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GCF Programming Dialogue in the Pacific, 8-18 June 2021

Day 1 – 8 June 2021, Tuesday

Plenary 1: Building a collaborative understanding of the Pacific Pipeline

Moderator: Samantha Rabine, Regional Officer, DCP, GCF

Fiji time	Sessions
12:00-12:10	OPENING OF THE GCF PROGRAMMING DIALOGUE IN THE PACIFIC Pa Ousman Jarju, Director of the Division of Country Programming (DCP), GCF
12:10-12:15	OPENING REMARKS Fiji Development Bank
12:15-12:25	OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT Diane McFadzien, Regional Manager, DCP, GCF
12:25-12:30	GUIDANCE ON THE LOGISTICS Pamela Lupton Bowers, Facilitator
12:30-12:40	Break
12:40-13:00	UPDATE ON THE GCF STRATEGIC PROGRAMME Office of Governance Affairs Board expectations, portfolio GCF-1 Carolina Fuentes, Secretary to the Board and Head of Governance Affairs, and Juan Hoffmaister, Multilateral Governance Manager, Office of Governance Affairs, GCF
13:00-13:15	PACIFIC PROJECT PIPELINE Update on status of the Pacific Project pipeline Samantha Rabine, Regional Officer, DCP, GCF
13:15-13:30	CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE PACIFIC – a user friendly climate information platform Kevin Horsburgh, Climate Science Lead, OED, GCF
13:30-13:40	Break
13:40-14:50	LESSONS LEARNED FROM DIRECT ACCESS ENTITIES (DAEs) Insights, lessons & key success actors in engaging with the private sector - Cook Islands - Ministry of Finance and Economic Management (MFEM), - Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) and Fiji Development Bank (FDB), - Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), - The Pacific Community (SPC) Clifford Polycarp, Deputy Director and Head of Programming, DCP, GCF
14:50-14:55	AGENDA OVERVIEW Overview of the plenary 2 agenda, to be held on 10 June, 2021
14:55-15:00	WRAP UP AND SUMMARY OF THE DAY Diane McFadzien, Regional Manager, DCP, GCF

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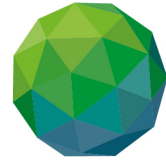
Day 2 – 10 June 2021, Thursday

Plenary 2: Overview of support that GCF has available to Direct Access Entities

Moderator: Alyssa Holganza, Senior Researcher, ORMC, GCF

Fiji time	Sessions
12:00-12:10	INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES Alyssa Holganza, Senior Researcher, ORMC, GCF
12:10-12:25	READINESS AND PREPARATORY SUPPORT PROGRAMME Minsoo Kim, Readiness Programme Associate Professional, DCP, GCF
12:25-12:55	LESSONS LEARNED FROM UTILIZING GCF READINESS RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A PROJECT PIPELINE Ministry of Finance and Economic Management, Cook Islands (MFEM)
12:55-13:05	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DIRECT ACCESS ENTITIES AJ Untalan, Team Assistant, DCP, GCF
13:05-13:20	PROJECT PREPARATION FACILITY Zhengzheng Qu, PPF Office and SAP Officer, DCP, GCF, and the Pacific Community (SPC)
13:20-13:35	Q&A
13:35-13:45	Break
13:45-14:25	LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUPPORTING DIRECT ACCESS ENTITIES Presenters: Noa Seru, Senior Policy and Finance Advisor, Fiji; Stephen Boland, Senior Policy and Finance Advisor, FSM; USAID Climate Ready Panelists: Lee Baker, Senior Climate Finance Advisor; Peni Leavai Senior Policy and Finance Advisor, PNG; USAID Climate Ready ; William Kostka, Executive Director and Lisa Andon, Deputy Executive Director, MCT ; Dirk Snyman, Coordinator of Climate Finance; Pauline Siret, Climate Finance Officer, SPC ; Melanie King, Manager, Project Coordination Unit, SPREP .
14:25-14:45	BROAD DISCUSSION WITH INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITED ENTITIES IN THE REGION UNEP, UNDP, IUCN
14:45-14:50	WRAP UP AND SUMMARY OF THE DAY Key takeaways, resources available, ongoing questions, next steps Zhengzheng Qu, PPF Office and SAP Officer, DCP, GCF

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Day 3 – 11 June 2021, Friday

Working Session 1: Building a collaborate understanding of the Pacific pipeline

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Parallel Working Group 1: Marine and Coastal Eco-systems and Fisheries

Chris Dickinson, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist and Brett Barstow, Project officer, DMA, GCF

Parallel Working Group 2: Climate Information and Service

Joseph Intsiful, Senior Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Specialist, Lixiang Wang, Project Officer and Edson Hlatshwayo, Portfolio Associate Professional, DMA, GCF

Parallel Working Group 3: Food, Agriculture and Water Security

Veronica Marquez, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist, Marc Dumas-Johansen, Forest and Land Use Specialist, Nazeem Wasti, Project Officer, DMA, GCF

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Day 4 – 15 June 2021, Tuesday

Working Session 2: Developing a Transformational Project

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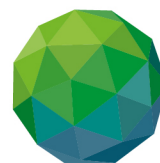
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Day 5 – 16 June 2021, Wednesday

Plenary 3: Raising Ambition - Moving Towards A Programmatic Approach

Moderator: Zhengzheng Qu, PPF and SAP Officer, DCP, GCF

Fiji time	Sessions
12:00-12:10	INTRODUCTIONS, OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA Zhengzheng Qu, Project Preparation Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF
12:10-12:40	TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES – EXPLORING A PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH Jerry Velasquez, Director, Division of Mitigation and Adaptation (DMA), GCF Group Facilitators: Ken Kassem, IUCN (Group A); Alvin Chandra UNEP (Group B) Q&A
12:40-13:00	OPPORTUNITIES TO SCALE UP PROJECTS Emerson Resende, Climate Policy Specialist, Office of Governance Affairs, GCF Panelists: Samasoni Sauni, Regional Coordinator GEF Ridge the Reef, SPC and Melanie King, Manager, Project Coordination Unit, SPREP Q&A
13:00-13:40	OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGING WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR Rajeev Rahajan, Project Finance Manager, Private Sector Facility (PSF), GCF Panelists: Simon Forsyth, Head of Investments for the Subnational Climate Fund, Pegasus Capital Advisors and Exsley Taloiburi, Programme Advisor, Climate Change Finance and Resilience, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Q&A
13:40-13:50	Break
13:50-14:00	ENHANCE DIRECT ACCESS (EDA) AS A PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH Presentation by Baptiste Gaydon, PPF/SAP Associate Professional, GCF
14:00-14:30	ENHANCE DIRECT ACCESS (EDA) AS A PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH Experiences shared by MCT (Lisa Andon, Deputy Director), MFEM (Tessa Vaetoru, Development Programme Manager), SPC (Pauline Siret, Climate Finance Officer) in developing GCF EDA projects to date. Panel to be facilitated by Demetrio Innocenti, SAP/PPF/EDA Manager, GCF Q&A
14:30-14:45	WRAP UP AND SUMMARY OF THE DAY Key takeaways, resources available, ongoing questions, next steps Zhengzheng Qu, Project Preparation Specialist, Division of Country Programming, GCF
14:45-15:30	OPTIONAL SIDE EVENT ON SIMPLIFIED APPROVAL PROCESS (SAP) Update on the Simplified Approval Process (SAP) discussions. Demetrio Innocenti, SAP/PPF/EDA Manager, GCF and Freddy Soto, PPF/SAP Associate Professional, GCF

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Day 6 – 17 June 2021, Thursday

Working Session 3: Pacific Road Map and Action Plan

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Parallel Working Group 1: Marine and Coastal Eco-systems and Fisheries

Chris Dickinson, Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist and Brett Barstow, Project officer, DMA, GCF

Parallel Working Group 2: Climate Information and Service

Joseph Intsiful, Senior Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Specialist, Lixiang Wang, Project Officer and Edson Hlatshwayo, Portfolio Associate Professional, DMA, GCF

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Day 7 – 18 June 2021, Friday

Plenary 4: Road Map and Action Plan

Moderator: AJ Untalan, Team Assistant, DCP, GCF

Fiji time	Sessions
12:00-12:10	OPENING PLENARY Summary of what have we heard and learned Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Division of Country Programming DCP, GCF
12:10-12:30	THEMATIC AREA 1: MARINE AND COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS AND FISHERIES Key outcomes and actions from the working group to be shared by Ana Tiraa (MFEM) and Dirk Snyman (SPC)
12:30-12:45	Q&A
12:45-13:05	THEMATIC AREA 2: CLIMATE INFORMATION SERVICES AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS Key outcomes and actions from the working group to be shared by Rupeni Mario (SPREP)
13:05-13:20	Q&A
13:20-13:40	THEMATIC AREA 3: AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND WATER SECURITY Key outcomes and actions from the working group to be shared by Melanie King, Manager, Programme Coordination Unit, SPREP
13:40-13:55	Q&A
13:55-14:05	Break
14:05-14:15	WHERE TO FROM HERE – NEXT STEPS Diane McFadzien, Regional Manager, Asia Pacific
14:15-14:25	GCF's COMMITMENT TO PACIFIC PIPELINE AND CLOSING REMARKS Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, Office the Executive Director, GCF