

In-session Workshop on Long-term Finance

Provisional programme

Day I: 4 June 2015, Thursday (15:00 to 18:00)
Room AAH UG 02 (UN Campus)

15:00 – 15:05	<i>Remarks by Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC</i>
15:05 – 15:10	<p><i>Opening and introduction by co-facilitators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zaheer Fakir, South Africa • Mr. Dany Drouin, Canada
15:10 – 18:00	<i>Session I: Scaling up finance to foster adaptation actions in developing countries</i>
15:10 – 15:30	<p><i>Presentation by the thematic bodies of the UNFCCC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juan Hoffmaister, Co-chair of the Adaptation Committee • Mr. Batu Uprety, Chair of the Least developed countries Expert Group • Ms. Outi Honkatukia, Co-chair of the Standing Committee on Finance • Mr. Kunihiro Shimada, Chair of the Technology Executive Committee
15:30 – 16:10	<p><i>Plenary session:</i></p> <p>Topic 1: The role of collaborative arrangements for managing climate risks</p> <p><i>Objective:</i> This topic is intended to provide an opportunity for discussing ways and means for enhancing investments for managing climate risks, building on existing examples of mechanisms and arrangements in developing countries, including insurance schemes against extreme weather events.</p> <p><i>Presentation by:</i> Mr. Isaac Anthony (Caribbean Climate Risk Insurance Facility – CCRIF)</p> <p>Topic 2: Accessing climate finance: strengthening institutional capacity</p> <p><i>Objective:</i> This topic concerns issues relating to institutional capacity, enabling environments and readiness to access climate finance, in particular adaptation actions.</p> <p><i>Presentations by:</i> Ms. Mandy Barnett (South African National Biodiversity Institute – SANBI) Mr. Ubaldo Elizondo (Latin American Development Bank – CAF)</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>

16:10 – 17:30 **Discussion in Breakout groups**

Topic 1: The role of collaborative arrangements for managing climate risks

Moderators:

Mr. Herman Sips (Netherlands)

Ms. Laetitia De Marez (Climate Analytics)

Guiding questions:

- What are the opportunities and challenges for managing climate risks and climate-related catastrophe insurance mechanisms?
- What role can public and private sources of finance and actors play in fostering climate finance for enhanced adaptation actions in developing countries?

Topic 2: Accessing climate finance: strengthening institutional capacity

Moderators:

Mr. Mikko Ollikainen (Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat)

Ms. Shyla Raghav (Conservation International)

Guiding questions:

- What experiences can be highlighted that enhance developing countries' capacities to benefit from existing climate finance mechanisms?
- What is the role and potential of national development banks or other prominent national financial institutions in promoting and fostering enabling environments and readiness?

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Plenary session:

Consideration of outcomes of discussions and preliminary conclusions by each group

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Day II: 5 June 2015, Friday (15:00 to 18:00)
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15:00 – 15:15	<p><i>Opening and recap of day 1 by co-facilitators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zaheer Fakir, South Africa• Dany Drouin, Canada
15:15 – 17:45	<p><i>Session II : Fostering investments to enhance resilience to climate change</i></p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p><i>Plenary session:</i></p> <p>Topic 3: Policy, legal frameworks, country strategies and priority sectors for investments in climate-resilience</p> <p><i>Objective/issues:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can climate risks and vulnerabilities be understood and quantified?• Consideration of how countries may integrate climate resilience into development plans and national strategies• Discussion on challenges, risks and barriers for increased investments in climate resilience <p><i>Presentations by:</i> Mr. Xavier Chavana (Mozambique – experience of Pilot Program for Climate Resilience – PPCR) Mr. Rafael Marchesini (Brazilian Development Bank)</p> <p>Topic 4: Interaction between public and private sectors for scaling-up funding and investments in climate resilience</p> <p><i>Objective:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss key issues in enhancing leverage of private finance by public funding.• Consider how adaptation can enhance its potential as investment opportunity for public and private investors. <p><i>Presentations by:</i> Mr. Syed Ahmad (Green Technology Fund - Malaysia) Mr. Rodrigo Violic (BICE – Chilean private bank)</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>

16:00 – 17:15 **Discussion in breakout groups**

Topic 3: Policy, legal frameworks and country strategies and priority sectors for investments in climate resilience

Moderators:

Ms. Athena Ronquillo-Ballesteros (World Resource Institute)

Mr. Mirko Ivo Serkovic Werner (Peru)

Guiding questions/issues:

- What policy, legal and institutional frameworks may foster developing countries' capacity to manage climate related risks and challenges in their national development agendas?
- How could countries' development strategies and plans be better placed for determining and addressing the needs for support for adaptation (quantitative and/or qualitative)?

Topic 4: Interaction between public and private sources for enhanced funding and investments in climate resilience

Moderators:

Mr. David Kaluba (Zambia)

Ms. Kate Downen (United Kingdom)

Guiding questions/issues:

- What are the needs of the private sector for an enhanced participation in adaptation and climate-resilient investments?
- What key elements in policies, legal frameworks and institutional networks can be identified for enhanced public-private partnerships for adaptation and climate-resilience?

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Wrap-up and closure: Summary of key conclusions and recommendations