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13:15-14:45

Hall 8

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GEF/GCF coordinated engagement in the next NDC cycle

A High-Level Panel

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) are hosting a high-level event to take stock of joint efforts to date and to facilitate sharing of experiences, lessons and expectations. Countries participating in the coordinated engagement pilot will reflect on initiatives under way and share views on how to maximize synergies to enhance their NDCs during the GEF-7 and GCF-1 programming periods. Countries are also invited to share their perspectives about ongoing or potential initiatives of relevance. Questions to explore in the panel discussion include:

1. What is the status of coordinated engagement in your country? As you enter the next NDC cycle, what areas of support from the GEF and GCF would be most useful to help raise your country's ambition?
2. What are some major initiatives or flagship events that offer engagement opportunities with the GCF and GEF?
3. What barriers has your country experienced thus far? What suggestions can you offer to GCF and GEF to further facilitate coordinated engagement?

The discussion is expected to generate insights on how GCF and GEF can jointly support the Paris Agreement goals by helping countries raise ambition and enhance impacts that are aligned with the entities' programming directions and strategies.

Speakers and Panelists

H.E Ms. Mireya Munoz Mera	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador	
H.E. Dr. Saynakhone Inthavong	Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR	
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Event Agenda (Draft)

13:15 – 13:35	Opening Remarks	Mr. Martin Frick , Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, UNFCCC
		Mr. Yannick Glemarec , Executive Director, GCF
		Ms. Naoko Ishii , Global Environment Facility (GEF)
13:35 – 14:35	Moderated Discussion	
	Experiences from participating countries	H.E. Dr. Saynakhone Inthavong , Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR
		H.E. Mr. Kavydass Ramano , Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change, Mauritius
	<u>Potential for flagship engagement</u>	
	Great Green Wall	H.E. Mr. Abdou Karim Sall , Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal
	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes	H.E Ms. Mireya Munoz Mera , Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador
14:35 – 14:45	Closing Remarks	Mr. Yannick Glemarec
		Ms. Naoko Ishii