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# WELCOME TO THE

**CONGOLESE ACADEMY OF NEGOTIATORS PROGRAMME – CANP**

Inaugural Cohort



## INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAMME

The Congolese Academy of Negotiators Programme (CANP) is an initiative of **MKAAJI MPYA asbl**, supported by the **British Government** through the **Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA)** and with technical support from the **British Embassy in Kinshasa**. The aim of the programme is to build the capacity of young Congolese professionals in international negotiations, particularly on key issues such as climate change, biodiversity and multilateralism.

### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

- Train 15 young Congolese professionals in international negotiations.
- Develop skills in climate negotiations, biodiversity and understanding multilateralism.
- To create a network of young professionals capable of participating actively in international negotiations, particularly at the COPs at the 3 Rio Conventions and other international forums.
- Offer practical training with national and international experts.
- To accelerate the participation of young people and women in environmental governance processes at local, national and international level, with an understanding of their implementation at national level, by stimulating their commitment.

# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



## Programme structure

The programme is divided into two main parts:

- Online training (from December 2024 to March 2025)
- Face-to-face session in Bukavu, (17 to 22 March 2025)



### Phase 1 : Online training (December 2024 - February 2025)

- **Frequency:** Online sessions every Friday and Saturday.
- **Duration per session:** 3 hours.
- **Content:** Introduction to international negotiations, analysis of environmental policies, multilateral diplomacy and preparation for Conferences of Parties (UNFCCC, CBD and the UNCCD).
- **Pedagogical tools:** Interactive lessons, exercises, negotiation simulations.



### Phase 2 : In-person session in Bukavu (March 2025)

- **Duration:** 6 intensive days (17 to 22 March 2025).
- **Objectives:** Deepen the skills acquired during the online phase, with practical workshops and negotiation simulations.
- **Visit to a protected area:** Raising awareness of biodiversity and environmental issues in the DRC.

## Training modules :



### Introduction to International Negotiations

Understanding the framework of negotiations on climate, biodiversity and multilateralism (three Rio Conventions).



### Global and local climate issues

Exploring current climate issues and their implications in the DRC: Understanding national policies for implementing the Rio Conventions and youth involvement at national and local level.



### Multilateral Environmental Agreements – MEAs

Analysis of decision-making mechanisms in Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) such as the United Nations Environment Assemblies (UNEA), etc.



### Advocacy and Diplomacy

Negotiation and political advocacy techniques to influence international and national decisions.



### Negotiation Simulation

Practical application through role-playing on real scenarios.

## BENEFITS FOR BENEFICIARIES



### Quality training

Acquire cutting-edge expertise in climate and environmental negotiations.



### Certificate of participation

Official certification of the skills developed during the programme.



### Access to an international network

Be part of the CANP community and connect with young leaders committed to environmental governance.



### Full support

- Travel tickets (plane or boat)
- Accommodation and meals during the week in Bukavu
- Accelerated English language training (if required)
- Monthly allowance for Internet connection

## COMMITMENT OF BENEFICIARIES



### Total availability

Attend all online and face-to-face training sessions.



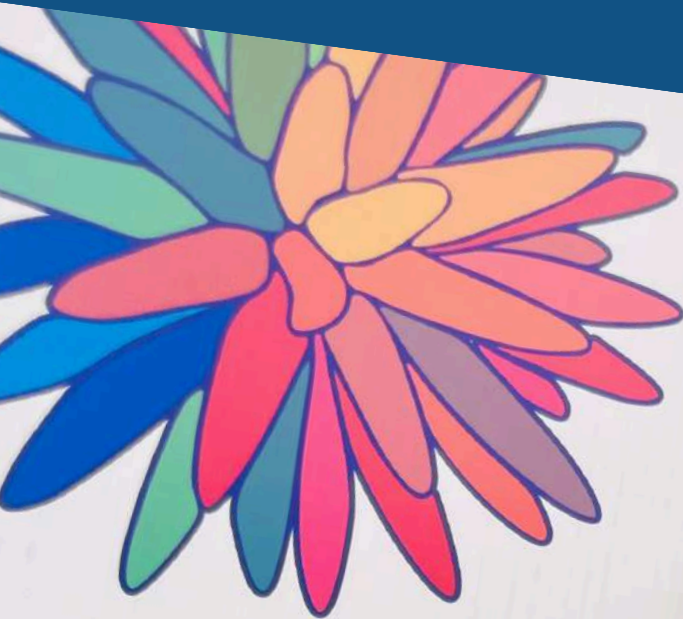
### Active participation

Contribute to discussions and negotiation simulations and put into practice the skills acquired.



### Commitment for the future

Join the CANP Community at the end of the programme and contribute voluntarily to disseminating what you have learned to other young people and supporting future cohorts.



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## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

- Young Congolese professionals (NGOs and public institutions) working in the environmental sector, aged 20 to 40 for women and 20 to 35 for men, from the 26 provinces of the DRC.
- Strong interest in environmental issues and international diplomacy.
- Availability to follow the online training course from December 2024 to March 2025 and to attend the face-to-face session in Bukavu.

The Congolese Academy of Negotiators Programme (CANP) is a unique opportunity for young professionals from the DRC to acquire essential skills in international environmental negotiations and diplomacy. Through this programme, participants will become key players in climate and biodiversity negotiations, contributing to sustainable solutions for the DRC and the world.

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