

# THE AFRICAN WOMEN ENERGY ENTREPRENEURS LAUNCHING STATEMENT

At the UN Global Science Policy Business Forum

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Dr. Alice Kaudia, Environment Secretary, Kenya reading the Launching statement as per the delegation given to Prof. J. Wakhungu, Minister of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (Kenya) by the President of African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN).

Recalling the decision on, 'Investing in Innovative Environmental Solution to accelerate SDGs and AU Agenda 2063 implementation in Africa,' made by the African Ministers of Environment held in Libreville Gabon on 15-16 June 2017.

Further recalling decision made in establishment of the African Women Entrepreneurs on Energy Framework.

We, the African Ministers for Environment, committed to finding innovative environment solutions, hereby launch the African Women Energy Entrepreneurs Framework to empower women to engage in accessible, sustainable, affordable clean energy development and use.

We thank UNEP and the partners for taking up the decisions and making it a reality.

We will continue to provide the necessary support to this initiative and urge other partners to join.

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