



ADAPTATION FUND
Readiness Programme
for Climate Finance

Climate Finance Readiness Seminar for NIEs #5

28 – 31 August 2018

Ground Floor, Room 080, J-Building, 701 18th Street N.W, Washington, DC, USA

Overall Seminar Coordinator: Diana Dezso

Day 1 (Tuesday, 28 August)

8:30-9:00am **Registration** – Aya Mimura and Sophie Hans-Moevi

9:00-9:10am **Welcome and introduction**

Speaker: Mikko Ollikainen - Manager, AFB secretariat

9:10-9:20am **Introductions by all** - Diana Dezso

Session 1: High level panel - International and local perspectives on addressing global resilience

9:20-9:50am High level panel session moderated by Diana Dezso

- Dave Harishkumar Rasiklal - Deputy Managing Director, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), India
- Andrea Topo – Senior Technical Adviser, Government of Italy
- Fatina Mukarubibi - Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Environment and National Designated Authority of the Adaptation Fund, Rwanda

Session 2: Adaptation Fund Medium Term Strategy

Presenter: Mikko Ollikainen - Manager, AFB secretariat

9:50-10:20am 2.1: Sustainability and the Fund's Medium-Term Strategy Implementation and Action Plan

2.2: Adaptation Fund and the Paris Agreement

10:20-10:35am Coffee break

Session 3: Re-accreditation

10:35-11:15am 3.1: Re-accreditation process, issues and updates to process and procedures

Presenter: Silvia Mancini – Operations Officer, AFB secretariat

11:15-11:45am 3.2: Lessons from the Accreditation Panel on initiating and completing the re-accreditation process

Presenter: Graham Joscelyne – Accreditation Panel Member

11:45am-12:45pm 3.3: NIE experiences with the re-accreditation process

Moderated by Diana Dezso

- Meyriem Andaloussi - Head of Environment Service, ADA, Morocco
- Milagros Castro Rios - Head of Environmental and Social Unit, UCAR, Argentina
- Nayari Diaz-Perez - Executive Director, PACT, Belize

Session 4: Effective Media Outreach for resilience building

12:45-1:00pm A presentation and dialogue with NIEs on how to effectively use media to communicate project results and project impacts.

- Mark Sugg, communications consultant (USA)

1:00-2:00pm Lunch

Session 5: Project Development

2:00-2:45pm 5.1: Adaptation reasoning in project preparation and design

Presenter: Saliha Dobardzic - Senior Climate Change Specialist, AFB secretariat

2:45-4:00pm

Session 5: Project development (Room 220)	Session 6: Stakeholder management and communication processes (Room 210)
Moderated by Daouda Ndiaye	Moderated by Farayi Madziwa
5.2: Sharing experiences on project development. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meruzhan Galstyan – Director, EPIU, Armenia• Zerihun Mekuria - CRGE Facility Coordinator, MOFEC, Ethiopia• Lavinia Tama - Development Coordination Division Manager, MFEM, Cook Islands	6.1: Sharing lessons and experience on effective stakeholder consultation and complaints handling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dewi Rizki - Program Director of SDG, KEMITRAAN, Indonesia• Claudia Godfrey - Director of Development and Supervision, PROFONANPE, Peru• Lisa Andon - Deputy Executive Director, MCT, Micronesia

4:00-4:15pm Coffee break

4:15-5:30pm Clinic sessions. NIEs are advised to register in advance. The registration sheet for clinic sessions will be available at the seminar registration desk.

5:30pm End of Day 1

Day 2 (Wednesday, 29 August)

8:30-8:40am Day 1 recap and overview for the day – Diana Dezso

Session 7: ESGP

8:40-9:30am 7.1: Overview – Understanding roles and responsibilities for compliance with the Fund’s ESGP and addressing environmental and social safeguards and gender issues in unidentified sub-projects (USPs).

Presenter: Dirk Lamberts – Consultant, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat

9:30-10:30am 7.2: NIE experience sharing on ESGP at project and programme level

Moderated by Diana Dezso

- Maher A. Abdelrahim - Head of World Bank Division, MOPIC, Jordan
- Mpfunzeni Tshindane - Project Officer, SANBI, South Africa
- Milagros Castro Rios - Head of Environmental and Social Unit, UCAR, Argentina

10:30-10:45am Coffee break

Session 8: Monitoring and reporting adaptation activities

10:45-11:05am 8.1: Trends and perspectives on secretariat review and consolidation of implementing entity reports

Presenter: Alyssa Gomes - Consultant, AFB secretariat

11:05-11:25am 8.2: AF reporting requirements

Presenter: Martina Dorigo - Program Analyst, AFB secretariat

Session 9: Role of the DA

11:25-11:45am 9.1: Responsibilities of the DA as per AF Operational Policies and Guidelines at accreditation and project stage

Presenter: Young Hee Lee – Operations analyst, AFB secretariat

11:45am-1:00pm

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Moderated by Martina Dorigo and Alyssa Gomes	Moderated by Silvia Mancini
8.3: NIE experiences on MTE and project reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marianella Feoli - Executive Director, FUNDECCOPERACION, Costa Rica• Fatina Mukarubibi - Designated Authority, MoE, Rwanda• Vilna Mondragon – Project Manager, FUNDACION NATURA, Panama	9.2: NIE experience sharing on navigating the politics of adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Luther - Executive Director, IDDI, Dominican Republic• Shelia McDonald-Miller - Program Manager, PIOJ, Jamaica• Pema Choephyel - CEO/ Director, BTFEC, Bhutan

1:00-2:00pm	Lunch
	Session 10: Readiness and Capacity Building
	Presenter: Farayi Madziwa - Programme Officer, AFB secretariat
2:00-2:40pm	10.1: Grants available in FY19 10.2: Complementarity of effort with other providers of readiness support
2:40-4:00pm	10.3: NIE sharing experience and lessons learnt building capacity for environmental, social and gender safeguards through readiness grants
	Moderated by Diana Dezso
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aissatou Sall - Program Officer, CSE, Senegal • Mpfunzeni Tshindane - Project Officer, SANBI, South Africa • Claudia Godfrey - Director of Development and Supervision, PROFONANPE, Peru • Lisa Andon - Deputy Executive Director, MCT, Micronesia
4:00-4:15pm	Coffee break
4:15-5:30pm	Clinic sessions. NIEs are advised to register in advance. The registration sheet for clinic sessions will be available at the seminar registration desk.
5:30pm	End of Day 2

Day 3 (Thursday, 30 August)

8:30-8:40am	Day 2 recap and overview for the day – Diana Dezso
	Session 11: Learning grants
8:40-9:20am	Supporting knowledge gathering and sharing through Learning Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Cristina Dengel – Knowledge Management Officer, AFB secretariat
	Session 12: AF and GCF complementarity
9:20-10:20am	Joint AF and GCF presentation on collaboration and complementarity between the two funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daouda Ndiaye - Senior Climate Change Specialist, AFB secretariat • Anupa Lamichhane – Accredited Entities Specialist, Green Climate Fund
10:20-10:35am	Coffee break
10:35-11:00am	Session 13: Strengthening resilience through bilateral engagements and aligning with national priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Andrea Topo - Senior Technical Adviser, Government of Italy
	Session 14: NIE community of practice
11:00am-12:00pm	Discussion facilitated by NIEs on how to advance the online platform for the community of practice

Moderated by Carolina Reyes, FUNDECOOPERACION (Costa Rica)

Session 15: Innovation in adaptation

Moderated by Saliha Dobardzic - Senior Climate Change Specialist, AFB secretariat

12:00-12:30pm	15.1: Role of innovation in adaptation and engaging the private sector - Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenter: Svante Persson - Senior Operations Specialist,
12:30-1:00pm	15.2: Innovation and technologies for enhancing local resilience - Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenter: Sandra Bry - Adaptation Coordinator
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00-2:30pm	15.3: Discussion and NIE reflections on the upcoming innovation financing window <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakout groups (15 min) and reporting (15 min)
3:30pm	Coffee break
2:30-5:00pm	Clinic sessions. NIEs are advised to register in advance. The registration sheet for clinic sessions will be available at the seminar registration desk.

Day 4 (Friday, 31 August)

Site visit

9:00am	Presentation by Kevin Bush, Chief Resilience Officer and Josh Burch who manages restoration projects at the District of Columbia Government. The presentation(s) could cover background, what brought about the need for the resilience strategy, the approach being followed to develop the strategy, and what stakeholders are involved in its development. The presentation(s) could also give a snapshot of the 3 project sites that will be visited and the kind of resilience activities undertaken, including how the projects could be linked to the development process of the District's resilience strategy. The presentation(s) would be followed by question and answer.
10:30am	Coffee break
10:45am	Tour leaves to project sites by bus Tour of the District's project sites, including discussion and question and answer
1:00pm	Lunch at Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens
2:00pm	Continuation of tour
3:00pm	End of tour and participants departure

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