Manager, The Climate Reality Project Africa Branch Tasha Mwanakalando, International Regional Organizer, The Climate Reality Project
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Participant Survey and Staying Connected
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Green Ring Award & Commencement Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project