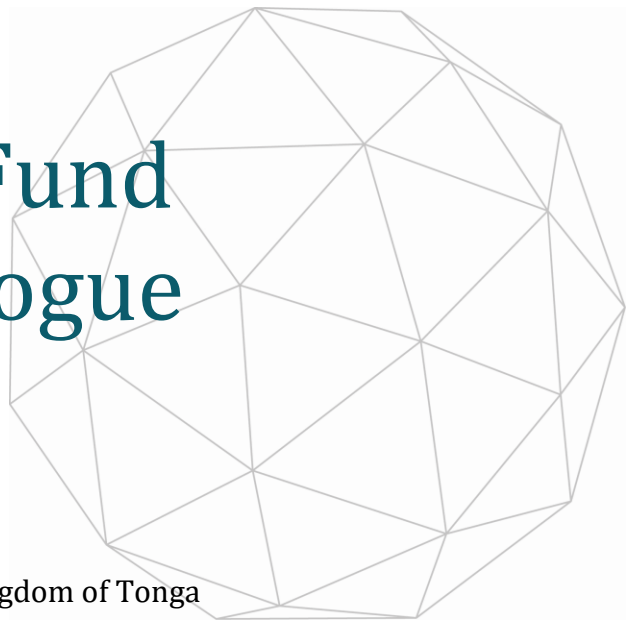


Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue with the Pacific



18–21 July 2017 | Tanoa Hotel, Nuku’alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

Primary target audience

- National Designated Authorities (NDAs) and focal points in the Pacific
- Officials from Ministries of Finance, Climate Change and National Planning
- Accredited Entities
- GCF Delivery Partners
- Private Sector Representatives
- Civil Society Organizations
- GCF Board Member and Advisors

Objectives

The goal of the meeting is to enhance the Pacific Islands' engagement with the GCF to deliver upon Pacific Island Country low carbon – high resilience development goals.

The Programme will focus on:

- (1) Increasing understanding of the GCF and the opportunities for Pacific Island countries
- (2) Further developing the Pacific Island Roadmap for engagement with the GCF. How is the Pacific progressing as a region? Identification of common regional goals. Pacific coordination and the role of regional agencies.
- (3) Progressing country programming – moving from a brief to a full GCF Country Programme (CP), providing clarity on the role of an Entity Work Plan (EWP) and how it relates to CPs and providing information on the role of an NDA in coordinating CPs and EWPs.
- (4) Increasing the understanding of the roles of different stakeholders in the GCF process (NDAs, Accredited Entities, private sector, civil society, development partners and others)
- (5) Enhancing private sector engagement in the Pacific
- (6) Increasing understanding of what happens after approval (ie addressing conditions, Accreditation Master Agreements, Funded Activity Agreements)
- (7) Sharing best practices, including institutional strengthening, no-objection procedures.

High-Level Segment

Tuesday 18 July 2017

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:45	<p><i>Opening Session</i></p> <p><i>Session to include remarks from high-level representatives of host country and GCF</i></p> <p>Opening prayer Reverend Fanueli Mataele, Acting President of the Tonga Seventh Day Adventist Church</p> <p>Welcome Address Mr Paula Ma'u, CEO, Ministry of Climate Change (MEIDECC), Tonga</p> <p>Official Opening Hon Siaosi Sovaleni, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for MEIDECC and Foreign Affairs, Tonga</p> <p>Remarks from the GCF Board Co-Chair Mr Ewen McDonald, Co-Chair, Board of the Green Climate Fund</p> <p>Remarks from the GCF Board representative for SIDS HE Mr Ali'ioaigi Feturi Elisaia, Member of the Board of the GCF for Samoa</p>
9:45 – 10:45	<p><i>Session 1: GCF Pacific achievements and lessons learnt</i></p> <p><i>Leaders and ministers to articulate their climate change priorities, how they are addressing them with the GCF to date, and opportunities and lessons for further interventions.</i></p> <p>Views from Pacific Island Countries <i>Pacific Ministers to share their experiences from the floor</i></p>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break and official photo
11:15 – 12:30	<p><i>Session 1: GCF Pacific achievements and lessons learnt (continued)</i></p> <p>Views from the Accredited Entities Ms Lisa Andon, Micronesia Conservation Trust Mr Kosi Latu, Director-General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme Mr Robert Jauncey, Regional Director, Pacific Subregional Office, Asian Development Bank Mr Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Head of Climate Change Adaptation and Programming, Global Environment Finance Unit, United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>View from GCF Board members on expectations for future proposals H.E. Ambassador Feturi Elisaia, SIDS Board Member Ms Sally Truong, Alternate Board Member for Australia, New Zealand and Czech Republic</p> <p>Comments from the Secretariat and open discussion</p>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch

13:45 – 15:30	<p><i>Session 2: Private sector engagement in the Pacific</i></p> <p><i>Session to explore opportunities, challenges and enabling conditions for private sector engagement in the Pacific.</i></p> <p>Opportunities and challenges for the region Dame Meg Taylor, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</p> <p>Country experiences with private sector engagement Pacific Leaders or Ministers invited to share key lessons and barriers to private sector engagement in the climate agenda</p> <p>Conditions required for investment Mr Ajay Raniga, Co-founder, Sunergize Mr Robert Matthews, Chief Executive Officer, Tonga Power</p> <p>GCF opportunities, PSF GCF Mr Andreas Lunding, Structured Finance Specialist, Private Sector Facility, GCF</p> <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
16:00 – 17:10	<p><i>Session 2: Private sector engagement in the Pacific (continued)</i></p> <p><i>Opportunities for supporting key private sector stakeholders in the Pacific.</i></p> <p>Mr Cyrille Arnould, Head of GEEREF, European Investment Bank, EIB Mr Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Head- Climate Change Adaptation, UNDP Mr Robert Jauncey, Regional Director ADB</p> <p>Discussion</p>
17.10 – 17:30	<p><i>Next steps and closing</i></p>
18.30 – 21.00	<p><i>Welcome reception by the Government of Tonga, Vakaloa Beach Resort</i></p> <p><i>The Government of Tonga invites all registered participants to a welcome dinner reception at the Vakaloa Beach Resort. The evening will be hosted by the Hon Siaosi Sovaleni, Deputy Prime Minister, Tonga.</i></p> <p><i>Transportation will be provided.</i></p>

Regional Technical Workshop

Wednesday 19 July 2017

08:30 – 09:00	<p><i>Opening prayer</i> Reverend Fanueli Mataele, Acting President of the Tonga Seventh Day Adventist</p> <p><i>Opening statement – Key outcomes of the High-Level Session and objectives</i> Mr Howard Bamsey, Executive Director, GCF</p> <p><i>Country programming and revisiting the GCF Pacific roadmap</i> Mr Clifford Polycarp, Director <i>a.i.</i> CPD, GCF</p>
9:00 – 11:00	<p><i>Breakout session: Thematic sessions</i> <i>Breakout groups</i></p> <p>Group 1: Energy; Climate Resilient Infrastructure; Coastal Protection</p> <p>Group 2: Oceans, Early Warning Systems/Climate Information Systems, Food Security.</p>
	<p><i>Coffee Break to be taken in respective Breakout Group rooms</i></p>
11:00 – 11:35	<p><i>Group report back in Plenary</i> Presentation from each group followed by Q&A</p>
11:35 – 12:45	<p><i>Approval to implementation</i></p> <p>Accreditation Master Agreements (AMA) Mr Clifford Polycarp, Director <i>a.i.</i> CPD, GCF Secretariat</p> <p>Funded Activity Agreements (FAA) processes and meeting the conditions on funding proposals Mr Neil McFarlane, Adaptation Coordinator DMA, GCF Secretariat</p> <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
12:45 – 13:45	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
13:45 – 15:00	<p><i>Incentivizing the private sector</i></p> <p>Identifying and removing barriers to private sector investment– what are they and how do we address these?</p> <p>Potential cooperation <i>Knowledge/experience sharing</i> <i>Regional approach to addressing private sector barriers</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><i>Key role of other stakeholders, Civil Society, Delivery Partners, and Development Partners</i></p> <p>CSO Focused Session Krishneil Narayan, Pacific Island Climate Action Network (PICAN)</p> <p>Delivery Partner focused session Sylvie Goyet, Pacific Community (SPC) Andrea Stewart, NZMFAT</p>

Thursday 20 July 2017

9:00 – 10:30	<p><i>Country ownership – Key elements ensuring country ownership including National Designated Authority - Role and responsibilities, Country Programme, No Objection procedures</i></p> <p>The Role of NDAs and No Objection procedures <i>Cook Islands and Vanuatu to present their national experiences.</i></p> <p>Country Programming and stakeholder engagement <i>FSM to present their full Country Programme and stakeholder engagement experience.</i> <i>Solomon Islands to share experiences on stakeholder engagement.</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p><i>Accredited Entities Programmes - Regional proposals</i></p> <p>Renewable Energy, Efficiency & Conservation (ADB, UNEP, UNDP, EIB, FMO) <i>A joint panel presentation.</i></p> <p>Early Warning Systems and Climate Information Systems (WMO, SPREP) <i>A joint panel presentation.</i></p> <p>Ocean Sustainability (CI, IUCN, SPREP) <i>A joint panel presentation.</i></p> <p>Q&A and discussion on next steps, emerging regional proposals and priorities</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
13:30 – 15:30	<p><i>Complementarity of Programming – Country Programmes, Accredited Entity Programmes and the Strategic Plan of the GCF</i></p> <p>Country Programming <i>Niue - progressing priorities in a Country Programme/Brief</i></p> <p>Direct Access Entity Programming <i>SPREP- developing an Entity Work Programme (EWP)</i></p> <p>International Accredited Entity Programming <i>UNDP – implementing a global Entity Work Programme</i></p> <p>Board Perspective on the importance of programming H.E. Ambassador Feturi Elisaia, SIDS Board Member Ms Sally Truong, Alternate Board Member for Australia, New Zealand and Czech Republic</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
16:00 – 16:15	<p><i>Global Environment Facility</i></p> <p>Masako Ogawa, Senior Environmental Specialist, GEF, to present on the role of other international climate change funds in country programming.</p>
16:15 – 16:30	<p><i>The role of independent units of the GCF</i></p> <p>Ibrahim Pam, GCF</p> <p>Q&A and discussion</p>

16:30 – 17:00	<p><i>Wrap-up session (Plenary)</i> <i>Clifford Polycarp, Director a.i. County Programme Division</i></p> <p>Participant evaluations</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p><i>Closed session for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Board Members and Pacific representatives</i></p>

Friday 21 July 2017

08:30 – 12:00	<p><i>Bilateral meetings</i></p> <p>Bilateral meetings between GCF and NDAs or focal points and other partners <i>Bilateral meetings will focus in particular on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NDA strengthening and Country Programme development and Readiness requirements to support these.</i> • <i>Project/Programme development and implementation, and GCF, Accredited Entity and partner support to progress these.</i> <p><i>Bilateral meetings with Accredited Entities or other participants</i> <i>NDAs or focal points will have the option to seek bilateral meetings with Accredited Entities able to work in the Pacific as well as other partners present at the workshop to progress their priorities.</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Closing Reception hosted by the GCF – Tanoa Hotel</i>