

***Monday, 5 March 2018***

***Day 1***

08:30-09:00 On-site registration and coffee

**Opening Session**

09:00-09:10 Opening remarks

09:10-09:30 Plenary session

*Speaker: German Velasquez, Green Climate Fund*

**Session 1 Defining adaptation activities**

09:30-09:35 Introduction

*Moderator: German Velasquez, Green Climate Fund*

09:35-09:45 Presentation

*Fire starter: Christina Chan, World Resources Institute*

09:45-10:15 Panel discussion

*Panelists:*

- *Helen Magata, Tebtebba Foundation*
- *Annett Moehner, UNFCCC Secretariat*
- *Lia Nicholson, Government of Antigua and Barbuda*
- *Mariana Simões, United Nations Development Programme*

10:15 -10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:40 Breakout session

*Key Questions:*

- *How do we clarify the difference or distinguish between adaptation and development?*
- *How do we find and present relevant climate change predictions and impacts for a stronger climate rationale?*
- *How is the specific link defined and clarified between proposed strategies or programme or project activities and climate change (narrative, hypothesis, theory of change)?*
- *How are co-benefits, synergies, vulnerabilities and trade-offs defined, identified, and measured in climate adaptation?*
- *What metrics and methodologies exist for identifying costs of adaptation and separating out incremental costs and benefits?*

11:40-12:10 Plenary session

12:10-12:30 Session summary by moderator

12:30-14:00 Lunch

**Session 2 Design of strategies, plans and projects for climate adaptation**

14:00-14:05 Introduction

*Moderator: Jason Spensley, Green Climate Fund*

14:05-14:15 Presentation

*Fire starter: Anne Hammill, International Institute for Sustainable Development*

14:15-14:45 Panel discussion

*Panelists:*

- *Chizuru Aoki, Global Environment Facility*
- *Mandy Barnett, South African National Biodiversity Institute*
- *Christoph Jungfleisch, YAPU Solutions*
- *Harjeet Singh, ActionAid International*

14:45 -15:00 Break

15:00-16:10 Breakout session

*Key questions:*

- *How are countries building from NDCs to National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and other adaptation planning processes for driving to catalytic projects?*
- *What are the critical processes and methods that climate finance institutions such as the GCF should support to help countries to drive catalytic adaption projects and investment?*
- *How can private sector actors be effectively engaged in design of adaptation strategies and plans for catalyzing adaptation finance, given their specific motivations?*

16:00-16:30 Plenary session

16:30-16:45 Session summary by moderator

16:45-17:00 Wrap-up of Day 1

***Tuesday, 6 March 2018***

***Day 2***

08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee

**Session 3 Financing trends**

09:00-09:05 Introduction

*Moderator: Juan Hoffmaister, Green Climate Fund*

09:05-09:15 Presentation

*Fire starter: Anne Olhoff, UN Environment Programme -Technical University of Denmark Partnership*

09:15-09:45 Panel discussion

*Panelists:*

- *Julio Cordano, UNFCCC Adaptation Committee*
- *Gerry Lemcke, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd.*
- *Daouda Ndiaye, Adaptation Fund*

- *Spencer Thomas, Government of Grenada*

09:45-10:00

Break

10:00-11:10

Breakout session

*Key Questions:*

- *What are and what are not currently being funded in climate change adaptation (e.g. in terms of countries/regions, sectors such as insurance, health, ecosystems-based adaptation, resilient infrastructures), and why?*
- *How is the private sector participating in adaptation financing and what are the key barriers and opportunities to further scale up this engagement?*
- *What are best strategies to blend and phase financing for adaptation across institutions, and projects, e.g. through public-private partnerships, effective financing modalities?*

11:10-11:40

Plenary session

11:40-12:00

Session summary by moderator

12:00-13:30

Lunch

#### **Session 4 Building resilience**

13:30-13:35

Introduction

*Moderator: Selina Wrighter, Green Climate Fund*

13:35-13:45

Presentation

*Fire starter: Youssef Nassef, UNFCCC Secretariat*

13:45-14:15

Panel discussion

- *Michael Cote, Winrock International*
- *Marta Modelewska, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*
- *Chencho Norbu, Government of Bhutan*
- *Patrick Pringle, Climate Analytics*

14:15-14:30

Break

14:30-15:40

Breakout session

*Key Questions:*

- *How do we best measure the progress and impacts of adaptation activities/investments at different levels (local, national, regional, international) and over time?*
- *How do we evaluate the effectiveness and sustainability of adaptation activities/investments in building resilience? How do we learn whether adaptation activities are likely to be transformative or maladaptive?*
- *What indicators can be used to help measure adaptation impacts and effectiveness? Which indicators can be used at different levels (project, country, etc.)?*
- *What lessons can be learned from evaluations and assessments of existing adaptation strategies, programmes and projects? What types of adaptation programmes and projects have the best track record? How do we learn from failures as well as successes?*
- *How can a positive and continuous feedback loop between adaptation planning, implementation of programmes/projects and evaluation of results and impacts be encouraged? How and by whom can this be best ensured?*

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