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High-level sessions

Partnerships for climate ambition: Charting GCF's next chapter

08:00-09:00 **Registration**

Session 1.1: Plenary | Grand Ballroom

Opening session– Catalysing climate finance: The role of partnerships in moving from NDCs to co-investments

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

09:00-10:00

The opening session will address the value of mobilising the collective strength of partnerships for the co-design and delivery of interventions that materialise countries' long-term climate planning into mitigation and adaptation investments on the ground— considering opportunities and challenges of collective action.

Moderator Ms. Carolina Fuentes, Director of Country Programming a.i., GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Yoo Jeong-bok, Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City
- H.E. Mark Brown, Prime Minister, Cook Islands
- H.E. Fatmir Bytyqi, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of North Macedonia
- Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, GCF

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

Session 1.2: Plenary | Grand Ballroom

The GCF journey in enabling climate ambition

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

10:30-11:30

This session will reflect upon the journey of GCF since its creation both from the Secretariat's and partners' perspectives, considering an overview of the evolving global context for climate action and ambition, collaboration with UNFCCC operating entities, the growth of the Fund and its portfolio, and expected results and lessons learned from implementation to date, including from recent IEU evaluations. The session will comprise a keynote address and a panel discussion with speakers representing partner organisations, the Secretariat, and IEU.

Moderator Mr. Juan Pablo Hoffmaister, Multilateral Governance Manager, GCF

Speakers

- H.E. Khadeeja Naseem, Minister of State for Environment, Climate Change and Technology, Maldives
- Ms. Lilian Macharia, Director of Portfolio Management, GCF
- H.E. Christopher Coye, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Belize
- Ms. Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, GEF
- Mr. Archi Rastogi, Evaluation Advisor a.i., GCF IEU

Session 1.3: Plenary | Grand Ballroom

How to deliver a paradigm shift? GCF-2 Strategy and replenishment

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

11:30-13:00

This session will introduce proposed strategic directions for GCF-2/USP-2, including how GCF aims to support NDC/NAP/LTS implementation and promote a paradigm shift, and its role within the wider global climate finance landscape. Through interactive media, it will seek participants' views to inform the setting of an ambitious strategic vision, objectives, and priorities under an updated GCF strategic plan for GCF-2.

Moderator Ms. Selina Wrighter, Head of Policy and Strategy, GCF

Speaker Ms. Ramona Calin, Policy and Strategy Officer, GCF

**This will be an interactive session through the use of a digital platform. Participants are requested to bring an electronic device to this session to be able to engage and contribute.*

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13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

Session 1.4: Plenary | Grand Ballroom

System transitions: Programming for transformational change

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will focus on how GCF and its partners can respond to the IPCC call for systems transitions to stay within the 1.5 degree guardrail and effectively adapt to climate change, including opportunities to promote paradigm shifting pathways that identify investment and co-investment opportunities to address key pressure points to enable the transitions in energy, land, coastal and freshwater ecosystems; urban, rural and infrastructure; and industry and society transitions in developing countries.

14:00-15:00

Moderator Mr. German Velasquez, Director of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF

Speakers

- Ms. Katerine Aliño, Vice-President, Central Bank, Cuba
- H.E. Matthew Samunda, Minister without Portfolio, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Jamaica
- Mr. Beksultan Ibraimov, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of Kyrgyz Republic
- Ms. Renée González, Executive Director, Mexican Fund for Nature Conservation, Mexico

Session 1.5: Plenary | Grand Ballroom

How can Readiness resources address the needs of countries to advance climate investments?

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will introduce, as a preface to the afternoon breakout sessions, discussion starters on the topic of what capacities, skills, tools or other instruments developing countries and their partners need in order to effectively programme transformational climate investments. It will also provide background on the update of the GCF Readiness strategy to support country needs.

15:00-15:30

Moderator Mr. Henry Gonzalez, Deputy Executive Director a.i., GCF

Speakers

- Ms. Cecilia Nicolini, Secretary of State for Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina
- H.E. Janardan Sharma, Minister of Finance, Nepal
- H.E. Thierry Kamach, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Central Africa Republic

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**

Session 1.5: Parallel Sessions

How can Readiness resources address the needs of countries to advance climate investments?

16:00-17:30

A structured discussion will bring GCF partners together with the objective of generating insights into what developing countries need in order to translate their NDCs/NAPs/LTS into investment plans and transformational funding proposals/programmes, and how the GCF Readiness Programme and other support mechanisms can respond to these needs. This session will provide a space to share learnings from countries and provide guidance to the development of a revised Readiness strategy.





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Session 1.5.1 Grand Ballroom

Floor language: English

Moderator

Mr. German Velasquez, Director of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF

Speakers

- H.E. Dr. Joyelle Clarke, Minister of Sustainable Development, Saint Kitts and Nevis
- H.E. Dr. Nisreen Tamimi, Chairman, Environment Quality Authority, State of Palestine
- Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General, SPREP

16:00-17:30

Session 1.5.2 Sapphire

Floor language: French

Moderator

Mr. Henry Gonzalez, Deputy Executive Director a.i., GCF

Speakers

- Dr. Paul Tchawa, Secretary General, Ministry of Environment Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, Cameroon
- Mr. Joaneson Lacour, Director, WasteK, Haiti
- Mr. Tanguy Gahouma, Permanent Secretary of the National Climate Council, GCF Board Member, Gabon
- Mr. Amidou Goita, Head, Financial Resources Mobilisation Department, Agence de l'Environnementale et du Développement Durable, Mali
- Mr. Cheikh Mbow, Director General, Centre de Suivi Ecologique, Senegal
- H.E. Moheene Nathoo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change, Mauritius
- Mr. Malick Ndiaye, General Director, La Banque Agricole du Sénégal

Session 1.5.3 Emerald

Floor language: Spanish

Moderator

Ms. Carolina Fuentes, Director of Country Programming a.i., GCF

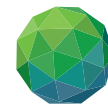
Speakers

- H.E. Josue Lorca, Minister of Popular Power for Ecosocialism, Venezuela
- Ms. Gabriela Miret, Strategic Planning Director, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Paraguay
- Mr. Anton Willems, Director General, Profonampe
- H.E. Florentino Manguire, President Counsellor for Forests and Environment, Equatorial Guinea
- Ms. Katerine Aliño, Vice-President, Central Bank, Cuba
- Ms. María del Pilar Restrepo, Climate Finance Leader, National Planning Department, Colombia

La Scala Restaurant

18:00-20:00
VIP dinner
(By invitation only)





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CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS

11:30-13:00 **Sapphire**
Ministerial meeting of Latin American and Caribbean countries
Interpretation: English, Spanish

14:00-15:30 **Sapphire**
Ministerial meeting of LDCs
Interpretation: English, French

17:00-18:00 **Meeting room B**
Ministerial meeting of EECA countries
No interpretation

SIDE EVENT

Meeting room B
UNIDO - Green Hydrogen (GH2), the global game changer in the just energy transition for climate mitigation and adaptation
No interpretation

16:00-17:00 This is an informative session about the breakthrough opportunity offered by Green Hydrogen (GH2), particularly for the Global South, to leapfrog global decarbonisation and reduce local emissions while further broadening electrification infrastructures and bolstering climate-resilient economic growth. This session aims to also inform on the many bottlenecks in the realisation of GH2 projects and centers discussions on how financial mechanisms, such as outcome-based financing, can help pave the way for accelerating a GH2 economy.

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE PAVILION

The Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea will introduce its climate projects overseas and provide an opportunity for cooperation with Korea Development Bank (KDB), Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF), and Green Technology Center (GTC) at the Korea Pavilion from 13 to 15 September.

The pavilion will be located in the main foyer of the venue.





Building blocks for effective and impactful climate investment

08:00-09:00 Networking

Session 2.1: Plenary | Grand Ballroom

Integrated resilience planning

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will address the key role of integrated resilience planning for sectors including transportation, telecommunications, water, and energy where strong interdependencies may cause a 'domino effect' of failures across systems. These damages are leading to billions of dollars of repair, loss of life and security for millions of people around the world. GCF can support countries in bridging the growing investment gap for building new and resilient infrastructure considering the use of green and gray infrastructure to address climate hazards.

09:00-10:00

Moderator Mr. Kevin Horsburgh, Climate Science Lead, GCF

Speakers

- H.E. Matthew Samuda, Minister of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Jamaica
- Dr. John Ampontuah Kumah, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ghana (TBC)
- H.E. Sir Molwyn Joseph, Minister of Health Wellness and the Environment, Antigua and Barbuda
- Ms. Lilian Macharia, Director of Portfolio Management, GCF

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

Session 2.2: Plenary | Grand Ballroom

Investment planning for NDC implementation

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This participatory session will explore the role of Readiness, Country Programmes and Entity Work Programmes in supporting countries in setting a long-term vision and translating NDCs and NAPs into investment plans to promote systems change. The session will show the best practices around the elaboration of pipelines of ambitious climate change projects to work with GCF and other investors, including the private sector, and the strengthening of frameworks to ensure climate finance accountability. The session will also address the value of investment planning in pivoting co/investment platforms in critical transition areas including blue economy and energy transition.

10:30-12:00

Moderator and speakers TBC



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Session 2.3: Parallel Sessions

Pipeline development: Innovation, scalability, and sustainability– Paradigm shift

12:00-13:00

This session will explore the areas of innovation, scalability, and sustainability as key dimensions of achieving a paradigm shift. The sessions will be structured around sectors/areas of results and will use the sectoral and appraisal guides and tools as reference. Best practices and examples will be showcased.

Session 2.3.1 | Grand Ballroom

Ecosystems and ecosystem services

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

Ecosystem services account for more than half the world's GDP – USD 44 trillion – are highly or moderately dependent on nature and its services (WEF 2020); are impacted by climate change, and play a key role in adaptation and building resilience of local people, from storm protection through coastal ecosystems to water provision of wetlands to providing linkages to food security for the most vulnerable people of the world. The session will present four paradigm-shifting case studies from GCF partners, followed by an audience-led discussion.

Moderator

Dr. Chris Dickinson, Sr. Specialist Ecosystems Management, GCF

Speakers

- Ms. Jessica Troni, Chief, Climate Change Adaptation Unit, UNEP
- Mr. Dirk Snyman, Climate Finance Director, SPC
- Ms. Danielle Lien, Climate Lead/GCF Relations, WWF
- Mr. Pierre-Yves Guedez, Sr. Climate Finance Specialist, IFAD

Session 2.3.2 | Sapphire

Energy efficiency, access & power generation

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

Moderator

Ms. Carol Litwin, Sr. Renewable Energy Specialist, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Amar Inamdar, Managing Director, KawiSafi Ventures
- Ms. Ieva Indriunaite, Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, CAMCO Management Limited
- Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy S.A

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**





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Session 2.3.3 | Grand Ballroom Water security

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

The objective of this session is to introduce the water security guide that lays out GCF's investment strategy in the water sector. The session will also discuss the transformational pathways in the water sector to secure water resilience and services through innovation, scalability, and sustainability under conditions of increased climate impacts.

14:00-15:30

Moderator

Dr. Amgad Elmahdi, Sr. Water Sector Specialist, GCF

Speakers

- Ms. Ayaka Fujiwara, Climate Investment Specialist, GCF
- Dr. Siliva Gaya, Regional Adviser WASH, Climate and Sustainable Environment, UNICEF
- H.E. Senator Shantal Munro-Knight, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Barbados
- H.E. Dr. Nisreen Tamimi, Chairman, Environment Quality Authority, State of Palestine
- Mr. Andrey Chicherin, Innovation, Technology, and Co-Funding Manager, GCF

Session 2.3.4 | Emerald Agriculture and food security

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will highlight three GCF case studies to demonstrate how public and private investments can address climate adaptation and mitigation challenges in the sector, while contributing to food and nutrition security, and sustainable development. In addition, emerging programming priorities in the sector will be presented, followed by an interactive, audience-led discussion.

Moderator

Mr. Gabriel Boc, Sr. Agriculture and Food Security Specialist, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Benedict Libanda, CEO, EIF, Namibia
- Ms. Jo Lynne Gallen, Task Manager, MCT
- Mr. Tamer El-Raghy, Managing Director, ARAF
- Ms. Maria del Pilar Restrepo, Climate Finance Leader, National Planning Department, Colombia

Session 2.3.5 | Sapphire Low-emission and resilient transport

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

The session will present three paradigm shifting case studies from GCF and partners followed by an audience-led discussion.

Moderator

Mr. Naresh Pradha, Sr. Transport Specialist, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Saurabh Kaura, Climate Investment Specialist, GCF
- Ms. Ruth Zugman do Coutto, Co-portfolio Manager for Climate Mitigation, UNEP
- Mr. Oscar Guevara, Lead Executive, CAF

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**





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Session 2.3.6 | Grand Ballroom Forests and land use

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will highlight GCF case studies to explore how to unlock the full potential of forests, land use, and blue carbon to address the climate crisis while contributing to sustainable development.

16:00-17:00

Moderator

Ms. Ayaka Fujiwara, Climate Investment Specialist, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Benjamin Singer, Sr. Forest and Land Use, GCF
- Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Executive Coordinator and Director, Global Environmental Finance, UNDP
- Mr. Anton Willems, Executive Director, Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas

Session 2.3.7 | Sapphire Climate information and early warning systems

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This interactive session will discuss transformational pathways for establishing fit-for-purpose CIEWS projects based on the draft GCF CIEWS sector guide and other authoritative documents. The discussion will also cover a potential CIEWS fast-track SAP, programmatic approaches, and mainstreaming of climate information and early warning to enhance multi-sectoral resilience. Countries, accredited entities, delivery partners, and the broader stakeholder community will discuss best practices and lessons to inform pipeline development to meet the GCF-2 programming ambition and their NDCs. The outcome of the session will be used for bilateral discussions with interested NDAs and AEs for pipeline development.

Moderator

Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General, SPREP

Speakers

- Dr. Joseph Intsiful, Sr. CIEWS Specialist, GCF
- Mr. Benjamin Larroquette, Regional Technical Advisor, UNDP
- Mr. Jochem Zoetelief, Sr. Programme Officer, UNEP
- Dr. Tim Afful-Koomson, Chief Climate Finance Officer, AfDB
- Ambassador Diann Black-Layne, Director of the Environment, Antigua and Barbuda
- Mr. Prudencio Calado, Assistant Vice-President, LandBank
- Ms. Wangare Kirumba, Head, National Implementing Entity Secretariat
- Ms. Rocio Viziente Fernandez, Operations Assistant Consultant, GCF





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Session 2.4 Parallel Sessions

Facilitating stakeholder engagement

17:00-18:00

Two parallel sessions will touch upon two particular groups of GCF stakeholders: private sector and DAEs. The participatory sessions will explore windows of opportunity for engagement in project design and implementation as well as the existing avenues for GCF to support them.

Session 2.4.1 | Grand Ballroom

Private Sector Engagement

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will explain the key elements of the GCF's updated private sector strategy and how they will affect GCF's funding modalities. It will provide details on how GCF will implement the strategy, including support provided to NDAs and DAEs to enhance engagement with the local private sector.

Moderator

Ms. Ayaka Fujiwara, Climate Investment Specialist, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Amar Inamdar, Managing Director, Kawisafi Ventures
- Dr. Colin Young, Executive Director, CCCCC

Session 2.4.2 | Sapphire

Direct Access Entities

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will discuss key challenges being faced by DAEs with respect to project development and implementation, explore solutions to address the challenges and existing avenues for GCF to support them. This includes a presentation on the GCF's DAE Action Plan and a presentation of the CPDAE experience and challenges, followed by a panel discussion with guiding questions.

Moderator

Mr. Kabishi Tshilumba, Regional Manager, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Urvaksh D. Patel, Regional Manager, GCF
- Ms. Claudia Godfrey, Director of Innovation and Strategic Management, Profonanpe
- Mr. Keith Nichols, Head, Programme Development and Management Unit, CCCCC
- Mr. Jack Rossiter, Climate Finance Advisor, SPC
- Mr. Musonda Mutale, Chief Investment Officer, Development Bank of Zambia (TBC)
- Independent Integrity Unit, GCF

CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS

09:00-10:30 **Emerald**
Ministerial meeting of Asia-Pacific countries
No interpretation

10:30-12:00 **Emerald**
Ministerial meeting of African countries
Interpretation: English, French





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SIDE EVENTS

Sapphire

Wildlife Conservation Society - Debt swaps for climate, nature and people

No interpretation

How does sovereign debt become a potential financing instrument for nature, climate change, and people — as well as for supporting governments in meeting their commitments to 30x30? In a side event organised by WCS, in collaboration with IIED, the panel will examine the practical challenges and opportunities for scaling up debt exchanges to help transform cross-sectoral policy decisions and financing for governments, either through budgetary approaches or through programmes. More traditional applications of debt swaps will also be discussed.

09:00-10:00

Moderator Ms. Silvia Charpentier, Central Bank, Costa Rica

Speakers

- Ms. Sandy Andelman, Vice-President, Conservation Strategy and Partnerships, WCS
- Mr. Paul Steele, Chief Economist, IIED
- Mr. Abdul Malik Aman, Head, National Treasury of Kenya
- Dr. Osmond Martinez, CEO, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Belize
- Dr. Marcos de Carvalho Chamon, Deputy Division Chief, Debt Policy Division, IMF
- Ms. Maria del Pilar Restrepo, Climate Finance Leader, National Planning Department, Colombia
- Mr. German Velasquez, Director of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF

Sapphire

Project preparation and simplified approvals

No interpretation

This session will explore the prevalent technical, financial and sector-specific challenges faced by countries and accredited entities when developing public and private sector initiatives for climate financing. Participants will highlight good practices in project preparation, drawing on their regional experiences and reflect on the role GCF can play in helping develop bankable projects. The session will also review the support provided by the GCF's Project Preparation Facility and the Simplified Approval Process window and how project proponents can best utilise these offerings.

10:30-12:00

Moderator Mr. Nazeem Wasti, Project Officer, GCF

Speakers

- Ms. Jiwoo Choi, Chief of Strategic Initiatives, Acumen
- Mr. Olympus Manthata, Head of Climate Finance, DBSA
- Ms. Ilona Porsche, Head of GCF Business Development Unit, GIZ
- Ms. Rocio Viziente Fernandez, Operations Assistant Consultant, GCF

Emerald

World Meteorological Organization – CREWS and the GCF SAP scaling up framework: Accelerating climate finance for climate information and early warning system investments

No interpretation

18:00-19:00

This session will illustrate the ongoing work that, under the implementation of the updated Simplified Approval Process (SAP) policy, the GCF Secretariat and the Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems initiative (CREWS) are doing to accelerate and scale up climate finance for investments in climate information and EWS in developing countries, in particular in Africa, LDCs, and SIDS.





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CLINIC

Emerald

Designing strong Readiness Proposals: RRMF, theory of change & log frame

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will equip stakeholders with the newly developed Readiness Results Management Framework (RRMF) and its implications on Readiness Proposal Writing. The session will employ a participatory and interactive approach through which participants will facilitate discussions and share knowledge and experiences to analyse country-specific situations and to develop corresponding logical frameworks.

16:30-18:00

By the end of the session, participants will be able to develop the Logical Framework and Theory of Change in full alignment with the RRMF as well as to the strategic barriers and challenges of the developing countries for short-, medium- and long-term goals in increasing climate finance to combat climate change.

Moderator Mr. Vladislav Arnaudov, Sr. Quality Assurance and Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, GCF

Speaker Ms. Elizabeth Njoki Mwangi, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, GCF





Navigating access

How to make the most of GCF support

08:00-09:00 **Networking**

Session 3.1: Plenary | Grand Ballroom **GCF support for proposal development**

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

The session will be divided into three parts: 1) funding windows; 2) appraisal guidance including tools; and 3) interactive discussion on the GCF Programming Manual. The funding windows to be covered in the session will include Readiness, DAE New Funding Window, Project Preparation Facility, and Requests for Proposals. The session participants will revisit a wide range of GCF tools for project development: Concept Note checklist, Innovation and Additionality Tool, Investment Criteria Scorecard, Grant Equivalent calculator, Simplified Approval Process toolkit, and Economic and Financial Analysis guidance. The session will culminate with interactive and participatory discussions on the GCF Programming Manual.

09:00-10:30 **Moderators**

- Mr. Timothy Breitbarth, Operations Coordinator, GCF
- Ms. Johann Elysee, Data, Results Management and Knowledge Lead, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Orville Grey, Regional Manager, GCF
- Mr. Sokleang Kim, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, GCF
- Mr. Nazeem Wasti, Project Manager, GCF
- Ms. Wainella Isaacs, Programming and Operations Officer, GCF
- Ms. Battsetseg Tseren, GCF Key Account Manager, GIZ
- Mr. Dirk Snyman, Coordinator Climate Finance, SPC
- Mr. Muhammed Sayed, Climate Change Specialist, DBSA
- Mr. Marc Dumas-Johansen, Agriculture and Food Security Specialist, GCF

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

Session 3.2: Plenary | Grand Ballroom **Accreditation and partnership modalities to leverage GCF financing**

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will be a dialogue on how to identify the best-fitted partners for GCF investments. The GCF panellists will provide an overview of the different ways to engage with GCF, including institutional accreditation and the Project-Specific Assessment Approach. NDAs will be invited to share their experiences on how they develop their national accreditation strategy and identify their accreditation candidates to fill in gaps in capabilities and coverage, ultimately contributing to reaching the country's NDCs and broader climate objectives.

11:00-12:00

Moderator Ms. Stephanie Kwan, Head of Accreditation and Entity Relations Unit, GCF

Speakers

- Dr. Osmond Martinez, CEO, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Belize
- Ms. Nayari Diaz-Perez, Executive Director, PACT
- Mr. Enkh-Erdene Erdenekhuyag, Sr. Project Development Officer, XacBank
- Mr. Benedict Libanda, CEO, EIF
- Ms. Ilona Porsche, Head of GCF Business Development Unit, GIZ





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How to make the most of GCF support

Session 3.3.1: Plenary | Grand Ballroom **Learnings from Readiness implementation**

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will focus on common issues, challenges and adaptive management solutions, and key lessons from the implementation of GCF Readiness grants. Through an interactive discussion with panellists from GCF and UNOPS, the session participants shall understand the successful approaches for efficient and effective implementation of Readiness grants, and the upcoming changes in Readiness reporting and adaptive management.

12:00-13:00 **Moderator** Mr. Vladislav Arnaoudov, Sr. Quality Assurance and Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, GCF

Speakers

- Ms. Choikhand Janchivlamdan, National Focal Point, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia
- Ms. Usha Beegun Ramduny, Lead Analyst, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Mauritius
- Ms. Helena McLeod, Deputy Director General and Head of Green Growth Planning and Implementation, GGGI
- Mr. Dennis Mutschler-Neumann, Head of Programme Climate Finance, GIZ
- Mr. Helal Uddin, Finance Specialist, GCF
- Mr. Abdulbari Shaeban, Portfolio Management Consultant, GCF

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

Session 3.3.2: Plenary | Grand Ballroom **Funded activities: Lessons from implementation, adaptive management, and evaluation**

Interpretation: English, French, and Spanish

This session will focus on common issues, challenges, and adaptive management solutions, as well as key lessons from the implementation of the GCF portfolio of projects and programmes, including the role of the Independent Units of GCF. Through an interactive discussion with panellists from GCF and AEs, the session participants will understand successful approaches for Funded Activities in achieving the expected/intended delivery of results.

14:00-15:30

Moderator

German Velasquez, Director of Mitigation and Adaptation, GCF

Speakers

- Mr. Keith Nichols, Head of Programme Development and Management Unit, CCCCC
- Ms. Karen Tschering, Portfolio Manager, GCF Oversight, GIZ
- Ms. Katarzyna Lesuik, Restructuring Specialist, DPM, GCF
- Ms. Eunica Aure, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, GCF
- Mr. Andreas Reuman, Head, GCF IEU
- Ms. Preksha Kumar, Registrar & Case Officer, GCF IRM
- Mr. Albert Lihalakha, Deputy Head, GCF IIU

Session 3.4: Plenary | Emerald Marketplace

No interpretation

Prior to the conference, GCF NDAs will be asked to bring one prioritised project idea for which they have no AE identified. In this timeslot, the NDAs will be able to present their idea and engage in discussions with Accredited Entity representatives.





Navigating access

How to make the most of GCF support

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**

Session 3.4: Plenary | Emerald Marketplace

No interpretation

16:00-17:30

Prior to the conference, GCF NDAs will be asked to bring one prioritised project idea for which they have no AE identified. In this timeslot, the NDAs will be able to present their idea and engage in discussions with Accredited Entity representatives.

18:30-21:00

Grand Ballroom and Sapphire

Gala dinner for all participants of GPC and GPIC

CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS

11:00-12:00

Emerald

Implementation in the Caribbean: Challenges and lessons learned

No interpretation

16:00-17:30

Grand Ballroom

Ministerial meeting of SIDS

No interpretation

SIDE EVENTS

09:00-10:30

Emerald

UNOPS – Support for implementation of GCF Readiness projects

No interpretation

UNOPS has provided Grant Management Services to the GCF Readiness and Preparatory support programme since 2018. This event/session will present key lessons learned from supporting Delivery Partners in the implementation of the readiness projects since 2018 and share some of the most common challenges and best practices. The session will provide an opportunity for NDAs and Delivery Partners to ask questions and share views on implementation challenges and solutions.

12:00-13:00

Emerald

FAO – Partnership experience with Direct Access Entities

No interpretation

Speakers

- Central American Bank for Economic Integration
- Fonds National pour l'Environnement, Benin



DAY FOUR

16 September | Friday
Paradise City Hotel, Incheon



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Bilateral meetings

All-day bilateral meetings or small sessions will continue in smaller rooms for participants who stay an extra day.

