

A teal flag with the COP29 Baku Azerbaijan UN Climate Change Conference logo is waving in the foreground. The logo features a stylized white flower-like emblem on the left and the text 'COP29 Baku Azerbaijan UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE' on the right. In the background, a modern city skyline with a prominent sail-shaped skyscraper is visible under a clear blue sky.

Activities at COP29 in Baku, advancing in Technology for Sustainability with Partners

1) Technology and Nature: Smart and Green Solutions for Growth

**TECHNOLOGY & NATURE:
SMART AND GREEN SOLUTIONS
FOR GROWTH**



BRIEF INTRODUCTION
Novel Technologies and Nature-based Solutions offer tools that can be put to action for resolving our outstanding environmental challenges while achieving Growth. Groundbreaking opportunities are at hand in energy, water and land management, local development, and finance. This panel ventures into both enablers and barriers, and opens for dialogue and joint initiatives to realize the full impact of Smart Technologies and Nature-based Solutions:

**Ingrid Andersson** - Moderator
Vice President at the Global Forum, Sweden and France, business executive and serial entrepreneur with extensive experiences of East Asia, Middle East, and Europe.

**Lazlo Horvath** - Panelist
Director of International Affairs, Lyten, Silicon Valley, US.
Will highlight the wonders of three-dimensional graphene, sparking new supermaterials with improved functionality, reduced cost, and minimal carbon footprints.

**Komlanvi Moglo** - Panelist
Director of Climate Finance, West African Development Bank & representative IFDC, linking 26 development banks with approx. \$300 billion portfolio of green projects
Addresses the need of capacity building, technical assistance and the validation of impact as means to unlock novel innovative mechanisms in support of sustainable local development.

**Thomas Andersson** - Panelist
Prof. Dr., President, IKED, Sweden, representing the EU-funded GoNaturePositive and the EU Task Force Group "Governance, Business Models and Financial Mechanisms".
Addresses ways forward to realize untapped opportunities enabling technology and nature-based to tackle climate change and sustainability.

**Anthony Ip** - Panelist
Managing Partner, Ciri Ventures, active investor exclusively in climate-focused initiatives.
Will highlight what is key to unlocking private sector innovation and investment for addressing climate change.

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2) Collaboration with Radical Innovators in the Energy Sector



Panel hosted by Pasha Holding on Attracting Investment in the Renewable Sector



Energy system pathways considered by Deloitte and Industry representatives

BNN Bloomberg: Lyten's \$50M investment in battery technology



Financial Times: Revolutionizing Energy Storage: The Promise of Lithium-Sulfur Technology

Read more at BNN Bloomberg:
<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/investing/2024/11/13/troubled-northvolt-sells-us-battery-plant-to-california-startup/>

Read more at Financial Times:
<https://www.ft.com/content/2762a7ae-bee5-47bf-92a4-6b40e4898ff6>

3) Local Development, Greening, Water Savings and Peace



Peace and balancing economy and ecology



Panel hosted by IEPF on Restoring Peace, Land, and Ecosystems through Demining and Agriculture



Meeting with the responsible of the 10 Billion Tree Tsunami program in Pakistan



Vivid Discussions on Greening and Education at the IDEA Pavilion in Azerbaijan

4) Climate Finance, signing with West African Development bank



BOAD and IKED Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Launch Innovative "Impact Card" SPV for supporting impact investment in Sustainable Development Projects

COP29, Baku November 15th – The West African Development Bank (BOAD) and The International Organisation for Knowledge Economy and Enterprise Development (IKED) and have today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at launching a new Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), tentatively labelled the "Impact Card." The partnership marks a major step toward enhancing the flow of impact funding to high-quality, sustainable development projects, particularly in West Africa.

The agreement was signed by Ms. Ingrid Andersson, Director and Partner of IKED, and Mr. Moubarak Moukaila, Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Department at BOAD, at a ceremony at the COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan. This MoU formalises the collaboration between the two organisations to support the development of a platform that will directly channel impact investment to deserving projects, while providing verified feedback on the outcomes and impacts achieved.

A Shared Vision for Sustainable Development The MoU underscores the shared commitment of IKED and BOAD to advancing sustainable development through innovative financial mechanisms. IKED, a Swedish non-profit with extensive experience in sustainability finance, has long championed international collaboration for creating solutions that drive positive environmental, social, and economic outcomes. BOAD, as an international public institution, plays a critical role in financing development initiatives across the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) states, with a strong focus on capacity building and long-term impact.

Press Release BOAD & IKED sign MoU to launch initiative

Agreement Signed with Africa for Impact Card Collaboration