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8-9 & 12 OCTOBER 2018

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° 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° 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

11:00 - 12:10

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

12:10 - 12:30

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

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch | Venue: East Salon and The Ballroom

13:30 - 14:30

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

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee Break

15:00 - 16:00

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.



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 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

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 Arlette Soudan Nonault,
Minister of Tourism and Environment, Republic of the Congo

HE Mr Vu Dai Thang,
Vice Minister of Ministry of Planning and Investment, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Mr Jamil Mtoor,
Deputy Chairman of Environment Quality Authority, State of Palestine

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 Mr Winston Garraway,
Minister of State, Grenada

HE Mr Moussa Mohamed Ahmed,
Minister of Habitat and Environment, Republic of Djibouti

Mr Miguel Angelo Barreto da MOURA, CEO of National Water and Sanitation Authority, Republic of Cabo Verde

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 Mikarite Temari,
Minister of Lines and Phoenix Islands Development, Republic of Kiribati

HE Ms Yasmine Fouad,
Minister of Environment, Arab Republic of Egypt

HE Mr Erik Grigoryan,
Minister of Nature Protection, Armenia

18:30 Welcoming Dinner Reception | Venue: Restaurant 8



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.

Topic 1:
Development of the
GCF Project Pipelines
including Investment
Criteria and Readiness

Venue
The Ballroom

Facilitators

Ms Jessica Jacob, Country
Dialogue Specialist for Latin
America and the Caribbean,
GCF

Mr Patrick Van Laake,
Ecosystems Management
Senior Specialist, GCF

Topic 2:
Development of Direct
Access Accreditation
Strategy including
Readiness

Venue
East Salon

Facilitators

Ms Anupa Lamichhane, Entity
Relations Specialist, GCF

Ms Olena Borysova,
Accreditation Specialist, GCF

Topic 3:
How to use Readiness to
Enhance Private Sector
Engagement

Venue
Ballroom C

Facilitators

Ms Adeyemi Sandra Freitas,
Country Dialogue Specialist for
Africa, GCF

Mr Elie Aloko, Climate
Investment Specialist, GCF



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 Hyoungkun 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



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**



DAY FIVE

Friday, 12 October | GCF Headquarters - G-Tower, Songdo

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

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



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

