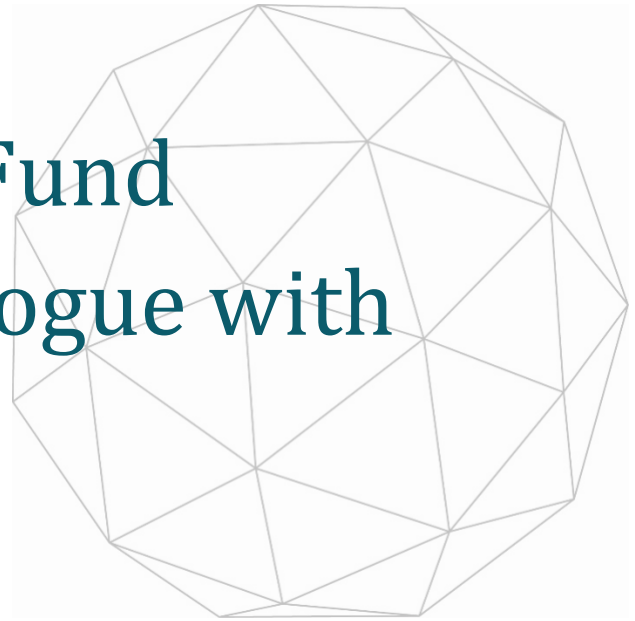


AGENDA

GCF EVENTS | 2018

Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue with Latin America



5-8 March 2018 | Bogota, Colombia

Target audience: GCF partners in Latin America:

- National Designated Authorities (NDAs) and Focal Points
- Latin American Board members
- Ministries of budget, planning, finance and environment
- Accredited Entities and Readiness Delivery Partners
- Other relevant stakeholders, civil society, private sector and development partners.

Objectives

The First Structured Dialogue with Latin America 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 Latin American countries and Accredited Entities with operations in this region; and
- (5) identify priority projects to take forward for project preparation support, development and submission.

NB: Please note that the event will be conducted in Spanish, with English interpretation available on 5 March (day 1) only.



5 March 2018 – High-Level Segment (Day 1) – *English-Spanish interpretation available*

08:00-08:30	Registration
09:00-09:30	<p>Opening session</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by GCF</p> <p>Mr Howard Bamsey – Executive Director, GCF</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by Host Country</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón – President of the Republic of Colombia</p> <p>Opening remarks by GCF Board Member from the region</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mr Ignacio Lorenzo – Climate Change Director, Ministry of Housing Territorial Planning and Environment of Uruguay and Alternate Board Member, GCF</p>
09:30-10:00	<p>Setting the Context</p> <p>This introductory session will provide the context and set the scene for the Structured Dialogue with brief remarks from the participants on their expectations.</p> <p>National Designated Authority of Colombia</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mr Luis Fernando Mejia – Director General of the National Planning Department, NDA of Colombia</p> <p>Green Climate Fund</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mr Javier Manzanares – Deputy Executive Director, GCF</p>
10:00-10:30	<p>GCF Operations in the region: Readiness support, Project Preparation, and Public/Private sector projects and programmes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Ms Jessica Jacob – Country Dialogue Specialist for LAC, Country Programming Division, GCF.</p>
10:30–11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00–12:30	<p>Priorities for Latin America</p> <p>Ministers from the Latin American countries</p> <p>This session will involve two panel discussions with involvement of Ministers and Deputy Ministers from different countries in the region, to initiate the dialogue on Latin America’s priorities and ambition for the GCF, taking into account recent developments and countries’ programmes expectations and potential regional cooperation.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Moderator: Mr Ricardo Lozano – Former Board Member of the Adaptation Fund</p>
12:30-14:00	Official Photograph and Lunch

14:00-15:30	<p>Green Climate Fund – Experience exchange on GCF progress in the region</p> <p>Countries from the region will share experiences and lessons learned on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readiness Programme and project structuring and process approval – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HE Mr José Antonio Galdames - Minister of Energy, Natural Resources and Mining of the Republic of Honduras - Mr Manuel Canelas Jaime - Deputy Minister of Planning and Coordination of the Republic of Bolivia - Mrs Marcela Palominos - Coordinator of the Sustainable Economic Growth and Management of Natural Resources Area, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Chile • Accreditation process and Readiness support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Alberto Paniagua - Executive Director of Profonampe, Peru • Project Preparation Facility and Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs Ligia Castro - Corporate Director of Environment and Climate Change of CAF <p>Moderator: Mr Ricardo Lozano – Former Board Member of the Adaptation Fund</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee/ Tea Break
16:00-17:30	<p>Country Programmes</p> <p>Discuss the Latin American country programmes and preliminary roadmap for articulating national and regional priorities and opportunities in the engagement with the GCF, with presentations on the experience of developing a Country Work Programme by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Francisto Dominguez Brito - Minister of Environment of the Dominican Republic - Mr Marcello Estevao - Secretary for International Affairs of Brazil - Mrs Silvia Calderon - Director of Environment and Sustainable Development, National Planning Department of Colombia - Mr Ignacio Lorenzo - Climate Change Director, Ministry of Housing, Territorial Planning and Environment of Uruguay - Mrs Patricia Campos - Deputy Director of Climate Change, Ministry Environment and Energy of Costa Rica <p>Moderator: Mr Ricardo Lozano – Former Board Member of the Adaptation Fund</p>
18:00-20:00	Reception hosted by the Government of Colombia
	<p>Welcoming remarks: Mr Santiago Matallana Mendez - Deputy Territorial General Director, Republic of Colombia</p>

6 March 2017 – Regional Technical Workshop (Day 2) – All sessions will be in Spanish

08:30–8:45	<p>Introductions, expectations and agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Ms Jessica Jacob – Country Dialogue Specialist for LAC, Country Programming Division, GCF</p> <p>A brief run-through of the days ahead, followed by thematic breakout sessions. In each of the breakout sessions actual cases will be discussed, with feedback from the GCF Secretariat, followed by discussions between the participants.</p>	
8:45-9:30	<p>Lessons learned from the funding proposals assessment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Patrick Van Laake – Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist, GCF</p>	
09:30-10:30	<p>Breakout session 1: Simplified approval process (SAP)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Patrick Van Laake – Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist, GCF.</p>	<p>Breakout session 2: Request for Proposals, Private Sector Facility</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Sergio Pombo – Head, Private Equity Funds, Private Sector facility, GCF</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/ Tea Break	
11:00-12:30	<p>Breakout session 3: Request for Proposals, Enhancing Direct Access (EDA)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Patrick Van Laake – Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist, GCF</p>	<p>Breakout session 4: REDD+ Result-Based Payments programme</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Juan Chang – Senior Forest and Land Use Specialist, GCF</p>
12:30-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-15:30	<p>Breakout session 5: Regional pipeline</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Patrick Van Laake – Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist, GCF</p>	<p>Breakout session 6: National pipeline</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Juan Chang – Senior Forest and Land Use Specialist, GCF</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee/ Tea Break	
16:00-17:30	<p>Breakout session 7: Accreditation support, and Project Preparation Facility</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Carmen Arguello, Regional advisor, and Mr. Jacinto Buenfil, GCF</p>	<p>Breakout session 8: Country Programme</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Jessica Jacob – Country Dialogue Specialist for LAC, GCF</p>

7 March 2018 – Regional Technical Workshop (Day 3) – All sessions will be in Spanish

08:30–8:45	<p>Outcomes from day 2 and discussion on country’s and regional needs.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Jessica Jacob – Country Dialogue Specialist for LAC, Country Programming Division, GCF</p> <p>This session will also allow participants to conform groups and understand the dynamic of the day.</p>
8:45-9:30	<p>Regional priorities for Latin America</p> <p>This discussion panel will allow to explore and understand regional initiatives and priorities.</p>
9:30-10:00	<p>Coffee/ Tea Break</p>
10:30-12:30	<p>Breakout sessions: This session will cover potential sub-regional and cross-country potential projects and programs. Discussion will take place in round tables covering different sectors that have emerged from the Latin American INDC/NDCs, NAPs, and Country Programmes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Private Sector in Latin America: potential transformational projects and programmes, including insurance in climate finance, private equity and renewable energy. Mr Sergio Pombo – Head of Private Equity Funds, Private Sector facility, GCF 10:30 – 11:30 Insurance in Climate Finance Thinking out of the box on climate induced risks and re/insurance 11:30 – 12:30 Waste to Energy / Bioenergy Potential of Waste to Energy Technology in Climate Change Mitigation 13:30 – 14:30 Private Equity and Renewables Private Equity Investment Funds into Climate Action 14:30 – 15:30 Food and Agriculture Climate Changing Agriculture and Food Production 2. Central America and Caribbean*: discussion on the Dry Corridor project and next steps. Mr Patrick Van Laake – Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist, GCF 3. South America*: potential transformational projects and programmes, including cities, transport, renewable energy, early warning systems, forests, agriculture and ecosystems. Mr Juan Chang – Senior Forest and Land Use Specialist, GCF

* Mexico can join either of the two groups.

12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Breakout sessions (Cont.)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/ Tea Break
16:00-17:30	<p>Outcomes from breakout sessions and GCF Latin America Regional Roadmap.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Mr Javier Manzanares – Deputy Executive Director, GCF</p> <p>The GCF will present an advanced draft roadmap articulating regional priorities (short and longer term) for Latin America coming from their Country Programmes, and discussions during the High-level session and Structured Dialogue.</p>
	Closing remarks
	<p>Closing remarks by Host Country</p> <p>Mr Sergio Londono-Zurek, Director General of the Presidential Cooperation Agency of Colombia</p> <p>Closing remarks by the GCF</p> <p>Mr Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, GCF</p>

8 March 2018 – Bilateral Meetings (Day 4) – *All sessions will be in Spanish*

08:30–12:00	<p>Bilateral meetings</p> <p>Bilateral meetings between GCF and NDAs or focal points NDA strengthening, Country Programmes and pipeline development.</p> <p>Bilateral meetings with Accredited Entities and other participants</p> <p>NDAs or focal points will have the option to seek bilateral meetings with Accredited Entities able to work in Latin America as well as other partners present at the Structured Dialogue 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> <p>Mini workshops on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Privileges and Immunities ➤ Simplified Approval Process (SAP) ➤ Direct Climate Action Platform (DCAP) ➤ Building Concept Notes and Funding Proposals ➤ REDD+
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- Focus on Implementation
- Long-Term Finance (with the support of the UNFCCC Secretariat)

12:00–13:00 **Lunch**

13:00–17:00 **Bilateral Meetings (Cont.)**

19:00–21:00 **Closing Dinner hosted by the GCF**