

GRAND CULMINATION OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INAUGURAL AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT

Yesterday marked a grand culmination of our participation in the inaugural Africa Climate Summit where we featured in two high-powered events.

Our Group MD & CEO, Jane Karuku, was a panelist on a topic titled, **'Nature as the backbone for Climate and Biodiversity Solution.'** The session was opened by Rwanda's Ministry of Environment's Director General for Environment and Climate, Beatrice Cyiza.



Featuring alongside Jane, on the panel, was Côte d'Ivoire's Principal Climate Change and Green Growth Officer, Arona Soumare, the Founding Director of CORDIO East Africa, David Obura, and Kenya's Executive Director for Indigenous Information Network, Lucy Mulenkei, among others.

Jane shared EABL's actions towards conserving nature through our shift to biomass plants, as well as our bold targets covering both accelerating to a low carbon world and our water use.

"By 2030, we want to be carbon net-zero. And we're not doing it for the profits, but because we have and will continue having nature, the environment, and people at the heart of our business strategy." Jane said.

Not only did we leverage speaking platforms during the Summit, but we also

leveraged high powered networking events. Our Head of Sustainability for Africa, Arnolda Shiundu, was part of a unique dinner event titled, **'Women Leading in Climate Change and Sustainable Financing.'** Attended by the First Lady of Kenya, Mama Rachel Ruto, and top officials from various Development Organizations such as the UN and the AfDB, among others, Arnolda used the opportunity to share EABL's focus on empowering women through our 'Champion Inclusion and Diversity' Pillar.

She also covered our Regenerative Agriculture activities in which we are also working with women as part of our supply chain. As the curtain draws on the inaugural Africa Climate Summit themed, **'Driving green growth and climate finance solutions for Africa and the World,'** EABL has featured prominently and shared its experience and best practices as one of the Manufacturing Sector leaders in driving action towards a green growth.



We will continue to share our best practice at various local and international platforms to drive awareness to ensure a sustainable and resilient future for both businesses and humanity.

**Regards,
 The Sustainability Unit.**

