

Climate Forward Summit

(CFS) 2025

**A Yearly Platform Bringing Together Stakeholders to Advance
Climate Resilience, Promote Energy Transition, and Drive Green
Agricultural Transformation**



Overview

Ghana is experiencing rapid environmental and socio-economic transformations influenced by climate change. Increasing variations in rainfall, rising temperatures, floods, and droughts threaten food production, water resources, infrastructure, and public health, particularly impacting vulnerable communities and farming regions. Amid these challenges lies significant opportunity for innovation and strategic investments in clean energy, sustainable agriculture, and climate-smart infrastructure.

The Ghana Climate Forward Summit (GCFS) is a critical annual platform that brings together stakeholders from public institutions, private companies, civil society, research bodies, and community actors. It fosters collective action towards climate resilience, focusing specifically on transitioning extractive industries to contribute positively to climate goals, adapting agricultural practices to safeguard food systems and livelihoods, and leveraging innovations across energy, infrastructure, and policy for a sustainable future.

Theme

Foundations of Climate Action: Aligning Vision, Sector, and Strategy

This theme emphasizes the need for coordinated and strategic climate governance involving government bodies, private sector entities, civil society, indigenous communities, and individuals. It underscores unified action to effectively implement policies, mobilize resources, and foster innovation toward a sustainable future.



Event Objectives

CFS 2025 is positioned as a dynamic force in the climate resilience and green economy space. Key objectives of the summit include:

- **Catalyze Cross-Sector Climate Action:** Bring together diverse sectors (energy, agriculture, extractives, etc.) to collaborate on climate solutions, ensuring strategic alignment with national resilience and green growth goals.
- **Accelerate Green Economic Transformation:** Spur transformational outcomes by mobilizing commitments and investments in renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and low-carbon infrastructure, thereby driving Ghana's green economy forward.
- **Empower Communities and Youth:** Elevate community voices, indigenous knowledge, youth leadership, and gender-inclusive initiatives in the climate dialogue, ensuring that grassroots perspectives shape the agenda and lead to tangible resilience projects on the ground.
- **Forge Lasting Partnerships:** Facilitate new partnerships and knowledge exchange between government, industry, academia, and civil society – creating a network that continues to collaborate beyond the event to implement policies and projects arising from summit discussions.

Target Audience

- Oil & Gas, and Mining Companies
- Agricultural Development Agencies and Donors (FAO, IFAD, GIZ, USAID)
- Green Tech, Finance, Infrastructure Companies
- Government Institutions
- Farmers' Associations and Agribusinesses
- Universities, Think Tanks, and Climate Researchers
- NGOs and Media
- Young Entrepreneurs, Students, Community Innovators
- Plastic value chain companies

Estimated Attendance:

100 - 200 participants



Date and Venue Proposed

Date: July 31, 2025
 Venue: GIMPA Executive Conference Centre

Focus Areas

The Summit will focus on:

- Climate-resilient agriculture and food systems
- Energy transition and decarbonization strategies for extractive industries
- Carbon offsetting, emissions reporting, and ESG integration
- Climate financing for agribusinesses and local governments
- Data-driven technologies for climate adaptation
- Gender and youth in the green economy
- Innovations in low-carbon infrastructure and transport
- Nature-based solutions and land restoration



Conference Features

Feature	Description
Leadership Forums & Keynotes	Discussions led by ministers, industry leaders, global experts.
Sector Deep Dives	Sessions focusing on agriculture, energy, extractives, finance.
Green Business Showcase	Exhibitions from startups, corporates, research institutions.
Oil & Gas & Climate Roundtable	Closed-door dialogues on mitigation and just transitions.
Food Systems Lab	Collaboration on scaling climate-smart agriculture.
Youth Innovation Pavilion	Highlighting youth-led solutions and enterprises.
Field Visits	Excursions showcasing local climate solutions.



Expected Outcomes

Enhanced alignment between private sectors and national climate goals
Roadmaps for climate adaptation in food systems
Commitments to transition support and carbon offsetting
Showcase of scalable local innovations
Establishment of new public-private partnerships
Increased visibility of youth and gender-inclusive climate actions

Program Highlights

- Integrated discussions featuring agriculture, oil & gas, and mining sectors.
- Focus on climate finance for investment discussions.
- Announcement of roadmap expansion to multi-day summit from 2026.
- Special attention to "Early Career Voices" and youth-led innovations.

Participation Fee

GHS 200.00

Host:

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Potential Partners:

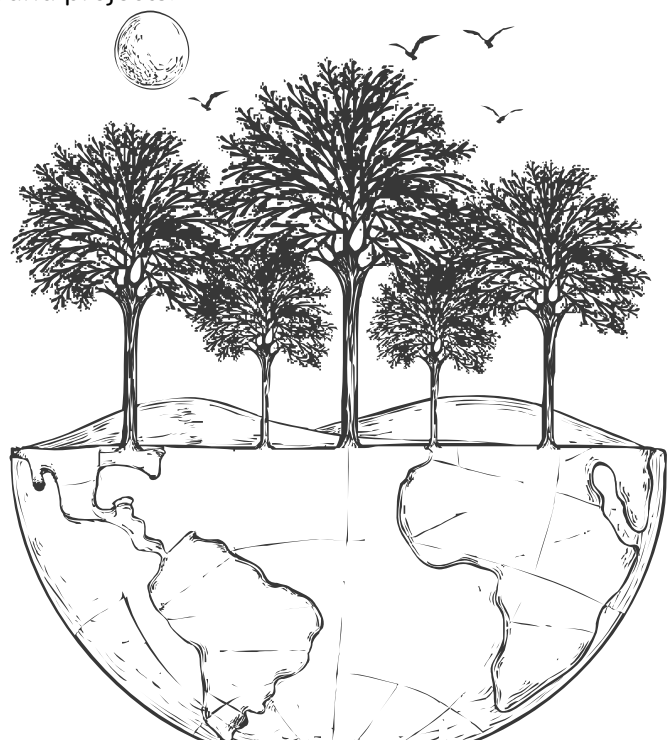
- **Government Partners:** Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation (host ministry) and partner ministries including Trade, Energy, Food & Agriculture, National Petroleum Authority and Ministry of Lands & Natural Resource.
- **Industry Partners:** Ghana Chamber of Mines; Petroleum Commission; Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC).
- **Development & Community Partners:**
A coalition of development organizations, agricultural agencies, environmental think tanks, local innovation hubs, and national climate and meteorological agencies supporting the summit's objectives.



Post-Event Follow-up

Maximizing impact beyond the summit itself is a priority. CFS 2025 will implement a robust follow-up plan to ensure that discussions translate into action. The summit's legacy will thus be a growing community of practice and concrete projects driving Ghana's climate resilience and green economic growth. Key post-event activities include:

- **Sector Action Plans:** The summit outcomes will be distilled into concrete action plans for each key sector (energy, agriculture, extractives, finance, etc.). Working groups formed during the conference will collaborate on brief strategy documents or roadmaps that outline specific next steps, responsibilities, and timelines. These sector-specific action plans will be shared with relevant ministries, corporate partners, and community leaders to guide implementation of the ideas generated at the summit.
- **Comprehensive Summit Report:** A detailed post-event report will be published, compiling session summaries, key insights, and all commitments or declarations made during CFS 2025. This report will serve as a reference for stakeholders and will be disseminated through email and online platforms. It will also be presented to government bodies and sponsors to inform policy direction and investment decisions. By documenting best practices and lessons learned, the report helps maintain accountability for the outcomes of the summit.
- **Social Project Pitch Initiative:** To sustain momentum, the summit will launch a "climate action pitch" platform after the event. Participants, especially youth, community representatives, and entrepreneurs, can submit proposals for grassroots climate resilience projects or green business ideas. The best proposals will be showcased to the summit's network of partners and sponsors for potential support or incubation. This initiative encourages ongoing collaboration and provides a tangible avenue for turning summit dialogues into on-the-ground projects.
- **Tree Planting Campaign:** In partnership with sponsors and local environmental groups, a post-summit tree planting campaign will be carried out. As an extension of the pledge to invest part of the registration fees in reforestation, organizers and volunteers (including interested attendees) will coordinate community tree-planting events. This not only offsets the carbon footprint of the conference but also engages participants in a hands-on climate action. The campaign will seek to plant trees in selected areas, with follow-up maintenance to ensure the trees survive and grow, symbolizing the lasting legacy of CFS 2025.





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Event Access:	2 complimentary seats
Recognition Certificate:	Digital certificate of appreciation and on-stage mention during the event

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