

Session 10.5: TEM-A (GCF): Financing implementation of countries adaptation priorities

Part IV: Sectoral Roundtables on Successful Adaptation Programmes and projects

Thursday, 11 April 2019, 16:00-17:30, Room 207

Background and objectives:	This set of sectoral roundtable discussions will focus on practical elements of project design and development, based on strong climate science and emphasizing country priorities and context. Roundtables will be organized for the following themes: climate information and early warning systems; integrated and resilient infrastructure; water security; health and well-being; and natural resource management.
Expected Outcomes:	Increase understanding of the project design process
Session Speakers and detailed agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Sectoral Roundtable (10 mins) German Velasquez, Director, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Climate Fund • Discussions and consultations (80 mins) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Climate information and early warning systems Effective climate change adaptation investments, including adaptation finance, need to build up early warning systems as well as improve the capacity to act when an early warning is issued. This interactive session will demonstrate how to develop an end-to-end climate risk reduction project based on Impact-based Forecasting (IbF) and Forecast-based Financing (FbF). This session will share climate change adaptation approaches focused on building capacity in addressing extremes using information on shorter timescales. <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph Intsiful, Climate Systems and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist, GCF - Raymond Zingg, Regional Forecast-based Financing Advisor, IFRC - Donna Langdameo, Senior Policy Adviser and Asia Pacific Regional Focal Point, IFRC 2) Integrated and resilient infrastructure The session will be based on the 8-STEPS Methodology for Projects Development in the result area of Integrated and Resilient Infrastructure. Delivered for the first time in Cook Islands this 2019, the session will include 30 minutes presentation of the Workshop Programme and will be followed by 1-hour discussion to further develop the content. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katarzyna Dziemara-Rzucidlo, Infrastructure Specialist, GCF 3) Water security This session will be roundtable discussions on below topics:

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- a) 3 Accredited Entities (AEs) or Executing Entities (EEs) present their approved water projects (preferably from different subsectors and regions) for 10 minutes each
- b) Exchange of experiences with other AEs/EEs/NDAs that may be developing similar projects
- c) Facilitate South-South learning and appreciation of what it takes to get a water project approved at GCF

Speakers:

- Michael Jennings, Strategic Grant Manager, South African National Biodiversity Institute
- Seokjin Kim, Project Manager, K water
- Vincent Peter and Donnell Cain, Project Development Specialists, Caribbean Community Climate Change Center

4) Health and well-being

Question and Answer session responding to the audience. Focusing on project design and concept notes in the climate change and health and well-being sector.

- Johannah (Yoyo) Wegerdt, Health and Well-being Specialist, GCF

5) Natural Resource Management

This roundtable will present the GCF natural resources integrated management approach framework (under development), and through guided discussion, exchange on practical elements of project design and development to materialize synergies across sectors and between adaptation and mitigation.

- Janie Rioux, Agriculture and Food Security Senior Specialist, GCF
- Patrick van Laake, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist, GCF
- Juan Change, Principal Forest and Land-use Specialist, GCF
- Marc Dumas-Johansen, Forest and Land Use Specialist, GCF
- Veronica Galmez, Forest and Climate Operations Analyst, GCF