

## Programme

### Regional Dialogues on External Financing and Climate-Resilient Development

Presentation of the challenges to mobilizing external resources for climate-resilient development with external and public sector financial sustainability in Cabo Verde and the Union of Comoros

**26–27 May 2025 | Hybrid format – In-person in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (UNECA)**

#### Day 1 : Monday, 26 May 2025

##### **Focus: Presentation and Discussion of the Challenges – Union of Comoros**

09:00–09:30 - Opening Session: Welcome Remarks and Opening Statements (UNECA, UNCTAD, Governments of Cabo Verde and the Union of Comoros)

09:30–10:30 - Presentation of the Union of Comoros regulatory, institutional, and market-related challenges to mobilize climate external financing and how to address them

10:30–11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 - Discussion Session with reflections and feedback from Regional Peers

12:30–14:00 - Lunch Break

14:00–15:00 – Presentation of the UNCTAD Sustainable Development Financing Assessment Framework (SDFA) country study

15:00–16:30- Discussion Session with reflections and feedback from Regional Peers.

16:30–17:00 - Closing Remarks: Wrap-up and Key Messages from Day 1 (UNECA + UNCTAD)

#### Day 2: Tuesday, 27 May 2025

##### **Focus: Presentation and Discussion of the Challenges in Cabo Verde**

09:00–10:00 - Presentation of Cabo Verde's regulatory, institutional, and market-related challenges to mobilize climate external financing and how to address them

10:00–10:30 - Coffee Break

10:30–12:00 - Discussion Session with reflections and feedback from Regional Peers

12:00–14:00 - Lunch Break

14:00–14:30 – Presentation of the SDFA country study

14:30–15:30 - Discussion Session with reflections and feedback from Regional Peers.

15:30–16:15 - Roundtable: Practical Steps to address the challenges and Regional Cooperation

16:15–16:45 - Synthesis of Outcomes and Recommendations to the National Financial Strategies and Roadmaps for Mobilizing External Resources in Cabo Verde and Union of Comoros with external and public sector financial sustainability

16:45–17:00 - Closing Session (UNECA + UNCTAD)