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# DRIVING AFRICA'S TRANSFORMATION THROUGH CIRCULAR ECONOMY





The Africa Circular Economy Facility is the African Development Bank's **funding mechanism** dedicated to **channeling catalytic financing into circular solutions in Africa** to drive inclusive green growth.



## ACEF DRIVES SYSTEMIC TRANSFORMATION

### National

Countries enabled to develop roadmaps and policy & market frameworks that open pathways to investment and job creation



### Sectoral

Entrepreneurs in Africa empowered to scale their circular solutions



### Continental

Strengthened continental collaboration and advocacy to advance circular transition in Africa

## ACEF POSITIONS AFRICA TO CAPTURE / CREATE



**USD 546 billion**  
in new market  
opportunities



**11 million**  
new jobs &  
opportunities



Backed by ACEF and delivered with the African Circular Economy Alliance, AfriCircular Innovators Programme positions Africa's circular entrepreneurs to scale, transforming local ingenuity into investable solutions that drive continental impact.



### SECTOR TRANSFORMATION AT SCALE

By strengthening MSMEs, the backbone of Africa's economy, the programme enables **systemic change in value chains**



### FROM INNOVATION TO INVESTABILITY

AfriCircular equips early-stage circular ventures with **tailored coaching, milestone-based grants and market linkages**



### DE-RISKING FOR CATALYTIC CAPITAL

AfriCircular's structured support **reduces venture risk and builds the pipeline**, bridging the gap between circular ambition and bankable opportunities



Multi-country programme to develop  
national circular economy roadmaps

Funded by ACEF and implemented in collaboration with the African Circular Economy Alliance, the NCER programme enables countries to advance their circular transition and establish investment pipelines that underpin a competitive, climate-resilient Africa.



NCER drives enabling roadmaps and policy & market frameworks that **attract and direct capital into high-potential circular sectors**



Tailored roadmaps address each country's priorities while **contributing to Africa's green growth and climate commitments**



NCER embeds **circular economy into national development strategies**, unlocking jobs, competitiveness and environmental resilience





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ACEA is the only government-led platform that **converts Africa's circular economy ambition into joint reforms and projects, growing the continent's economy while preserving natural resources.**

ACEA Secretariat is hosted by the African Development Bank.

African member countries united to drive Africa's circular transition



Africa's insights translated into policies, roadmaps and partnerships that scale circular solutions



Africa's voice amplified in key forums to attract investment and partnerships





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