



ADAPTATION FUND

Financing Climate Adaptation:

Innovation, from direct access through project implementation

In only a few short years the Adaptation Fund has implemented a robust direct access mechanism, an efficient project review cycle, and a performance-based monitoring system. Come hear about the experiences that various implementing organisations are having in each phase of the Adaptation Fund's financing processes, and learn about tangible climate adaptation interventions from Africa to Mongolia to Honduras.



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M. Khatim Kherraz, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, OBSERVATOIRE DU SAHARA ET DU SAHEL (OSS), A REGIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITY (RIE)

The OSS was recently accredited as a Regional Implementing Entity (RIE) of the Adaptation Fund. Mr. Kherraz will share the organisation's experience with the accreditation process, and will describe the survey it's conducting to learn how member countries can best be supported in financing adaptation. (15 minutes)

Mandy Barnett, NIE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE (SANBI), A NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITY (NIE)

SANBI has successfully been accredited and has had two project concepts approved, as a step toward designing and implementing a full project. Ms. Barnett will provide on-the-ground perspective about how working with the Adaptation Fund has helped mainstream adaptation in South Africa's development processes, and has unlocked domestic resources for adaptation. (15 minutes)

Tserenbataa Tuya, NATIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR, UNDP MONGOLIA, A MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITY (MIE)

The Adaptation Fund is financing a water sector project, "Ecosystem Based Adaptation Approach to Maintaining Water Security in Critical Water Catchments in Mongolia" through the UNDP, a Multilateral Implementing Entity (MIE). Ms. Tuya will provide insights on the concrete climate adaptation interventions in the water sector. (15 minutes)

Emanuel Seck (ENDA SENEGAL) AND Isaac Ferrera (FUNDACIÓN VIDA HONDURAS), AF NGO NETWORK PARTNERS

AF NGO Partners from Senegal and Honduras will share their views and experiences of working to ensure consideration of the needs of the most vulnerable communities in Adaptation Fund-financed projects. Senegal's Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE) was the first NIE accredited by the Adaptation Fund and is implementing coastal erosion projects in three vulnerable communities in Senegal. The UNDP is implementing the Fund-financed project in Honduras, which aims to address climate risks to water resources in the country, with a focus on urban poor. (15 minutes)

Q & A Session, MODERATED BY Hans Olav Ibrekk, CHAIR, ADAPTATION FUND BOARD

(20 minutes)