

GCF regional workshop for Direct Access Entities in Africa

23-24 November 2021

Day 1 - 9:00-11:00 GMT (Abidjan) / 12:00-14:00 EAT (Addis Ababa) / 18:00-20:00 KST (Seoul)

Day 2 - 9:00-11:15 GMT (Abidjan) / 12:00-14:15 EAT (Addis Ababa) / 18:00-20:15 KST (Seoul)

AGENDA

DAY ONE – Tuesday, 23 November 2021

Time, KST	Sessions
18:00 – 18:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Pa Ousman Jarju – Director, Division of Country Programming (DCP), GCF <i>Moderated by Hanane Hafraoui, Africa Adaptation Advisor, DCP, GCF</i></p>
18:15 – 19:00	<p>Session 1 – DAE work programming</p> <p>The GCF Secretariat will present how DAE work plans inform the GCF's programming. Invited DAEs will share their experience, and the GCF will welcome questions and comments from participants.</p> <p>Clifford Polycarp – Deputy Director, DCP, GCF Muhammed Sayed – Specialist, Climate Finance Unit, DBSA William Mugabo – Green Economy Specialist, MOE_Rwanda <i>Moderated by Kabishi Tshilumba – Regional Manager, DCP, GCF</i></p>
19:00 – 20:00	<p>Session 2 – GCF support tools and project modalities</p> <p>The GCF will emphasize the role of SAP and EDA modalities and will present the tools and resources available to support DAEs. Invited DAEs will share their experience, and the GCF will welcome questions and comments from participants.</p> <p>Kabishi Tshilumba – Regional Manager, DCP, GCF Zhengzheng Qu – PPF and SAP Officer, DCP, GCF Demetrio Innocenti – SAP/PPF/EDA Manager, DCP, GCF Michael Jennings – Strategic Grant Manager, Adaptation Policy and Resourcing, SANBI Ibrahim Traore – Head of Climate Finance Division, BOAD <i>Moderated by Eduardo Freitas – Regional Manager, DCP, GCF</i></p>

DAY TWO – Wednesday, 24 November 2021

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18:00 – 18:40	<p>Session 3 – Climate rationale</p> <p>This session will discuss what is meant by climate rationale, how it is used to establish the climate impact potential of GCF-supported projects and provide an update on the guidance and resources being prepared by the GCF to support proposal development. Participants will be invited to share experiences and ask questions.</p> <p>Dr. Kevin Horsburgh - Climate Science Lead, OED, GCF <i>Moderated by Olade Balo, Regional Officer, DCP, GCF</i></p>		
18:40 – 19:10	<p>Session 4 – Private sector in adaptation</p> <p>This session will give an overview of the issues and opportunities for the private sector to engage in adaptation, followed by a discussion of issues faced on the ground by DAEs through case studies. Invited DAEs will share their experience, and the GCF will welcome questions and comments from participants.</p> <p>Hanane Hafraoui – Africa Adaptation Advisor, DCP, GCF Tom Bishop – Climate Investment Officer, PSF, GCF Kenneth Kasigila - Senior Manager Sustainable Finance Outreach and Relationships, CRBD Mandy Barnett, Chief Director of Adaptation Policy and Resourcing, SANBI <i>Moderated by Hanane Hafraoui – Africa Adaptation Advisor, DCP, GCF</i></p>		
19:10 – 19:15	Break		
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20:05 – 20:15	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>The GCF will present a brief overview of the workshop, inviting participants to consider steps that enhance the engagement and development of DAE project pipelines.</p>		