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# Dates and venues of the following meetings of the Board

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## **Summary**

This paper aims to assist the Board to decide the dates and venues for B.20 and B.21.

## **I. Introduction**

1. This paper has been prepared to assist the Board in deciding the dates and venues of the twentieth and twenty-first meetings of the Board (B.20 and B.21, respectively).

## **II. Considerations**

### **2.1 Dates for B.20 and B.21**

2. The dates proposed for B.20 and B.21 take into account non-national official holidays observed at the United Nations (UN) headquarters; UN floating holidays; and key climate finance-related events in 2018 identified as at the publication of this document, while aiming to provide adequate preparation time between the Board meetings in the year.
3. The dates proposed are as follows:
  - (a) B.20 takes place from, [30 June – 2 July] [3 – 5 July] 2018; and
  - (b) B.21 takes place from Tuesday, 23 October to Thursday, 25 October 2018.

### **2.2 Venues for B.20 and B.21**

4. It is proposed that B.20 be held at the GCF Headquarters in Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea.
5. An expression of interest to host B.21 in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain was received by the Secretariat from the Government of Bahrain through a letter dated 21 January 2018, signed by Minister of Oil, Mr. Mohammed Khalifa Al-Khalifa (attached in annex II).

## **III. Recommended action by the Board**

6. It is recommended that the Board approve the decision proposed in annex I.

## Annex I: Draft decision of the Board

The Board, having reviewed document GCF/B.19/42/Rev.01 titled “Dates and venues for the following meetings of the Board”:

- (a) *Decides* that the twentieth meeting of the Board will take place in Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea, from [30 June – 2 July] [3 – 5 July] 2018;
- (b) *Decides* that the twenty-first meeting of the Board will take place from Tuesday, 23 October to Thursday, 25 October 2018, with these dates to be confirmed at the twentieth meeting of the Board; and
- (c) *Takes note* of the expression of interest by the Kingdom of Bahrain in hosting the twenty-first meeting of the Board.



## Annex II: Expression of Interest to host the twenty-first meeting of the Board



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H.E Ambassador Howard Bamsey  
Executive Director  
Green Climate Fund (GCF)

### Re : Expression of Interest for hosting the Green Climate Fund Board Meeting

Your Excellency,

The Government of Bahrain would like to congratulate you on the achievements of the Green Climate Fund "GCF" to support developing countries for implementation of low-GHG and climate resilient sustainable programs.

On behalf of the Government of Bahrain, I would like to express our interest in hosting the GCF Board Meeting (B21) scheduled in October / November 2018 in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain through which different nations will meet and discuss scalable solutions to leapfrog to more resilient economies. As you are aware, Bahrain is a small island developing state that is vulnerable to the negative impact of climate change.

We would be pleased to provide supplementary information and discuss logistic arrangements for this event. Please feel free to contact Eng. Hussain Makki, Advisor, National Oil & Gas Authority who would be delighted to assist.

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We look forward to welcoming you in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister of Oil

