

2. Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation;
3. Water and Marine;
4. Air; Biodiversity among others.

The AES's Mandate

- ⇒ To help the Member States to make informed decisions about improving the environment, integrating environmental considerations into economic policies.
- ⇒ To coordinate the African environment information and observation network.

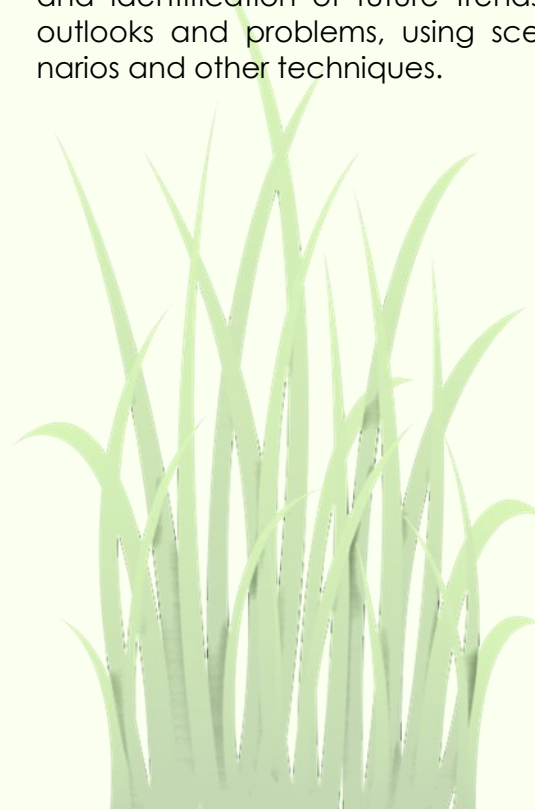
AES Members

The Membership of AES is comprised of AU Member States Environmental Societies, National and Regional Environmental Foundations, NGO, Agencies and other countries which share the concerns of the African Community and its Member States as regards the objectives of the society and may have observer seat positions available to them.

Outputs

The AES provides assessments and information in the form of reports, short briefings/articles and press materials that covers the state of the environment, current trends and

pressures, economic and social driving forces, policy effectiveness, and identification of future trends, outlooks and problems, using scenarios and other techniques.



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AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY (AES)



Safeguarding Our Environment



Background

Africa is one of the most vulnerable parts of the world at risk to the impact of climate change. The environmental challenges experienced in Africa are caused by anthropogenic sources on the natural environment which also has a major impact on human lives. These challenges include desertification, soil degradation, air pollution, deforestation among others.

Following the analysis that was conducted on published reports of the World Bank, FAO, UNEP and other scientific references to the impact of the climate change on Africa's Resources, the picture of the continent and analysis depicted is disturbing as more needs to be done to overcome the adverse impact of climate change.

The consequences of climate change are increasingly affecting the ecosystems and biodiversity on the continent as elaborated in the book "Climate Change Impact in Africa; Challenges and Opportunities within the Realms of Science and Technology & Innovation" is AU-STRC publication on STISA-2024.

In order to facilitate the implementation of the policies / strategies

that addresses Africa's vulnerability to the climate change and other environmental challenges, the African Union Scientific, Technical and Research Commission in collaboration with the Nigerian Environmental Society has set the pace for the formation of The African Environmental Society (AES).

About the AES



The African Environmental Society is the continental ombudsman and shepherd of the environment. The AES is a continental scientific body which aims to build a robust network of Experts and Agencies on Environment, providing sound and independent information on the environment.

The AES is involved in developing, adopting, implementing and evalu-

ating environmental policies in Africa to be in accordance with the overall frame work of the AU Agenda 2063.

The AES will develop an environment information observatory network in partnership with AU Member States, working closely together with national focal points and typically national environment agencies or ministries of environment.

Objectives

The African Environment Society (AES) aims to support sustainable development in Africa, by helping to achieve significant and measurable improvement in Africa's environment, through the provision of timely, targeted, relevant and reliable information to policymaking agents and the public.

The primary aim of the AES is to be the prime source of environmental knowledge at African continental level, play a leading role in supporting long-term transition to a sustainable society, and to be a lead organization for environmental knowledge-sharing and capacity-building.

Areas of Intervention:

1. Land systems;