

Country: Nigeria

Agenda Item: The Role of Technology in Combating the Climate Crisis

Nigeria is a country located at the western side of Africa, known as the sixth most populous country in the world. Agriculture is the largest source of livelihood for many Nigerians. The literacy rate is low which indicates problems in the education system. However, 102 out of 100 people have cellphones which indicate that people are adept at technology.

Many countries such as Denmark, Sweden and Chile play a key role in combating the climate crisis. In this case, Nigeria's intent is to pursue a low-carbon future and this intent is reflected in the key policies, such as the Climate Change Act 2021. These issues were addressed at the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and decisions taken at Conference of the Parties. According to a document, Nigeria now commits to reducing greenhouse gasses by 32 percent in 2035 to achieve net zero emissions by the year 2060. These targets are underpinned by expanded sectoral coverage, strengthened climate governance, and robust implementation frameworks that ensure both environmental integrity and socioeconomic advancement.

Right now, The Federal Republic of Nigeria doesn't have many renewable energy sources (but it has a huge potential) and earns their money from selling fossil fuels and natural gases. The delegate of Nigeria believes that in the future, because the population is huge and as the country gets more developed the Nigerians will consume more energy. Nigeria will need to produce more energy from rivers, wind, solar panels and forests. The delegate of Nigeria believes that in the future, the UN or other international sources will try to make this goal come true and will help the country achieve its goal. Nigeria now pledges to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 32% by 2035 and reach net zero emissions by 2060, according to a declaration. Expanded sectoral coverage, improved climate governance, and strong implementation frameworks that guarantee both environmental integrity and socioeconomic advancement serve as the foundation for these goals.

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