Realising climate ambitions

Agenda
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## Day 1

19 August 2019 – Monday

### High-level segment

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<td><strong>Moderator</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Director of External Affairs, Green Climate Fund</td>
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|               | **Speakers**<br>Ms. Amina J Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message)  
Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund  
Hon. Teuea Toatu, Vice President, Kiribati  
H.E. Koo Yun-cheol, Vice-Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of Korea  
Mr. Park Nam-Choon, Mayor of Incheon City, Republic of Korea |
| 10:30-11:30   | **Coffee Break**                                                      |
| 11:30-12:30   | **Session 1-2: Plenary**<br>Urgency for Transformative Action: The 1.5 Degree Celsius Imperative |
|               | **Moderator**<br>Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning, Green Climate Fund |
|               | **Keynote Speaker**<br>H.E. Ban Ki-moon, President and Chair of the Global Green Growth Institute, and 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations |
|               | **Panel discussion**<br>Mr. Mourad Wahba, Associate Administrator a.i., United Nations Development Programme  
Ms. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme  
Ms. Elena Manaenkova, Deputy Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization  
Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Columbia University (live video) |
| 12:30-13:30   | **Lunch**                                                            |
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Side-Meeting 1-2-1
High-Level Luncheon hosted by the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea

13:30-15:00  Session 1-3: Parallel Sessions
Programming for Ambition

Three parallel sessions where Ministers will articulate how their countries are responding to the urgency for climate action with ambitious plans and the heads of Accredited Entities demonstrate how they will support countries to realise these ambitions with GCF support.

Session 1-3-1
Premier Ballroom

Session 1-3-2
Premier Ballroom

Session 1-3-3
Premier Ballroom

Panel discussion

English

French

Spanish

Moderator

Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju
Director of Country Programming
Green Climate Fund

Mr. Yannick Glemarec
Executive Director
Green Climate Fund

Mr. Javier Manzanares
Deputy Executive Director
Green Climate Fund

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H.E. Paula Cristina Francisco Coelho
Minister of Environment
Angola

H.E. Pierre Hele
Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development
Cameroon

H.E. Ricardo Lozano Picón
Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
Colombia

H.E. Mustafa Kamal
Minister of Finance
People’s Republic of Bangladesh

H.E. Arlette Soudan-Nonault
Minister of Tourism and Environment
Republic of Congo

H.E. Ebal Jair Lupian
Secretary of the Presidency
Honduras

H.E. Marsha Caddle
Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment
Barbados

H.E. Alexandre Marie Georget
Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
Madagascar

H.E. Ivan Acosta
Minister of Finance and Public Credit
Nicaragua

Mr. Timo Menniken
Director General
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Mr. Elmahdi Arrifi
General Director, Agency for Agricultural Development, Kingdom of Morocco

H.E. Carlos Pereira
Minister of Planning for Economic and Social Development
Paraguay

Mr. Kosi Latu
Director General
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

Mr. Khatim Kherras
Executive Secretary
Sahara and Sahel Observatory

Dr. Dante Mossi
Executive President
Central American Bank for Economic Integration

Mr. Anton Willems
Executive Director
Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas

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**15:00-15:30**  Coffee Break

**15:30-17:00**  Session 1-4: Plenary  
**Strategic Programming for GCF First Replenishment**

GCF will present its proposed strategic programming plans for the first replenishment period while Ministers, heads of Accredited Entities and other partner institutions provide insights on how they view the GCF’s plans responding to the science and country ambitions.

**Moderator**  
Dr. German Velasquez, Director of Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Climate Fund

**Presenter**  
Mr. Javier Manzanares, Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

**Panel Discussion**
- Hon. Mark Brown, Deputy Prime Minister, Cook Islands
- H.E. Prof. Lee James Taylor White, Minister of Forests, Oceans, Environment and Climate Change, Gabon
- H.E. Simon Stiell, Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment, Forestry, Fisheries, Disaster Management, and Information, Grenada
- Ms. Jennifer Morris, President, Conservation International
- Mr. Patrick Dlamini, Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Southern Africa

**18:00-20:00**  Dinner Reception at Central Park Hotel  
Transportation will be provided
DAY 2
20 AUGUST 2019 – TUESDAY
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

09:00-10:30  Session 2-1: Plenary
Countries at the Centre

The session will focus on how country-led planning and programming processes contribute to building an ambitious pipeline of transformational projects and programmes for the GCF.

Moderator  Dr. Cristina Rumbaitis, Team Leader, Resiliencesolutions

Speakers  Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund
H.E. Namgay Tshering, Minister of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan
H.E. Hussain Rasheed Hassan, Minister of Environment, Maldives
H.E. Nezha El Ouafi, Secretary of State in charge of Sustainable Development, Morocco
Mr. Benedict Libanda, Chief Executive Officer, Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia
Mr. Woochung Um, Director General, Asian Development Bank
Ms. Ainka Granderson, Caribbean Natural Resources Institute

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  Session 2-2: Parallel Sessions
Science-Based, Systems Approach

The session will focus on mainstreaming of climate science and risk information in plans, policies and investments to effect systemic change across sectors and geographies.

Session 2-2-1  Climate-resilient Development
Premier Ballroom

Moderator  Ms. Selina Wrighter
Senior Adviser to the Executive Director
Green Climate Fund

Panel Discussion  Dr. Ania Grobicki
Deputy Director of Mitigation and Adaptation
Green Climate Fund
H.E. Molwyn Joseph
Minister of Health, Wellness and the Environment
Antigua and Barbuda
H.E. Batio Bassiere
Minister of Environment
Burkina Faso

Session 2-2-2  Low-emission Development
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Moderator  Mr. Tony Clamp
Deputy Director, Private Sector Facility
Green Climate Fund

Panel Discussion  Mr. Vladislav Arnaudov
Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
Green Climate Fund
Mr. Emmanuel de Guzman
Secretary and Vice-Chairperson, Climate Change Commission
Philippines
H.E. Nino Tandilashvili
Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture
Georgia
Panel Discussion (cont’d)

Dr. Juliao dos Reis  
Executive Secretary for NDA and Principle Advisor for  
Secretary of State for Environment  
Timor-Leste

Dr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
Executive Coordinator, Global Environment Finance  
United Nations Development Programme

Dr. Elena Manaenkova  
Deputy Secretary-General  
World Meteorological Organization

Mr. Enamul Karim Pavel  
Head of Renewable Energy, Infrastructure Development Company Limited

Ms. Irene Hofmeijer  
Program Manager  
Climate-KIC

Ms. Wanun Permpibul  
Executive Director  
Climate Watch Thailand

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**Side-Meeting 2-2-3 #301**  
Accelerating Implementation of GCF Portfolio

A high-level session for the heads of delegation of United Nations agencies led by the GCF Executive Director

The objective of this session is to gather feedback on how to unlock existing challenges associated with project implementation and turn them into potential opportunities for more efficient and effective collaboration and knowledge sharing.

12:30-13:30  
Lunch

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**Side-Meeting 2-2-4 #301**  
Lunch Meeting with Direct Access Entities  
hosted by the GCF Executive Director

A lunch meeting between the GCF Executive Director and Direct Access Entities to explore measures to address challenges in developing and implementing approved projects to deliver impact and knowledge sharing

13:30-15:00  
Session 2-3: Parallel Sessions  
Investing in Institutional Transformation

The session will focus on strengthening institutional and human capacity to identify, design and implement transformational climate interventions.
Session 2-3-1
Country Policy & Regulatory Frameworks

Premier Ballroom

Moderator
Mr. Robert Bradley
Director, Knowledge and Learning
NDC Partnership

Panel discussion
H.E. Erik Grigoryan
Minister of Environment
Armenia

H.E. Romauld Ferreira
Minister of Environment and Housing
The Bahamas

H.E. Sommad Pholsena
Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
Lao People’s Democratic Republic

H.E. Foday Jaward
Executive Chairman of the Environment Protection Agency
Sierra Leone

Mr. Frank Rijsberman
Director-General
Global Green Growth Institute

Session 2-3-2
Direct Access Capabilities for Scaling-Up

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Moderator
Mr. Sohail Malik
Head of Portfolio Management
Green Climate Fund

Panel discussion
H.E. Fekadu Beyene Aleka
Commissioner, Environment Forest and Climate Change Commission
Ethiopia

Mr. Lal Shanker Ghimire
Secretary, Ministry of Finance
Nepal

Dr. Kenrick Leslie
Executive Director
Caribbean Climate Change Community Centre

Mr. Meruzhan Galstyan
Director, Environmental Project Implementation Unit, State Agency of the Ministry of Environment
Armenia

Mr. Tsevegjav Gumenjav
Chief Executive Officer
XacBank

Mr. Mikko Ollikainen
Manager
Adaptation Fund

Mr. Allenisheo Lalaniath Mark da Silva
Head of Independent Redress Mechanism
Green Climate Fund

Side Meeting 2-3-3
Accelerating Implementation of GCF Portfolio

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A high-level session for the heads of delegation of Multilateral Development Banks led by the GCF Executive Director

The objective of this session is to gather feedback on how to unlock existing challenges associated with project implementation and turn them into potential opportunities for more efficient and effective collaboration and knowledge sharing.
### Session 2-4: Plenary

**Catalysing Innovation & Mobilising Investments at Scale**

This session will focus on business models and technologies that push the frontiers of innovation and consider novel approaches to mobilise public and private finance at scale for high-impact climate-compatible investments with concessional and risk-taking climate finance.

**Moderator**
Mr. Mitch Carpen, Head of Risk Management & Compliance, Green Climate Fund

**Speakers**
- H.E. Wallace Cosgrow, Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Seychelles
- Ms. Camilla Otto, Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Ms. Kate Montgomery, Head of Business Development, Acumen Fund Inc.
- Dr. Jyotsna Puri, Head of Independent Evaluation Unit

### Side Meeting 2-5-1

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

**GCF Knowledge Management Strategy Workshop**

The objective of this session is to launch and socialize the GCF Knowledge Management (KM) Theory of Change and draft GCF KM Strategy to KM representatives and focal points. It is important for GCF to collaborate with other organisations in harnessing untapped knowledge resources that can benefit the global community.

### Side Meeting 2-5-2

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

**Leveraging the Great Green Wall of Africa to Accelerate Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in a Regional Context**

The meeting seeks to bring together GCF Countries and Accredited Entities actively involved in the Great Green Wall (GGW) as well as the Global Environment Facility to discuss ongoing efforts to accelerate GGW implementation, take stock of existing engagement in the GGW, including GCF pipeline, seek AEs view on elements to be considered by the proposed GCF GGW approach, and agree on next steps.
16:30-17:30  
**Session 2-6: Plenary**

**Getting Ready for Climate Action: A Holistic Approach**

The session will consider how countries could use the GCF’s Readiness Programme to strategically prepare themselves for ambitious climate action.

**Moderator**  
Dr. Lifeng Li, Coordinator of Support Programmes, Green Climate Fund

**Speakers**  
Mr. Daniel Buckley, Readiness Programme Senior Specialist, Green Climate Fund  
H.E. Nathaniel Tennie Blama Sr., Executive Director, Environmental Protection Agency, Liberia  
Ms. UnaMay Gordon, Principal Director, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Jamaica

17:30-18:00  
**Session 2-7: Plenary**  

**Closing Session of the High-Level Segment**

**Moderator**  
Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund

**Speakers**  
Hon. Mark Brown, Deputy Prime Minister, Cook Islands  
Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
09:00-10:30  Session 3-1: Parallel Sessions

Session 3-1-1  Built Environment
This session will focus on integrated planning, design and project development to deliver interventions that maximise mitigation benefits and improved resilience of cities and built infrastructure.

Moderator Ms. Johann Elysee
Senior Portfolio Specialist
Green Climate Fund

Sub-session Climate Focused Urban Solutions in Secondary Cities & Megacities
The discussion will focus on integrated urban planning, design and implementation, as well as access to climate finance for secondary cities and megacities. Panelists will present their experiences in accessing GCF resources for low emission urban development, including energy efficient buildings and transportation and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.

Speakers
Mr. Drazen Kucan
Urban Development and Energy Efficiency Senior Specialist
Green Climate Fund

Dr. Batjargal Zamba
Special Envoy for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Tourism
Mongolia

Mr. Jan-Willem van de Ven
Head of Climate Finance and Carbon Markets
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Session 3-1-2  Livelihoods
This session will focus on the design of innovative, transformational interventions that address human health and wellbeing, food and agricultural supply chains and water security.

Moderator Mr. Michael Roy
Project Development Consultant
Green Climate Fund

Sub-session Agriculture and Food Security
This discussion will focus on integrated planning, design and implementation for resilience of agriculture and food security. Panellists will present their experiences in accessing GCF resources and promoting resilient and low emission agriculture value chains and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.

Speakers
Ms. Janie Rioux
Agriculture and Food Security Senior Specialist
Green Climate Fund

Amb. Yvonne Hyde
Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Development
Belize

Dr. Chu Van Chuong
Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Viet Nam

Margarita Astralaga
Director
International Fund for Agricultural Development
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**Sub-session**

**Resilient Infrastructure**

This discussion will focus on integrated planning, design and implementation of resilient critical infrastructures. Panelists will present their experiences in supporting critical infrastructure needs in developing countries and accessing GCF and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.

**Climate Information & Early Warning Systems**

This discussion will focus on integrated planning, design and implementation of climate information and early warning systems (CIEWS). Panelists will present quantitative and qualitative tools for enhancement of CIEWS, decision support, and share their experiences on how to access GCF and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.

**Speakers**

**Ms. Katarzyna Rzucidlo**  
Resilient Infrastructure Specialist  
Green Climate Fund

**Ms. Sultana Afroz**  
Additional Secretary and Chief of UN Wing of Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance  
Bangladesh

**Mr. Joseph Instiful**  
Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Senior Specialist  
Green Climate Fund

**H.E. Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva**  
Minister of Agriculture and Environment  
Cabo Verde

**Dr. Anthony Nyong**  
Senior Director of Climate Change and Green Growth  
African Development Bank

**Ms. Melanie King**  
Manager  
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

**Dr. Juliao dos Reis**  
Secretary of State for Environment  
Executive Secretary for NDA and Principal Adviser for the Secretary of State for Environment  
Timor-Leste

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**Marketplace 3-2-1**  
**Built Environment**

Four parallel groups to discuss 2-3 project ideas or concepts in each group. Two groups will focus on climate-focused urban solutions in secondary cities and megacities, and two groups will focus on resilient infrastructure. In each group, a country or entity representative will present the idea or concept, and exchange feedback from a GCF expert and other group members.

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**Marketplace 3-2-2**  
**Livelihoods**

Four parallel groups to discuss 2-3 project ideas or concepts in each group. Two groups will focus on agriculture and food security, and two groups will focus on climate information and early warning systems. In each group, a country or entity representative will present the idea or concept, and exchange feedback from a GCF expert and other group members.
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12:30-13:30  Lunch

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Side Meeting 3-2-3  #301
Lunch Meeting with Private Sector Entities
Hosted by the GCF Executive Director

This lunch meeting with Private Sector Entities aims to explore measures to address challenges in developing and implementing approved projects to deliver impact and knowledge sharing.

Side Meeting 3-2-4  #301
GEF & GCF working lunch on coordinated engagement

This is a working lunch event designed for those countries engaged in the pilot initiative.

13:30-15:00  Session 3-3: Parallel Sessions

Session 3-3-1  Energy & Industry

This session will focus on the potential to drive paradigm shift toward decarbonization of the world’s energy supply.

Moderator  Mr. Guilmhem Pouillevet
Project Development Consultant
Green Climate Fund

Sub-session  Energy Generation and Access

This discussion will focus on integrated planning, design implementation of projects that address energy generation and access. The panellists will present their innovative ideas in promoting renewable energy generation, in particular in mini grids and battery storage and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.

Session 3-3-2  Water & Ecosystems

This session will focus on opportunities for crosscutting, landscape-based interventions with mitigation, adaptation, resilience and development benefits.

Moderator  Mr. Jacinto Buenfil
Project Development Consultant
Green Climate Fund

Sub-session  Ecosystem and Ecosystem Services

This session will focus on integrated planning, design and implementation for ecosystem services and ecosystems. The panellists will discuss innovations in promoting payments for ecosystem services and engaging the voluntary carbon market in the promotion of ecotourism, as well as management and restoration of wetlands and peatlands and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.
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Speakers

Mr. Pierre Telep  
Renewable Energy Senior Specialist  
Green Climate Fund

Mr. Fabiani Appavou  
Senior Analyst, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development  
Mauritius

Dr. Anthony Nyong  
Senior Director of Climate Change and Green Growth  
African Development Bank

Mr. Zhihong Zhang  
Senior Program Coordinator  
Climate Investment Funds

Mr. Patrick van Laake  
Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist  
Green Climate Fund

Mr. Sébastien Delahaye [tbc]  
Portfolio Manager  
International Union for Conservation of Nature

Ms. Chizuru Aoki  
Lead Environmental Specialist  
Global Environment Facility

Sub-session

Energy Efficiency

This session will focus on integrated planning, design and implementation for energy efficiency projects. The panellists will speak to innovations in energy efficient cooling and share their experiences in accessing GCF resource and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.

Speakers

Mr. Sabin Basnyat  
Energy Efficiency Senior Specialist  
Green Climate Fund

Mr. Jonathan Duwyn  
Programme Officer  
UN Environment

Mr. Philipp Munzinger [tbc]  
Project Manager  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Mr. Alastair Morrison  
Senior Water Specialist  
Green Climate Fund

Mr. Clarence Samuel  
Director, Office of Environmental Planning and Policy Coordination  
Marshall Islands

Mr. Timothée Ourbak  
Climate Finance Expert  
Agence Française de Développement

Water Resources

This session will focus on integrated planning, design implementation for water projects. The panellists will share their experiences in promoting critical water security infrastructure and accessing GCF resources and share views on the GCF’s strategy going forward.

Speakers

Mr. Patrick van Laake  
Ecosystems Management Senior Specialist  
Green Climate Fund

Mr. Sébastien Delahaye [tbc]  
Portfolio Manager  
International Union for Conservation of Nature

Ms. Chizuru Aoki  
Lead Environmental Specialist  
Global Environment Facility

15:00-15:30  Coffee Break

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**Energy & Industry**

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Marketplace 3-4-2  
**Water & Ecosystems**

Four parallel groups to discuss 2-3 project ideas or concepts in each group. Two groups will focus on ecosystems and ecosystem services, and two groups will focus on water resources. In each group, a country or entity representative will present the idea or concept, and exchange feedback from a GCF expert and other group members.
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DAY 4

22 AUGUST 2019 – THURSDAY
REGIONAL DIALOGUES

09:00-10:30 Session 4-1: Plenary
Taking Stock

The session will provide an overview of progress in the region, share key lessons learned and reflect on considerations for GCF programming in the region during the first replenishment period.

AFRICA
Moderator
Ms. Chantal Naidoo
Regional Advisor
Green Climate Fund

Welcome Address
Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju
Director of Country Programming
Green Climate Fund

Progress Overview
Mr. Eduardo Freitas
Country Relations Manager
Green Climate Fund

Panel Discussions
Dr. Alhassan Iddrisu (tbc)
Director of Economic Strategy and Research Division, Ministry of Finance
Ghana

EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA
Moderator
Ms. Svetlana Frenova
Regional Advisor
Green Climate Fund

Welcome Address
Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren
Director of External Affairs
Green Climate Fund

Progress Overview
Mr. Salamat Erejepov
Associate Professional
Green Climate Fund

Panel Discussions
Ms. Omela Cuci
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Environment
Albania

ASIA-PACIFIC
Moderator
Ms. Diane McFadzien
Country Dialogue Specialist
Green Climate Fund

Welcome Address
Dr. German Velasquez
Director of Mitigation and Adaptation
Green Climate Fund

Progress Overview
Mr. Corey Fortin
Associate Professional
Green Climate Fund

Panel Discussions
Ms. Nino Tandilashvili
Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture
Georgia

H.E. Jasim Abdulazeez Hammadi Al-Mohammed
Minister Deputy for Environmental Affairs
Iraq

H.E. Feturi Elisaia, Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations

 LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN
Moderator
Mr. Mahendra Saywack
Associate Professional
Green Climate Fund

Welcome Address
Mr. Javier Manzanares
Deputy Executive Director
Green Climate Fund

Progress Overview
Ms. Jessica Jacob
Country Dialogue Specialist
Green Climate Fund

Panel Discussions
Amb. Diann Black-Layne
Director, Department of Environment, Ministry of Health and the Environment
Antigua & Barbuda

Mr. Juan Carlos Contreras
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
Guatemala
Panel Discussions (cont’d)

Mr. Evans Davie Njewa (tbc)
Chief Environmental Officer & NAP Coordinator,
Environmental Affairs Department, Ministry of Natural Resources
Malawi

Ms. Madeleine Diouf Sarr (tbc)
Head of Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
Senegal

Dr. Chokri Mezghani (tbc)
Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
Tunisia

Ms. Sasa Radulovic
State Secretary, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism
Montenegro

Ms. Valentina Tapis
State Secretary for Environment
Moldova

Mr. Davlatshoh Gulmamadzoda, Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Tajikistan

Mr. Baxriddin Nishonov
First Deputy Director Centre of Hydrometeorological Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations
Uzbekistan

Mr. Dudi Rulliadi
Deputy Director of Center for Climate Change Financing and Multilateral Policy, Ministry of Finance
Indonesia

Mr. Belal Shqarin
Director, Ministry of Environment
Jordan

Ms. Unamay Gordon
Principal Director, Ministry of Economic Growth & Job Creation
Jamaica

Ms. Macarena Mo
Ministry of Housing, Land Planning and Environment
Uruguay

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Session 4-2 Thematic Clinics

Small groups clustered by themes within each regional dialogue to discuss 2-4 project ideas with GCF thematic experts. NDA or AE representatives will present the ideas and discuss ways forward with GCF experts and peers on ideas that fit with the GCF’s mandate and strategy.

AFRICA

Themes: Renewable Energy, Integrated Climate Resilient Agriculture

EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA


ASIA-PACIFIC

Themes: Water Resources, Health, Climate Information & Early Warning Systems, Transport

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

Themes: Forestry & Land Use, Water Resources
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12:30-13:30  Lunch

Side Meeting 4-2-1 #113-115
Communities of Practice for Direct Access Entities with the Adaptation Fund & GCF

This is an information session over lunch on the Communities of Practice for Direct Access Entities, its Committee, and how it can help your direct access entity. This session will be joined by representatives of the Adaptation Fund and GCF.

13:30-15:00  Session 4-2
Thematic Clinics (cont’d)

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- Water Resources
- Forestry & Land Use
- Integrated Climate Resilient Agriculture
- Climate Information & Early Warning Systems
- Renewable Energy
- Water Resources
- Resilient Infrastructure
- Agriculture & food security
- Forestry & Land Use
- Renewable Energy
- Ecosystems & Ecosystems Services

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Side Meeting 4-2-1 #301
Accelerating Implementation of GCF Portfolio

This special meeting will be led by the GCF Executive Director with the CEOs/senior executives of Direct Access Entities to explore measures to address barriers and bottlenecks faced in moving approved projects expeditiously through implementation to deliver impact.
15:00-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-17:00  Session 4-3: Plenary
Looking Ahead

This session will address the key issues of importance to the region either in the format of roundtable discussions or panel discussions.
DAY 5

23 AUGUST 2019 – FRIDAY

IN FOCUS: SIDS & LDCs

09:00-10:30  SIDS Forum
Session 5-1: Plenary - Learning by Doing

The session will discuss the experiences of SIDS with the GCF and lessons learned from the leadership of several SIDS countries and the rich experiences they have gathered from their early engagements.

Welcome Address  Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

Overview of Engagement  Ms. Jessica Jacob, Country Dialogue Specialist, Green Climate Fund
Ms. Lillian Macharia, Senior Programme Management Specialist, Green Climate Fund

Panel Discussion  Chair - Dr. German Velasquez, Director of Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Climate Fund
Dr. Donneil Cain, Project Development Specialist, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
Mr. Kosi Latu, Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
Mr. Cameron Diver, Deputy Director, The Pacific Community
Mr. Fabiani Appavou, Senior Analyst, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mauritius

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  SIDS Forum
Session 5-2: Plenary - Raising the Ambition of the GCF

The session will focus on how the GCF can do better during its first replenishment to be more responsive to the specific circumstances and needs of the SIDS.

Panel Discussion  Chair - Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Director of External Affairs, Green Climate Fund
Mr. Wayne King, Director of Climate Change, Cook Islands
Amb. Yvonne Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Development Belize
H.E. Wallace Cosgrow, Minister of Energy and Climate Change, Seychelles

Small table discussion to identify additional actions the GCF can take to recognize and support the special circumstances of SIDS

Closing Remarks  Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund
12:30-13:30  Lunch & Networking

13:30-15:00  LDC Forum
Session 5-3: Plenary - Building Momentum
The session will review actions underway since the 2018 GCF Structured Dialogue to help LDCs build momentum to capitalise on opportunities during the GCF’s first replenishment period.

Welcome Address  Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

Overview of Engagement  Mr. Olade Akakpo, Associate Professional, Green Climate Fund

Roundtables sessions facilitated by GCF staff discuss and register participants’ inputs to enhance GCF work on these challenges, based on countries’ experiences

15:00-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-17:00  LDC Forum
Session 5-4: Plenary - Low Emission and Resilient Growth
The session will address themes that contribute to growth and development in LDCs such as low-emissions energy access and the mobilisation of private sector investments while also ensuring that their development is made resilient to the impacts of climate change.

Moderator  Mr. Kabishi Tshilumba, Entity Relations Specialist, Green Climate Fund

Topics
- Opportunities to attract private sector investment in LDCs
- Opportunities to develop energy, land use and adaptation initiatives in LDC countries

Closing Remarks  Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund