



PACE
Partnership for Agile Governance
and Climate Engagement



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PACE Positions Northern Climate Innovation for Investment, Recognition and Scale at ECoN 2026

OVERVIEW

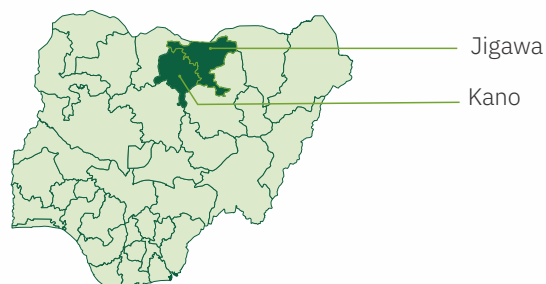
At the Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science & Technology's *Energise Commercialisation Now (ECoN) 2026* launch in Kano, PACE showcased locally driven climate innovations on a national investment and policy platform — presenting two scalable green-growth ventures to government, investors, development partners, and innovation actors. Through its technical leadership and climate-innovation portfolio, PACE expanded opportunities for investment, collaboration, and commercial scale, while strengthening recognition of subnational climate solutions as viable drivers of economic growth and resilience across northern Nigeria

DRIVING CLIMATE INNOVATION FROM KANO TO NATIONAL SCALE

National Spotlight for Climate Innovation

PACE showcased two climate ventures at *Energise Commercialisation Now (ECoN) 2026*, positioning them for future investment and scale across northern Nigeria:

- Kano Solar Cold Chain & Fisheries Commercialisation Venture
- Jigawa Waste-to-Wealth Project



New Doors Open for Green Investment

PACE connected climate ventures with:



Investors and
development
finance institutions



Government
and policy
stakeholders



Potential
technical and
commercial partners

These engagements created pathways for future financing, collaboration, and expansion.



SUBNATIONAL INNOVATION GAINS NATIONAL ATTENTION

PACE elevated locally driven climate solutions into national conversations on:



Innovation and
commercialisation



Climate resilience
and green growth



Scalable subnational
climate action



GREEN BUSINESS MODELS POSITIONED TO DELIVER LONG-TERM IMPACT

The showcased ventures demonstrated scalable models with the potential to:



Reduce post-
harvest losses
and emissions



Create green jobs
and livelihoods



Expand clean
energy access



Increase incomes
for women and
small enterprises

POLITICAL ENDORSEMENT STRENGTHENS MOMENTUM

The Governor of Jigawa State publicly highlighted the Waste-to-Wealth Project, increasing visibility and credibility for locally driven climate innovation.

