

AGENDA

GCF EVENTS | 2017

Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue with the Caribbean



19–22 June 2017 | Placencia, Belize

Target audience: GCF partners in the Caribbean:

- National Designated Authorities (NDAs) and Focal Points
- Ministries of budget, planning, finance and environment
- Accredited Entities
- Other relevant stakeholders, civil society, private sector and development partners

Objectives

The First Structured Dialogue with the Caribbean aims to **develop a roadmap for articulating regional priorities and opportunities in the engagement with the GCF**. It will take place in the context of the GCF Strategic Plan and recent GCF Board decisions that provide support for the development of concrete proposals and projects that can be submitted to the Board for consideration. The Dialogue will achieve this by providing stakeholders with an opportunity to:

- (1) increase their understanding of GCF modalities and procedures and latest developments such as support for project preparation and national adaptation planning processes;
- (2) share their experiences in engaging with the Fund across key areas, including readiness activities implementation;
- (3) identify key priorities (short and longer term) for project pipeline development at national and regional levels;
- (4) advance draft Country and Entity Programmes and Readiness plans for all Caribbean countries and Accredited Entities; and
- (5) identify priority projects to take forward for project preparation support, development and submission.



High-Level Segment (Day 1)

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:45	<p>Opening session</p> <p>This introductory session will set the scene of the Structured Dialogue with brief remarks from various actors on their interactions and expectations from the GCF:</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by host country representative. Hon. Erwin Contreras, Minister of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce, of the Government of Belize.</p> <p>Opening remarks by Regional GCF Board Member. Ambassador Diann Black-Layne</p> <p>Remarks by National Designated Authority of Belize. Ambassador Yvonne Hyde, Belize NDA.</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by GCF Secretariat. Clifford Polycarp, Director a.i., Country Programming Division, GCF.</p>
10:45-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break and Official Photograph
11:00-12:00	<p>Session 2: GCF Operations: Readiness support, Project Preparation, and Public/Private sector projects and programmes. Jessica Jacob and Patrick Van Laake, GCF.</p> <p>Q&A (30 minutes)</p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 3: Priorities for the Caribbean. Ministers from Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Moderator: Zaheer Fakir, GCF Board Member and Co-Chair of Private Sector Advisory Group.</p> <p>This session will involve a Ministerial panel discussion on the Caribbean's priorities and ambition for the GCF, taking into account recent developments and countries' programmes expectations. Discussion and Q&A (30 minutes)</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee/ Tea Break
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 4: Country Programmes and preliminary GCF Road Map. NDAs from Antigua and Barbuda, and Dominica, and CCCCC. Moderator: Clifford Polycarp, a.i. Director, Country Programming Division, GCF.</p> <p>Discuss the Caribbean country and entity programmes and preliminary roadmap for articulating regional priorities and opportunities in the engagement with the GCF.</p>
19:00-21:00	Reception hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Belize, the Placencia Hotel.

Regional Technical Workshop (Day 2)

09:00-09:30	<p>Introductions, expectations and agenda. Clifford Polycarp, Director a.i., Country Programming Division, GCF.</p> <p>Brief introduction of all participants, expectations and desired outcomes.</p> <p>A brief run-through of the days ahead</p>
09:30-10:30	<p>Green Climate Fund – Experience exchange on GCF progress in the region</p> <p>Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Guyana, Jamaica and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Moderator: Mahendra Saywack, GCF</p> <p>Countries will share experiences and lessons learned on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readiness Programme • Accreditation process • Project Preparation Facility
10:30-11:00	<p>Coffee/ Tea Break and Official Photograph</p>
11:00-12:30	<p>Public and private project cycle, programming and pipeline development.</p> <p>Joseph Intsiful, Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist, GCF. Sergio Pombo, Senior Advisor Private Sector facility, GCF.</p> <p>Presentation on the different stages of the projects approval process, and GCF investment criteria (60 min presentation – 30 min Q&A)</p> <p>This session will also cover the role of countries and accredited entities, country programmes as strategic drivers for articulating a pipeline of projects/programmes for their full development over the short and longer-term. Linkages will be made to INDCs, NAP support, and project preparation support and process.</p>
12:40-13:45	<p>Lunch</p>
13:45-15:30	<p>Sectoral breakout sessions: This session will cover themes that have emerged from the Caribbean INDC/NDCs, and Country Programmes. To be further updated based on the discussions from the high-level sessions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing renewable energies in the Caribbean and transformational mitigation projects. Presentation by: IRENA, Jennifer DeCastro, Senior Programme Officer Moderator: Sergio Pombo, Senior Advisor Private Sector facility, GCF. 2. Unlock regional opportunities to reduce climate risk. Presentation by: John Harding, CREWS Secretariat, Moderator: Joseph Intsiful, Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist, GCF, and 3. Increasing resilience in ecosystems and land use.

	<p>Presentation by: Leonard Nurse, member of the IPCC and Nobel Peace Prize laureate. Moderator: Patrick Van Laake, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist, GCF.</p> <p>(Three groups: Each group will have an opening presentation and will include a mixture of countries, partners and other stakeholders)</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee/ Tea Break
16:00-17:30	Continuation of the Sectoral breakout sessions.

Regional Technical Workshop (Day 3)

09:00–10:30	<p>Outcomes from day 2 and discussion on countries needs.</p> <p>Clifford Polycarp, Director a.i., Country Programming Division, GCF.</p> <p>Report back in Plenary from breakout groups (10 minutes each).</p> <p>This session will also allow participants to receive further information and guidance on the different modalities of support from the GCF Secretariat that will support their outcomes coming from the Country Programmes and sectorial breakout sessions.</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/ Tea Break
11:00-12:30	<p>Regional and multi-country projects and programmes. Moderator: Patrick Van Laake, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist, GCF.</p> <p>CCCC and CDB will present their regional/Multi-country pipeline of projects</p> <p>This breakout session will focus on discussing potential regional/multi-country programmes with the accredited direct access entities, receiving feedback from the countries and other actors.</p> <p>Next steps and timelines.</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>GCF-Caribbean Regional Roadmap.</p> <p>Moderator: Clifford Polycarp, Director a.i., Country Programming Division, GCF.</p> <p>The GCF will present an advanced draft roadmap articulating regional priorities (short and longer term) for the Caribbean coming from their Country Programmes, and discussions during the Structured Dialogue.</p> <p>Feedback on the Roadmap.</p> <p>Discussion and feedback on the proposed roadmap and discuss next steps.</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee/ Tea Break

15:30-18:00	<p>Bilateral meetings</p> <p>Bilateral meetings between GCF and NDAs or focal points and other partners</p> <p>NDA strengthening and Country Programme development and Readiness requirements to support these.</p> <p>Bilateral meetings with Accredited Entities or other participants</p> <p>NDAs or focal points will have the option to seek bilateral meetings with Accredited Entities able to work in the Caribbean as well as other partners present at the workshop to progress their priorities.</p> <p>Note: A signup list to book meetings will be available at the registration table from day 1 and finalized at the end of day 2.</p>
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**Bilateral Meetings in the morning and field trip in the afternoon
(Day 4)**

08:30-12:00	Bilateral meetings (cont.)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-17:00	Field trip (Hosted by the Government of Belize)