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Green Climate Fund Empowering Direct Access Workshop

29 May – 1 June 2018 | Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Primary target audience:

- Direct Access Entities
- National Designated Authorities / Focal Points





Background of the workshop:

The Governing Instrument for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) identifies direct access as a key modality through which recipient countries receive funding. The GCF Strategic Plan identifies the need to ensure GCF responsiveness to developing countries' needs and priorities by enhancing country programming and direct access as a core operational modality. Furthermore, through decisions B.13/20, B.13/21, B.14/07, B.15/03 (b), and B18/02, the Board has requested the Secretariat to facilitate and enhance access to GCF resources by Direct Access Entities (DAEs) through a number of channels, including the Simplified Approval Process and the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme.

Additionally, the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), by UNFCCC decision 10/CP.22, "requests the Board to facilitate an increase in the amount of direct access proposals in the pipeline and to report to the Conference of the Parties on progress made in this regard". Likewise, the Paris Agreement calls for efficient access to financial resources by developing country parties, particularly for least developed countries and small island developing states.

Given the need and the context, and continuation to the support provided in 2017, the Empowering Direct Access Workshop is organized to address the capacity needs/challenges of all direct access entities and to help them facilitate in developing their pipeline projects. This workshop also provides an opportunity to promote peer-to-peer knowledge and experience sharing between DAEs and stimulate interaction between the National Designated Authorities and Focal Points of the countries by which they were nominated to support them in aligning Entity Work Programmes with Country Programmes.

Objectives:

1. Strengthen DAEs' capacity on programming with focus on early stages of business development, use of financial instruments, alignment with GCF investment framework, country programming and entity work programming;
2. Engage DAEs through structured trainings on project design, project management and implementation based on their submitted project ideas, with a focus on opportunities for fund mobilization and collaboration with diverse partners, including pilots and call for proposals, aiming to prepare entities for high-quality public sector and private sector proposals.
3. Address needs of the DAEs to learn more on GCF requirements and the accountability standards like environmental and social safeguards, gender, monitoring and evaluation, reporting and others.

Day 1 - Upstream engagement

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration - Ground Floor, G-Tower</i>
09:00 – 10:30	<p><i>Setting the Scene - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Welcoming Remarks Mr Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF</p> <p>Remarks Mr Yoon Taesik, Director General, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Introductory Panel Imbedding climate science and concessionality rationale in GCF adaptation and mitigation projects</p> <p>Objective: Through an interactive session, GCF Directors will provide further clarity on what incorporating climate science (or climate rationale) and appropriate levels of concessionality into their proposals mean. Representatives from an Accredited Entity and from a National Designated Authority will bring their respective perspective, and share lessons and undertakings towards embedding embed climate science into projects.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Clifford Polycarp, Deputy Director and Head of Programming, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF - Mr German Velasquez, Director, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF - Ms Ayaan Adam, Director, Private Sector Facility, GCF - Mr Batjargal Zamba, UNFCCC Focal Point, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia - Mr Shankar Pande, Chief General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) <p>Looking Ahead: Workshop Organization Ms Anupa Rimal Lamichhane, Entity Relations Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break & Group Photo - 12F Atrium</i>

<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p><i>Upstream engagement and programming with the Green Climate Fund - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To share the strategic proactive approach of country programming and ways of defining their priorities for the GCF by developing Country and Entity Programmes</p> <p>11:00 – 11:20 Secretariat presentation on country programming and entity work programming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Eduardo Freitas, Country Relations Manager, Division of Country Programming, GCF - Ms Stephanie Kwan, Senior Accredited Entities Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF <p>11:20 – 12:00 Panel on programming experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Erico, Rocha, Coordinator for International Development and Sustainability, Secretariat for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Brazil - Mr Paulus Ashili, Conservation Scientist, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia - Mr Anand Vanchin, Project Development Officer, XacBank - Ms Lia Nicholson, Project Consultant, Department of Environment, Antigua and Barbuda <p>12:00 – 12:30 Q&A</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch - <i>12F Atrium</i></p>
<p>13:30 – 14:25</p>	<p><i>Readiness and Preparatory Support - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To share the strategic proactive approach of readiness support with a focus on Direct Access Entities and introduce the current evaluation of the Readiness Programme</p> <p>13:30 – 13:45 Readiness and Preparatory Support with a focus on direct access needs Ms Anupa Rimal Lamichhane, Entity Relations Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p> <p>13:45 – 14:15 Sharing experiences from South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) and Le Centre De Suivi Ecologique (CSE), followed by Q&A</p> <p>14:15 – 14:25 Readiness evaluation Ms Jyotsna Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF</p>

<p>14:25 – 15:00</p>	<p><i>Getting funding proposals ready: The Project Preparation Facility - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To deliver presentations on GCF project preparation support, provide general guidance on how to put together a Project Preparation Facility (PPF) request and peer-to-peer learning in the context of approved PPF requests, transitioning from PPF request development to approved funding proposal</p> <p>14:25 – 14:45 General presentation on PPF, general guidance, and most common issues Mr Jason Spensley, Senior Specialist, PPF and NAPs, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p> <p>14:45 – 15:00 Translating PPF into a GCF funding proposal: Ministry of Environment (MoE) of Rwanda’s experience Ms Juliet Kabera, Director General, MoE Rwanda</p>		
<p>15:00 – 15:15</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break - <i>12F Atrium</i></p>		
<p>15:15 – 18:00</p>	<p><i>Parallel breakout sessions</i></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To provide hands-on trainings on Project Preparation Facility (PPF) requests design through approved PPF requests; To take stock of the lessons learnt from countries with a Country Programme and to provide guidance to country programming; To learn what we can do better and discuss Direct Access Entities’ (DAEs) expectation of the evaluation <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Country Programming Cases and Project Preparation Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Eduardo Freitas, Country Relations Manager, Division of Country Programming, GCF - Mr Jason Spensley, Senior Specialist, PPF and NAPs, Division of Country Programming, GCF <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>15:15 – 16:30 Presentations by Countries & Entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Edgar Hernan Cruz Martinez, Climate Finance Coordinator, Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Colombia - Mr Kazi Hoque, Additional Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh <p>16:30 – 16:45 Coffee/Tea Break</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Readiness: Are we ready yet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Jyotsna Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF <p>12F Board Room</p> <p>15:15 – 16:30 Session 1</p> <p>16:30 – 16:45 Coffee/Tea Break</p> <p>16:45 – 18:00 Session 2</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Country Programming Cases and Project Preparation Facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Eduardo Freitas, Country Relations Manager, Division of Country Programming, GCF - Mr Jason Spensley, Senior Specialist, PPF and NAPs, Division of Country Programming, GCF <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>15:15 – 16:30 Presentations by Countries & Entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Edgar Hernan Cruz Martinez, Climate Finance Coordinator, Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Colombia - Mr Kazi Hoque, Additional Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh <p>16:30 – 16:45 Coffee/Tea Break</p>	<p>Readiness: Are we ready yet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Jyotsna Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF <p>12F Board Room</p> <p>15:15 – 16:30 Session 1</p> <p>16:30 – 16:45 Coffee/Tea Break</p> <p>16:45 – 18:00 Session 2</p>
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18:00 – 20:00	Welcome reception - 12F Atrium	

Day 2 - Focus on Proposals

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

<p>09:00 – 09:05</p>	<p><i>Highlights of Day 1 – recap session - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To summarize key takeaways from the previous day’s session highlighting the main themes, key messages, observations, as well as any changes to the agenda or logistic-related considerations; and introduce the agenda of the day</p> <p>Mr Kabishi Tshilumba, Entity Relations Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>
<p>09:05 – 10:00</p>	<p><i>Overarching policies on projects – What’s new? - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To provide an update on GCF policies related to funding proposals</p> <p>09:05 – 09:35 Proposal Approval Process Ms Janie Rioux, Agriculture and Food Security Senior Specialist, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF</p> <p>09:35 – 09:45 Revised policy on fees for Accredited Entities Mr. Sunil JhunJhunwala, Head of Financial Management, Division of Support Services, GCF</p> <p>09:35 – 09:45 GCF branding guidelines Mr Simon Wilson, Communications Coordinator, Department of External Affairs, GCF</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break - 12F Atrium</p>
<p>10.15 – 10.55</p>	<p><i>Designing a GCF funding proposal and Q&A - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To provide a comprehensive guidance on designing funding proposal for GCF</p> <p>The Division of Mitigation and Adaptation will make a presentation specifying the key requirements or elements (climate change projections; emissions pathways) on designing a funding proposal focusing on the substance as well as navigating the process (including compliance matters, integrating Environment and Social Safeguards, Gender, and Risk). Project design will emphasize on climate impacts and how the country plans to address those impacts (or mitigate against the projected emissions pathways for a country, particularly in terms of CO2 emissions saved).</p> <p>The Private Sector Facility will present on engaging private sector mobilization (key factors to remember while developing private sector projects).</p>

	<p>Moderator: Mr Juan Chang, Principal Forest and Land-Use Specialist, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF</p> <p>10:15 – 10:35 Key requirements or elements on designing a public-sector funding proposal for the GCF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Pierre Telep, Renewable Energy Senior Specialist, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF <p>10:35 – 10:55 Developing a private sector proposal for the GCF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Tony Clamp, Deputy Director, Private Sector Facility, GCF - Mr Rajeev Mahajan, Project Finance Senior Specialist, Private Sector Facility, GCF - Mr Leo Hyoungkun Park, Financial Institutions Senior Specialist, Private Sector Facility, GCF - Mr Elie Aloko, Climate Investment Specialist, Private Sector Facility, GCF
<p>10:55 – 12:30</p>	<p><i>Accessing GCF funding through calls for proposals and simplified processes - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To deliver a comprehensive guidance on designing funding proposal for GCF's different requests for proposals; share learnings, processes and strategic importance of Enhanced Direct Access (EDA)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Demetrio Innocenti, Simplified Approval Process Manager, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding EDA and Simplified Approval Process (SAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:55 – 11:20 Introduction to SAP and EDA - Mr Demetrio Innocenti, SAP Manager, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF 2. Navigating the SAP: Case study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:20 – 11:55 Panel discussion an approved SAP proposal - Mr Karl Aribeb, Director of Operations, Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia (EIF) - Mr Patrick Van Laake, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF 3. Navigating pilot programme EDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:55 – 12:30 Panel discussion on an approved EDA - Department of Environment, Antigua and Barbuda - Mr Joseph Intsiful, Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Meeting¹ - 12F Atrium							
13:30 – 13:50	<p><i>Financial and economic analysis in funding proposals - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To provide detailed guidance on how to fulfill GCF requirements in terms of financial and economic analysis un funding proposals</p> <p>Mr Timothy Breitbarth, Economic and Financial Analyst, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF</p>							
13:50 – 14:15	<p><i>Enhancing the climate rationale in the design of GCF funding proposals - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To provide further clarity on how to strengthen the climate rationale in adaptation and mitigation projects for the GCF</p> <p>Mr Joseph Intsiful, Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF</p>							
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14:30 – 18:00	<p><i>Improving for better results: sectorial approach - 13F</i></p> <p>Presentation of live proposals and feedback session by sector</p> <p>Objective: To share learnings from an approved proposal on project development and provide a platform for peer-to-peer learning on project ideas shared by Direct Access Entities (DAEs)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="438 1317 1433 2011"> <tr> <td> <p>Energy generation and access</p> <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)</p> <p>Grid connected solar PV based mini grids for agricultural pump sets</p> </td> <td> <p>Transport</p> <p>13F Room 2</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 Fiji Development Bank (FDB)</p> <p>Promoting decarbonisation of public bus fleet in Fiji</p> </td> <td> <p>Ecosystems and ecosystem services (1)</p> <p>13F Room 3</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT)</p> <p>Preparing the enabling environment and building organizational capacity for implementing and executing agencies in Micronesia (EDA)</p> </td> <td> <p>Health, food and water security (1)</p> <p>13F Observers Room</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)</p> <p>Low-emission and climate resilient agriculture in Colombia</p> </td> </tr> </table>				<p>Energy generation and access</p> <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)</p> <p>Grid connected solar PV based mini grids for agricultural pump sets</p>	<p>Transport</p> <p>13F Room 2</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 Fiji Development Bank (FDB)</p> <p>Promoting decarbonisation of public bus fleet in Fiji</p>	<p>Ecosystems and ecosystem services (1)</p> <p>13F Room 3</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT)</p> <p>Preparing the enabling environment and building organizational capacity for implementing and executing agencies in Micronesia (EDA)</p>	<p>Health, food and water security (1)</p> <p>13F Observers Room</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45 Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)</p> <p>Low-emission and climate resilient agriculture in Colombia</p>
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¹ Lunch meeting between Adaptation Fund and GCF Direct Access Entities, led by GCF and AF Secretariat
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	<p>Livelihoods of people and communities</p> <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>15:45 – 18:00 Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS), Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)</p> <p>OSS: Resilient oasis – Mauritania (OSS)</p> <p>SPREP: Strengthened meteorology and climate services for resilient development for Pacific islands</p>	<p>Health, food and water security (2)</p> <p>13F Room 2</p> <p>15:45 – 18:00 Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT), Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)</p> <p>MCT: Enhancing food and water security in the Federated States of Micronesia, SAP (MCT)</p> <p>PKSF: Climate resilient livestock production for the climate-vulnerable regions of Bangladesh</p>	<p>Ecosystems and ecosystem services (2)</p> <p>13F Room3</p> <p>15:45 – 18:00 Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (Profonanpe), Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)</p> <p>Profonanpe: Adaptation based on vulnerable high Andean ecosystems in the bi-regional watershed of the Ica River and Choclococha system area</p> <p>CCCCC: Enhancing coastal protection for climate change resilience</p>
18:00 – 20:00	Korean Cultural Event – <i>Ground Floor, G-Tower</i>		

Day 3 - Know what you are accountable for!

Thursday, 31 May 2018

<p>09:00 – 09:05</p>	<p><i>Highlights of Day 2 – recap session - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To summarize key takeaways from the previous day’s session highlighting the main themes, key messages, observations, as well as any changes to the agenda or logistic-related considerations; and introduce the agenda of the day</p> <p>Mr Keith Alger, Entity Relationship Coordinator - International Access, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>
<p>09:05 – 10:05</p>	<p><i>Understanding evaluation, monitoring tools, reporting formats, quality and standards - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To enhance partner’s knowledge and understanding of the Office of Portfolio Management’s role in project design and implementation; sensitize partners to the monitoring and reporting requirements for projects / programmes; share information on common implementation issues and challenges; and discuss ways to address the challenges thereby improving project implementation</p> <p>The GCF Independent Evaluation Unit will also be introduced. There will be a discussion of some early findings from analyses of proposals submitted and some guidelines for how to submit (and implement) high quality proposals.</p> <p>09:05- 09:35 Monitoring, evaluation and reporting with the GCF Mr Sohail Malik, Head, Office of Portfolio Management, GCF</p> <p>09:35 10:05 Ensuring high quality evaluation Ms Jyotsna Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF</p>
<p>10:05 – 10:20</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break - <i>12F Atrium</i></p>
<p>10:20 – 11:50</p>	<p><i>Environmental and Social Safeguards, Gender and Indigenous policies - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To ensure participants of the session understand the Environment and Social Safeguards policy, Indigenous Peoples Policy, and the Gender Policy and Action Plan, stakeholders engagement, and their respective requirements as well as address the difficulties faced in applying the three policies in the development of concept notes and funding proposals</p> <p>10:20 – 10:45 GCF’s Environment and Social Safeguard, Indigenous People, and Gender Policies and respective requirements Mr Leonardo Paat, Senior Environment and Social Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>

	<p>Ms Seblewongel Negussie, Gender and Social Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p> <p>10:45 – 11:50 Best practices in applying policies in concept notes and funding proposals development processes Ms Juliet Kabera, Director General, MoE Rwanda Ms Aini-Maria Iteta, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, EIF</p> <p>Participants will be able to learn about the policies through the presentation and will be provided with access to a live Question and Answer poll platform.</p>
11:50 – 12:30	<p><i>Just, quick and cheap: Addressing grievances in projects - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To understand how to request reconsideration of denied funding proposals and why Grievance Redress Mechanisms matter</p> <p>11:50 – 12:10 The Independent Redress Mechanism and the value of grievance redress mechanisms Mr Lalanath de Silva, Head, Independent Redress Mechanism Unit, GCF</p> <p>12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion with entities on experiences with their grievance mechanisms Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD)</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch - 12F Atrium
13:30 – 13:50	<p><i>Navigating GCF legal processes - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To understand the legal structure of the GCF and the various legal agreements entities enter in the context of readiness proposals and funding proposals</p> <p>Mr Raj Bavishi, Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, GCF</p>
13:50 – 14:10	<p><i>Strategies for enhancing the quality of a funding proposal; a risk & compliance perspective - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To share updates to the Risk Management Framework; and share strategies to enhance the quality of funding proposal submissions by using the Risk Guidelines for Funding Proposals and by providing guidance on Compliance review of funding proposals</p> <p>Mr Mitch Carpen, Head, Office of Risk Management and Compliance, GCF</p>
14:10 – 14:25	Coffee/Tea Break - 12F Atrium

<p>14:25 – 15:05</p>	<p><i>Safeguarding climate finance - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To introduce the mandate and functions of the Independent Integrity Unit; identify what constitutes Prohibited Practices in GCF operations and integrity framework; provide an overview of GCF integrity policies; understand how it receives, handles, and resolves complaints</p> <p>14:25 – 14:50 Mr Ibrahim Pam, Head, Independent Integrity Unit, GCF</p> <p>14:50 - 15:05 Q&A</p>		
<p>15:05 – 15:45</p>	<p><i>Paving the road for funding proposal implementation – Readiness Agreements and Funded Activity Agreements – 13F</i></p> <p>Objective: To provide guidance to the participants on different legal topics that are important while developing agreements for readiness activities and funding proposals</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Readiness Agreements</p> <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>15:05 – 15:25 Session 1</p> <p>15:25 – 15:45 Session 2</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; border-left: 1px solid black;"> <p>Funded Activity Agreements</p> <p>13F Observers Room</p> <p>15:05 – 15:25 Session 1</p> <p>15:25 – 15:45 Session 2</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Readiness Agreements</p> <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>15:05 – 15:25 Session 1</p> <p>15:25 – 15:45 Session 2</p>	<p>Funded Activity Agreements</p> <p>13F Observers Room</p> <p>15:05 – 15:25 Session 1</p> <p>15:25 – 15:45 Session 2</p>
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<p>16:00 – 16:20</p>	<p><i>Private Equity Funds and Climate Change - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To deliver a comprehensive guidance on the role Private Equity Funds play in fighting climate change through the GCF</p> <p>Ms Marta Simonetti, Senior Advisor, Private Sector Facility, GCF</p>		

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² There may be an additional breakout session on evaluation depending on demand.
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Day 4 - Complementarity and know more

Friday, 1 June 2018

<p>09:00 – 09:05</p>	<p><i>Highlights of Day 3 – recap session - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To summarize key takeaways from the previous day’s session highlighting the main themes, key messages, observations, as well as any changes to the agenda or logistic-related considerations; and introduce the agenda of the day</p> <p>Mr Kabishi Tshilumba, Entity Relations Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>
<p>09:05 – 10:00</p>	<p><i>Unlocking synergies between the Adaptation Fund and the GCF - 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To provide guidance on how entities accredited to both the Adaptation Fund and the GCF can leverage their partnership with both institutions to better deliver</p> <p>Mr Daniel Buckley, International Climate Policy Specialist, Office of Governance Affairs, GCF Mr Daouda Ndiaye, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Adaptation Fund</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30</p>	<p><i>Innovative knowledge sharing and capacity building: Direct Climate Action Platform- 12F Board Room</i></p> <p>Objective: To present the Direct Climate Action Platform (DCAP) that is a global online platform for institutions and experts from across the world to exchange knowledge, share technical expertise and foster capacity building, with the overall aim to empower National Designated Authorities and Focal Points and Direct Access Entities to address knowledge and capacity gaps to improve the quality of project that aim to mitigate and adapt to climate change (visit www.dcap.community for more information)</p> <p>Ms Jessica Jacob, Country Dialogue Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>
<p>10:30 – 10:45</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break - <i>12F Atrium</i></p>

<p>10:45 – 12:15</p>	<p><i>Parallel breakout sessions - 13F</i></p>			
	<p>Integrity in action, Avoiding Red Flags in Project Procurement - Mr Ibrahim Pam, Head, Independent Integrity Unit, GCF</p> <p>13F Room 1</p> <p>10:45 – 11:30 Session 1</p> <p>11:30 – 12:15 Session 2</p>	<p>The Independent Redress Mechanism, providing a Just, Quick and Cheap Grievance Redress Mechanism - Mr Lalanath de Silva, Head, Independent Redress Mechanism Unit, GCF</p> <p>13F Room 2</p> <p>10:45 – 11:30 Session 1</p> <p>11:30 – 12:15 Session 2</p>	<p>How and what of evaluation? - Ms Jyotsna Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF</p> <p>13F Observers Room</p> <p>10:45 – 11:30 Readiness needs and requirements 11:30 – 12:15 Measurement and evaluation challenges</p>	<p>The Direct Action Platform: Introduction and progress - Ms Jessica Jacob, Country Dialogue Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p> <p>13F Room 3</p> <p>10:45 – 11:30 Session 1</p> <p>11:30 – 12:15 Session 2</p>
<p>12:15 – 13:15</p>	<p>Lunch - 12F Atrium</p>			
<p>13:15 – 14:15</p>	<p><i>Parallel breakout sessions - 13F</i></p>			
	<p>Entity Work Programme Café</p> <p><i>Led by the Division of Country Programming, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, and Private Sector Facility</i></p> <p><i>Presentation of Environmental Investment Fund's (EIF) Entity Work Programme</i></p>	<p>Enhanced Direct Access Café</p> <p><i>Led by the Division of Mitigation and Adaptation</i></p>	<p>Simplified Approval Process Café</p> <p><i>Led by the Division of Mitigation and Adaptation</i></p>	<p>Micro-, Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises Café</p> <p><i>Led by the Private Sector Facility</i></p>
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<p>17:20 – 17:50</p>	<p><i>Taking stock: Where do we go from here - 12F Board Room</i> Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p> <p><i>Closing remarks</i> Mr Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF</p>