



GCF Sectoral Dialogues

Thursday, 9 April 2019, 17:30 - 18:30

This set of sector-focused breakout sessions will engage participants in project aspects of conceptualizing adaptation projects and programmes based on strong climate rationale, and emphasising linkages with adaptation planning and monitoring. The sessions will introduce elements of sectoral guidance and new financing modalities being prepared for each sector, in preparation for GCF's replenishment. Dialogues will be held in break out rooms for the following sectors: climate information and early warning systems; integrated and resilient infrastructure; water security; health and well-being; agriculture and food security; and ecosystems and ecosystems services.

1) Climate information and early warning systems

This session will discuss strategies for making climate information, early warning and risk reduction services widely available to the most vulnerable countries and communities in LDCs, Africa and SIDS. It will follow a Davos style panel discussion of 10 minutes presentations from the panel followed by 20 minutes questions and answers.

Moderator: Joseph Intsiful, Climate Systems and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist, GCF

Speakers:

- Amir Delju, Senior Scientific Coordinator, World Meteorological Organization
- Raymond Zingg, Regional Forecast-based Financing Advisor, International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC)
- Donna Langdameo, Senior Policy Adviser and Asia Pacific, Regional Focal Point, IFRC
- Ben Karmoh, Liberia
- Bo Ra Kim, Senior International Project Manager, APCE Climate Centre (APCC)
- Evelyn Muehlhofer, Research Assistant, The Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich

2) Integrated and resilient infrastructure

This session will discuss two topics:

- a) GCF approach to Integrated and Resilient Infrastructure – how to achieve paradigm shift in climate resilient infrastructure projects
- b) GCF Integrated and Resilient Infrastructure Community of Practice – GCF approach to facilitate development of climate resilient infrastructure projects

- Katarzyna Dziamara-Rzucidlo, Infrastructure Specialist, GCF

3) Water security

This session will gain input to GCF Water Sector Strategy and Guidelines by understanding the challenges and barriers to developing good water projects. It will discuss whether an RfP for water would be useful and what its focus should be; brainstorm ways to enhance private sector participation in water projects; and motivate for increased use of alternative financial instruments in water projects.

Presenter and Moderator:

- Alastair Morrison, Senior Water Specialist; GCF
- Chibesa Pensulo, Water Specialist, GCF

Speakers:

- Howard Bamsey, Chair, Global Water Partnership
- Madeleine Rose Diouf Sarr, Head of Climate Unit, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal



- Fiona Ward, WASH, Water Scarcity and Climate Change Specialist, UNICEF
- JanJaap Brinkman, Hydrologist, Deltares
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4) Health and well-being

The session will identify key elements that should be considered for GCF health and well-being sector strategy by discussing the challenges and barriers to developing good health and well-being projects. Specific foci will be on what a health and well-being RfP should be and possible health co-benefit indicators to motivate projects to take health measures more seriously.

Presenter and Moderator: Johannah Yoyo Wegerdt, Health and Well-Being specialist, GCF

Speakers:

- Seonmi Choi, Regional climate change and environment advisor. UNICEF
- Saori Kitabatake, Technical Officer, Climate Change and Health. Division of Pacific Technical Support, WHO Fiji
- Kris Ebi, Director of the Center for Health and the Global Environment (CHAnGE) at the University of Washington

5) Agriculture and food security

This session on agriculture and food security will look at the linkages between adaptation planning and GCF project preparation, with a focus on economic and financial analysis.

- Guidelines for NAP in agriculture and lessons learned from country implementation
- GCF project design and examples from agriculture and food security
- Climate related agriculture economic and financial analysis

The main objective is to identify how adaptation planning can contribute to high quality climate projects in agriculture and food security.

Presenter and Moderator: Janie Rioux, Agriculture and Food Security Senior Specialist, GCF

Speakers:

- Representative from FAO NAP-Ag team
- Timothy Breitbarth, Economic and Financial Analyst, GCF

6) Forests & ecosystems

This session on forests and ecosystems will look at the linkages between ecosystem-based interventions and climate change adaptation planning while recalling the wider role ecosystems services play for increasing climate resilient and climate change mitigation at different scales.

Speakers:

- Adaptation specialist (FAO – Bangkok)
- DAE representative from Bangladesh
- Patrick van Laake, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist
- Juan Chang, Principal Forest and Land-use Specialist
- Veronica Galmez, Forest and Climate Operations Analyst