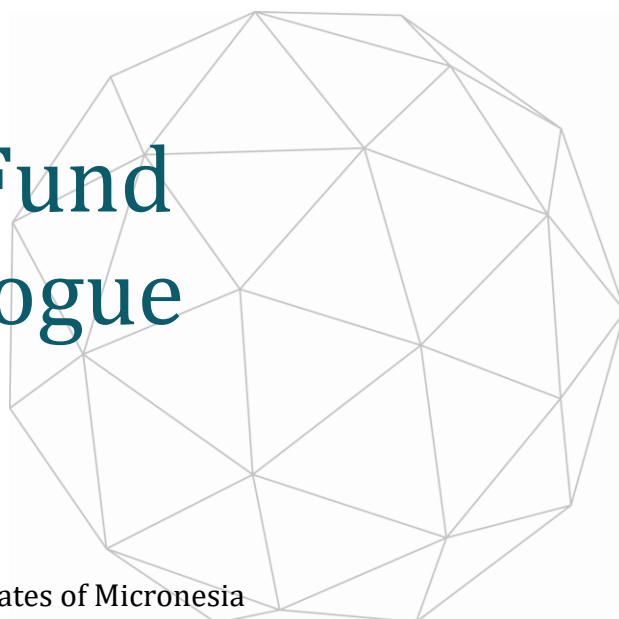


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GCF EVENTS | 2018

## Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue with the Pacific



30 July –2 August 2018 | Pohnpei, Federates States of Micronesia

### Primary target audience

- National Designated Authorities and focal points in the Pacific
- Officials from Ministries of Finance, Climate Change, and National Planning
- Accredited Entities
- GCF delivery partners
- Private sector representatives
- Civil society organizations
- GCF Board Members and Advisors





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## **Objectives**

The Structured Dialogue is intended for the National Designated Authorities (NDAs) and Focal Points of 14 Pacific Island countries, Accredited Entities (AEs), Readiness delivery partners as well as to representatives of civil society organizations and other relevant stakeholders.

The Programme will focus on:

- (1) Increasing understanding of the GCF and the strategic opportunities for Pacific Island countries;
- (2) Further developing the roadmap for strategic engagement with the GCF;
- (3) Enhancing the country ownership of GCF Projects and accelerating country programming;
- (4) Increasing the level of understanding with the NDAs and Direct Access Entities of the roles of different stakeholders in the GCF process;
- (5) Enhancing private sector engagement in the GCF portfolio targeting immediate opportunities presented by rapidly growing Pacific Island countries;
- (6) Increasing understanding of various funding windows, financial instruments; readiness support as well as roles of independent integrity units
- (7) Providing a platform for sharing best practices and lessons between NDAs, AEs and other stakeholders

## Day 1

Monday, 30 July 2018

08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration – entrance to Plenary Room</i>
09:00 – 10:00	<p><i>High level session 1 – Plenary Room</i> <i>Official opening</i></p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Ms Diane McFadzien, Country Dialogue Specialist, GCF</p> <p>Welcome and opening remarks:</p> <p>HE Mr Yosiwo P. George, Vice President, Federated States of Micronesia HE Ambassador Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Small Island Developing States Board Member Mr Chris Tinning, Developed Country Board Member – Australia Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Country Programming Division, GCF</p> <p>Key Note speaker:</p> <p>Update on Climate Change in the Pacific and challenges and opportunities for preparing for a low emissions climate resilient future Dr Patrick Pringle, Senior Research Associate, Climate Change Strategies, Climate Analytics</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break and official photograph
10:30 – 11:00	<p><i>High Level Session 2 – Plenary Room</i> <i>Update on strategic guidance from the Board of the Green Climate Fund</i></p> <p>Panel chair: Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Country Programming Division, GCF</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>HE Ambassador Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Small Island Developing States Board Representative Mr Chris Tinning, Developed Country Board Member – Australia</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p><i>High level session 3 – Plenary Room</i> <i>Setting the scene in the Pacific</i></p> <p>Snapshot of the Pacific engagement with the GCF to date &amp; key messages for the region Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch

<p>14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p><b>High level session 4 – Plenary Room</b> <i>Ensuring a country driven approach to climate resilient development in the Pacific – How to move from planning to implementation?</i></p> <p><i>Panel Discussion with invited high-level representatives, where countries will highlight key climate priorities and opportunities for the Pacific</i></p> <p>Panel chair: Ms Ayaan Adam, Director, Private Sector Facility, GCF</p> <p><i>Pacific Ministers and high-level representatives will be invited to speak as panel members from the following countries: Federated States of Micronesia, Tuvalu, Nauru, Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, and Niue.</i></p>
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:30</p>	<p><b>High level session 5 – Plenary Room</b> <i>Strategic engagement for climate finance – promoting synergies</i></p> <p><i>Panel discussion with invited high-level representatives, where countries will share their vision in responding to competing agendas and complex climate finance landscape to promote coherence at the national programming</i></p> <p>Panel Chair: Mr Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, Officer in Charge, GCF</p> <p><i>Speakers will include Ministers and High-level representatives from Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Marshall Islands, and Vanuatu.</i></p>
<p>17:30 – 18:00</p>	<p><b>High level session 6 – Plenary Room</b> <i>Concluding remarks</i></p> <p>Mr Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, Officer in Charge, GCF</p>
<p>18:00 – 20:00</p>	<p>Official welcoming reception hosted by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia</p>

## Day 2

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

09:00 – 09:30	<p><i>Technical session 1 – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Key take home messages from the Pacific and the voyage ahead</i></p> <p>Recap of the high-level segment and objectives for the technical days of the Structured Dialogue Ms Diane McFadzien, Country Dialogue Specialist, GCF</p>
09:30 – 11:00	<p><i>Technical session 2 – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Lessons learned from country programming</i></p> <p>Session Moderator: Ms Diane McFadzien, Country Dialogue Specialist, GCF</p> <p><i>Countries and Delivery Partners that have recently embarked upon developing a GCF Country Programme will be invited to share experiences and lessons learned from the process to date.</i></p> <p><i>Invited Readiness Delivery Partners will provide experiences of the roles of other stakeholders in supporting the development of Country Programmes.</i></p> <p>Summary and presentation by the GCF on good practices associated with developing a Country Programme Ms Diane McFadzien, Country Dialogue Specialist, GCF</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	<p><i>Technical Session 3 – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Navigating the climate finance landscape</i></p> <p>Session moderator: Mr Juan Pablo Hoffmaister, International Climate Policy Specialist, GCF</p> <p><i>Opportunities and approaches to enhance synergies and interactions between different channels of funding, with country discussants presenting their views on what they need to make that happen</i></p> <p>Introduction input by: GCF Secretariat Ms Fareeha Iqbal, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Global Environment Facility Ms Saliha Dobardzic, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Adaptation Fund</p> <p><i>Speakers have also been invited from selected countries and organizations.</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

<p>14:30 – 15:15</p>	<p><i>Technical Session 4 – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>The relationship between Country and Entity Work Programmes – responding to a country driven approach</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Ms Anupa Lamichhane, Accredited Entities Specialist, GCF</p> <p><i>Accredited Entities to share their experiences in supporting country programming and share best practices for ensuring country led projects</i></p>		
<p>15:15 – 15:30</p>	<p><i>Technical session 5 – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Introducing the clinic sessions</i></p> <p><i>Short introduction to the afternoon clinic sessions (Clinic 1 on Readiness and Clinic 2 on Private Sector Facility)</i></p>		
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<p>16:00 – 17.30</p>	<p><i>Technical session 6:</i> <i>Understanding the support available from the GCF</i></p> <p><i>Clinic sessions will be held in parallel, providing participants an opportunity to learn about the different GCF modalities.</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><i><b>Clinic 1 – Bilateral room 2</b></i> <i>Readiness</i></p> <p><i>An overview of Readiness support and an interactive session to discuss and get feedback on the evaluation of the Readiness Programme</i></p> <p>Facilitators: Ms Diane McFadzien, Country Dialogue Specialist, GCF Ms Jo Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><i><b>Clinic 2 – Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Private Sector</i></p> <p><i>Introduction to the GCFs Private Sector Facility; overcoming challenges and barriers to private sector engagement -examples of Pacific Private sector projects currently in the pipeline</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Andreas Lunding, Senior Structured Finance Specialist, GCF</p> <p><i>Speakers have also been invited to share Pacific Private Sector experiences.</i></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><i><b>Clinic 1 – Bilateral room 2</b></i> <i>Readiness</i></p> <p><i>An overview of Readiness support and an interactive session to discuss and get feedback on the evaluation of the Readiness Programme</i></p> <p>Facilitators: Ms Diane McFadzien, Country Dialogue Specialist, GCF Ms Jo Puri, Head, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF</p>	<p><i><b>Clinic 2 – Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Private Sector</i></p> <p><i>Introduction to the GCFs Private Sector Facility; overcoming challenges and barriers to private sector engagement -examples of Pacific Private sector projects currently in the pipeline</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Andreas Lunding, Senior Structured Finance Specialist, GCF</p> <p><i>Speakers have also been invited to share Pacific Private Sector experiences.</i></p>
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## Day 3

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

09:00 – 09:30	<p><i>Technical session 7 – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Building the pipeline for the Pacific</i></p> <p>Re-cap of Day 2, and key messages Ms Coral Pasisi, Regional Advisor, GCF</p> <p>Objectives and programme for the day Mr Alvin Chandra, Regional Advisor GCF</p>
09:30 – 11:00	<p><i>Technical session 8: – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Country market place</i></p> <p><i>Pacific Island countries will be provided an opportunity to show case their investment pipelines for GCF through a country poster.</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	<p><i>Technical session 9 – <b>Plenary Room and Bilateral room 2</b></i> <i>How to submit a good quality funding proposal to the GCF: a 101 guide to investment criteria</i></p> <p><i>Climate impact, transformational and paradigm shifts will be explained. The session will also cover the GCF financial instruments (Grants, Loans, Equity, Guarantees), as well as GCF policies on ESS, Gender and IP.</i></p> <p><i>Examples from best practices from approved GCF projects will be shared along with clarifications on GCF policies.</i></p> <p>Presentations will be made in two groups.</p> <p>Group 1: Facilitated by Ms Ayaan Adams and Mr Joseph Intsiful (<b>Plenary Room</b>) Group 2: Facilitated by Mr Andreas Lunding and Ms Grace Lee (<b>Breakout room 1</b>)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
	<p><i>13.00 – 14.00: Lunch time focus group – <b>Plenary Room</b></i> <i>Readiness consultation with the Independent Evaluation Unit</i></p>

<p>14.00 – 14:30</p>	<p><b><i>Technical Session 10 – Plenary Room</i></b> <b><i>Simplified Approval Process Pilot Scheme (SAP)</i></b></p> <p><i>This session will introduce the GCF SAP modality and clarify what are its requirements and benefits for the countries and proponents.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Ms Grace Eunhye Lee, Project Officer, GCF</p> <p>Speaker: HE Ambassador Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Small Island Developing States Board Representative</p>
<p>14.30 – 15:00</p>	<p><b><i>Technical Session 11 – Plenary Room</i></b> <b><i>Strengthening the climate change rationale through evidence-based data</i></b></p> <p><i>This session will focus GCF requirements to support a strong climate change rationale, and what information is available to Pacific Island countries</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Orville Grey, Adaptation Planning Specialist, GCF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr Joseph Intsiful, Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist, GCF</p> <p>Dr Patrick Pringle, Senior Research Associate, Climate Change Strategies, Climate Analytics</p> <p>Mr Markus Repnik, Director, Development Partnerships, World Meteorological Organization</p> <p>Mr Henry Taiki, Office for the South-West Pacific, World Meteorological Organization</p>
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<p>17:00 – 17:30</p>	<p><b>Technical Session 14 – Plenary Room</b> <b>Taking stock of the Pacific’s engagement with the GCF</b></p> <p>Summary of the Pacific pipeline and next steps: Mr Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming, GCF</p>

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Thursday, 2 August 2018

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