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LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE GCF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION: Moving forward

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13:15-14:45
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The Green Climate Fund approved its first batch of projects back in 2015 and as of November 2019, 124 projects have been approved, with almost half of them projects entering the implementation stage. This requires the GCF to put stronger focus on the implementation of approved projects and analyze whether those projects can meet their objectives and contribute to paradigm shift and transformational change. Additionally, the GCF is determined to remain a learning institution and extract lessons from project implementation during the initial results mobilization period in order to be able to achieve stronger impact during the its first resource mobilization phase.

This event will focus on lessons learnt from the GCF portfolio implementation. The event will provide an overview of the Annual Portfolio Performance Report (APPR) presented at its most recent board meeting and cover the current status of the portfolio, including lessons learnt and challenges. This will be followed by short presentations by four panelists from international accredited entities (IAE) and direct access entities (DAE), who will be invited to share their experience with implementing projects with the GCF. The presentation will be followed by panel discussion and Q&A.

Speakers and Panelists

Mr. Vladislav Arnaoudov	Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Office of Portfolio Management, Green Climate Fund	@theGCF
Ms. Adriana Dinu	Deputy Director, Bureau for Program and Policy Support, United Nations Development Programme	@AdrianaDinu @UNDP
Mr. Jan-Willem van de Ven	Head of Carbon Finance and Carbon Markets, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	@EBRD
Ms. Tagaloa Cooper-Halo	Climate Change Institution Strengthening Advisor, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)	@SprepChannel

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Event Agenda

Chair of the Event: **Mr. Vladislav Arnaoudov, Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Green Climate Fund**

13:15 – 13:20	Welcome & Introduction	Mr. Vladislav Arnaoudov, Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Green Climate Fund
13:20 – 13:30	Presentation of GCF's annual portfolio performance report and lessons learnt	Mr. Vladislav Arnaoudov, Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Green Climate Fund
13:30 – 13:45	Presentation by UNDP UNDP currently has the largest number of projects in the GCF portfolio and has been engaged with the GCF from the early days of its establishment. The presentation will focus on the main challenges faced in implementing a large portfolio of projects with the GCF, and how the lessons learnt from implementation have been reflected in the design of new projects by UNDP.	Ms. Adriana Dinu, Deputy Director, Bureau for Program and Policy Support, United Nations Development Programme
13:45 – 14:00	Presentation by EBRD EBRD is one of the largest multilateral development banks working with the GCF. The presentation by EBRD will focus on the specific experience of MDBs and the main challenges in implementing projects with the Fund.	Mr. Jan-Willem van de Ven, Head of Climate Finance and Carbon Markets, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
14:00 – 14:15	Presentation by SPREP SPREP is a regional direct access entity working in Pacific SIDS. The presentation by SPREP will focus on the experience with the first GCF project in Vanuatu, challenges faced by direct access entities (DAE) and the support provided by the GCF Secretariat in the implementation process.	Ms. Tagaloa Cooper-Halo, Director, Climate Change Resilience Programme, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)
14:15 – 14:45	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panelists

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