

# GCF regional workshop for Direct Access Entities in Africa

## 23-24 November 2021

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

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### DAY ONE – Tuesday, 23 November 2021

Time, KST	Sessions
18:00 – 18:15	Opening remarks
18:15 – 19:00	<p><b>Session 1 – Entity Work Programming</b></p> <p>The GCF Secretariat will present how DAE programming informs and impacts the GCF's own programming and invite Direct Access Entities to share experiences and questions.</p>
19:00 – 20:00	<p><b>Session 2 – GCF Proposal Preparation support tools</b></p> <p>This session presents how the GCF sees SAP, EDA and GCF support tools (Readiness, Technical Assistance and Project Preparation Facility) being mobilized to maximize opportunities for Direct Access Entities. The GCF will invite participants to share recent experience and questions.</p>

### DAY TWO – Wednesday, 24 November 2021

Time, KST	Sessions
18:00 – 18:40	<p><b>Session 3 – GCF Investment Criteria</b></p> <p>This session will discuss 'Impact Potential', 'Paradigm Shift' and the climate rationale expected be presented in funding proposals, inviting participants to share questions.</p>
18:40 – 19:10	<p><b>Session 4 – Private Sector in Adaptation</b></p> <p>This session focuses on giving an overview of the issues and opportunities for the private sector to engage in adaptation, with tangible recommendations and case studies for DAEs to take on board.</p>
19:10 – 20:00	<p><b>Session 5 – Breakout sessions</b></p> <p>Two parallel breakout sessions will present planning experiences in the energy sector and in the agriculture and ecosystem sectors.</p>