AGENDA

DAY ONE
Monday, 8 October | The Ballroom - East Tower, Grand Hyatt Incheon

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:30 Session 1: Welcome and Opening Remarks
The GCF and the Government of the Republic of Korea, as hosts, welcome participants and set the tone for the week’s events.

Mr Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF
Mr Song Young-gil, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF

09:30 - 10:00 Official Photo and Coffee Break

10:00 - 11:00 Session 2: Setting the Scene
Preparing for the 1.5°C to 2°C

Experts share the findings of the latest report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and discuss what is needed to achieve the 1.5°C to 2°C goal.

Chair
Mr Lifeng Li, Coordinator of Support Programmes, GCF

Panelists
Ms Thelma Krug, Vice Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Mr Bill Hare, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Climate Analytics
Mr Jian Liu, Chief Scientist, United Nations Environment Programme
Mr German Velasquez, Director, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF
## Session 3: Setting the Scene
### The Climate Finance Landscape and the Role of the GCF

Participants share views on the current climate finance landscape and status of international mobilization of financial resources for climate change action.

A panel of Ministers is invited to discuss their perspectives on progress made in the mobilization of financial resources for mitigation and adaptation action, remaining gaps and challenges, and their vision for the GCF’s role within this broader climate finance landscape in coming years.

A question and answer session is held to allow participants to ask questions or share perspectives.

**Chair**
Mr Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning, GCF

**Panelists**
- HE Mr Mark Brown, Deputy Prime Minister, Cook Islands
- HE Mr Emilio Sempris, Minister of Environment, Republic of Panama
- HE Mr Erik Grigoryan, Minister of Nature Protection, Republic of Armenia
- HE Mr Abdullahi Majeed, Minister of Environment and Energy, Republic of Maldives

## Session 4: GCF Privileges and Immunities Agreements

The GCF General Counsel presents on the GCF’s privileges and immunities, their scope and relevance for the effective work of the GCF, and how they contribute to a strengthened relationship between the GCF and countries.

**Mr Douglas Leys**, General Counsel, GCF

## Lunch | Venue: East Salon and The Ballroom

## Session 5: Where to in 2019 and Beyond? The GCF and Country Ambitions

The GCF shares its priorities for 2019 and ministers share priorities for their country’s future engagement with the GCF.

**Chair**
Ms Oyun Sanjaasuren, Director, Division of External Affairs, GCF

**Panelists**
- Mr Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF
- HE Ms Arlette Soudan Nonault, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Republic of the Congo
- HE Mr Andrew Yatilman, Secretary of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management, Federated States of Micronesia

## Coffee Break

## Session 6: Enhancing Strategic Country Engagement
### Ministerial Panels

Participants are invited to join two (2) one-hour thematic sessions led by a ministerial panel. Ministers begin each session with brief remarks focusing on the role of the GCF in support of the following areas:

1. Strengthening national institutional capabilities to address low-emission and climate-resilient development;
2. Planning strategically for engagement with the GCF; and
3. Development of a pipeline of projects/programmes aligned with national strategies and with the GCF investment criteria.

The session chair moderates a dialogue soliciting other perspectives from the session participants and responses from the panel.

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### 16:00 - 16:15
Participants rotate

### 16:15 - 17:15

**Topic 1:** Strengthening National Institutional Capabilities to Address Low-Emission and Climate-Resilient Development  
**Venue:** East Salon  
**Chair:** Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF  
**Panelists:**  
- HE Ms Ornela Cuci, Deputy Minister of Tourism and Environment, Republic of Albania  
- HE Mr. Erwin Contreras, Minister of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce, Belize

**Topic 2:** Planning Strategically for Engagement with the GCF  
**Venue:** Ballroom C  
**Chair:** Mr. Clifford Polycarp, Deputy Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF  
**Panelists:**  
- HE Ms Marsha Caddle, Minister of Economic Affairs and Investment, Barbados  
- HE Mr. Abdulla Majeed, Minister of State, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Republic of Maldives

**Topic 3:** Development of a Pipeline of Projects/Programmes Aligned with National Strategies and with the GCF Investment Criteria  
**Venue:** The Ballroom  
**Chair:** Mr. German Velasquez, Director, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF  
**Panelists:**  
- HE Mr. Andrew Yatilman, Secretary, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management, Federated States of Micronesia  
- HE Mr. Idrees Malyar, Deputy Director General, National Environmental Protection Agency, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

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18:00 - 18:30

**Welcoming Dinner Reception | Venue:** Restaurant 8

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## DAY TWO
Tuesday, 9 October | The Ballroom - East Tower, Grand Hyatt Incheon

### 09:00 - 09:15
**Opening Video Address**
Ms Amina Mohamed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

### 09:15 - 09:45
**Session 7: Report Back from Day 1 Panel Discussions**
A summary of the key messages collected during the ministerial panels held during the first day is presented.

### 09:45 - 10:30
**Session 8: What’s Next for the GCF Readiness Programme?**
The Independent Evaluation Unit shares the results of the recent evaluation of the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme and the Division of Country Programming discusses recommendations for the future.

**Chair**
Mr Mitch Carpen, Head, Office of Risk and Compliance, GCF

**Panelists**
- Ms Jyotsna Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF
- Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF

### 10:30 - 10:45
**Coffee Break**

### 10:45 - 12:00
**Session 9: The NDA/Focal Point Strategic Engagement with the GCF**
This is an opportunity for NDAs to share success stories and challenges and discuss three key aspects of GCF support.

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**Facilitators**
- Ms Jessica Jacob, Country Dialogue Specialist for Latin America and the Caribbean, GCF
- Mr Patrick Van Laake, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist, GCF
- Ms Anupa Lamichhane, Entity Relations Specialist, GCF
- Ms Olena Boryssova, Accreditation Specialist, GCF
- Ms Adeyemi Sandra Freitas, Country Dialogue Specialist for Africa, GCF
- Mr Elie Aloko, Climate Investment Specialist, GCF

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Panelists
Ms Nino Tkhilava, Head of Department of Environmental Policy and International Relations, Georgia
Mr Titus Antoine, Senior Project Officer, Division of Economic & Technical Cooperation, Grenada
Mr Edgar Hernan Cruz Martinez, Climate Finance Coordinator, National Planning Department, Republic of Colombia
Ms Belinda Hadley, Climate Change Coordinator, Office of Environment & Emergency Management, Federated States of Micronesia

Panelists
Mr Nur Ahmed, Deputy Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Mr Erico Rocha, Finance and Control Federal Auditor, Secretariat for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Federative Republic of Brazil
Mr Wayne King, Director of Climate Change, Office of the Prime Minister, Cook Islands
Mr Paulus Ashili, Senior Conservation Scientist, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Republic of Namibia

Panelists
Mr Batjargal Zamba, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, State of Mongolia
Ms Stephanie Capdeville, Regional Advisor - Africa, GCF
Mr Leo Hyungkun Park, Financial Institutions Senior Specialist, GCF

12:00 - 12:30 Remarks on the IPCC Special Report 2018
Mr Bill Hare, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Climate Analytics

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch | Venue: East Salon and Ballroom C

13:30 - 14:15 Session 10: The Case for Climate Rationale
This session discusses the importance of having a climate rationale built into the investment decision for climate change related interventions. It enriches participants’ understanding of what climate rationale is, what work is being done to enhance the climate rationale of GCF funded activities, and the support that can be provided to countries to build their climate rationale into investment decisions. The session aims to be highly interactive and request the participation of the full audience.

Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF
Mr Markus Repnik, Director, Office of Development Partnerships, World Meteorological Organization

14:15 - 15:15 Session 11: Introduction to Private Sector Finance
This session transitions the conference toward enhancing engagement with the private sector. It introduces the concepts of private sector finance and the role of the GCF’s Private Sector Facility, and highlights experiences of how governments are seeking to involve the private sector to make climate finance investments.

Chair
Ms Sujala Pant, Country Dialogue Specialist for Eastern Europe & Central Asia, GCF

Panelists
Ms Ayaan Adam, Director, Division of Private Sector Facility, GCF
Mr Hoang Mai Pham, Director General, Department of Science, Education, Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Mr Hans André Lohayo Djamba, Coordinator, National Coordination of the GCF, Democratic Republic of Congo
Mr Ignacio Lorenzo, Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Housing, Use of the Land and Environment, Department of Climate Change, Oriental Republic of the Uruguay

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15:15 - 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:30  Session 12: Enabling Private Sector Involvement in Climate Finance
   This session features various angles from the private sector to further enhance participants’
   understanding of the instruments, innovative products, project structures, and de-risking measures
   available to enable investments by the private sector.
   Chair
   Mr Urvaksh D. Patel, Entity Relations Specialist, GCF
   Panelists
   Mr Sergio Pombo, Head of Private Equity Funds, GCF
   Ms Carolina de Azevedo, Senior Manager, responsAbility Investments AG
   Ms Chika Fukuyama, Manager, MUFG Bank
   Mr Joshua Yellin, Head of Global Strategy and Operations, Launchpad, Google

16:30 - 17:15  Session 13: The GCF Private Sector Facility – A Forward-Looking Strategy
   The session highlights results from a recent study conducted with NDAs and private sector entities to
   identify opportunities for the GCF to engage the private sector in transformative projects and define a
   forward-looking strategy for the GCF’s Private Sector Facility.
   Panelists
   Ms Ayaan Adam, Director, Division of Private Sector Facility, GCF
   Mr Laurence Blandford, Director, International Policy Analysis, Center for Clean Air Policy

17:15 - 17:45  Session 14: Summary of Outcomes
   This session summarizes the key messages from the two-day event and discusses the next steps.
   Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF

19:30  Dinner Hosted by the Green Climate Fund  | Venue: Grand Cafe
09:30 - 10:30  Session 12: Technical Workshop – Engagement with the Secretariat

Parallel Sessions 1

Role of NDAs in Complementarity and Coherence with Other Climate Funds (GEF, Adaptation Fund, CIF, etc.)
Venue: 8th Floor, Board Room

Inside the GCF: Readiness Financial Management Capacity Assessments and Risk and Compliance Reviews of Funding Proposals
Venue: 8th Floor, Meeting Room 1

Simplified Approval Process
Venue: 13th Floor, Observers’ Room

Discussion Fair: Accreditation, Environmental & Social Safeguards, Gender, Readiness, National Adaptation Plan, Project Preparation Facility
Venue: 12th Floor, Cafeteria Area

Design of the Strategic Roadmap for GCF’s Private Sector Facility
Venue: 18th Floor, Video Conference Room

10:40 - 11:40  Parallel Sessions 2

Role of NDAs in Complementarity and Coherence with other Climate Funds (GEF, Adaptation Fund, CIF etc.)
Venue: 8th Floor, Board Room

Strategic Nomination of Entities for Accreditation
Venue: 8th Floor, Meeting Room 1

Enhancing Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of GCF Projects
Venue: 8th Floor, Meeting Room 2

Project Preparation Facility Support for Successful Funding Proposals
Venue: 13th Floor, Observers’ Room

GCF Support for NAPs and Other Adaptation Planning Processes as an Opportunity for Producing Project Pipelines with Strong Climate Rationale
Venue: 13th Floor, Meeting Room 1

Evaluation Policy
Venue: 13th Floor, Meeting Room 2

Discussion Fair with Technical Project Specialists
Venue: 12th Floor, Cafeteria Area

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Venue: 18th Floor, Video Conference Room
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11:40 - 12:00  Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00  Parallel Sessions 3

- GCF’s Relationship with the UNFCCC, Its Thematic Bodies, and Board Operations
  Venue: 8th Floor, Board Room

- Project Preparation Facility Support for Successful Funding Proposals
  Venue: 13th Floor, Observers’ Room

- GCF Support for NAPs and Other Adaptation Planning Processes as an Opportunity for Producing Project Pipelines with Strong Climate Rationale
  Venue: 13th Floor, Meeting Room 1

- Requests for Reconsideration when a Project is Denied Funding by the Board
  Venue: 13th Floor, Meeting Room 2

- Discussion Fair with Technical Project Specialists
  Venue: 12th Floor, Cafeteria Area

- Design of the Strategic Roadmap for GCF’s Private Sector Facility
  Venue: 18th Floor, Video Conference Room

13:30 - 14:30  Lunch | Venue: 12th Floor, Atrium

14:30 - 18:30  Bilateral Meetings