

Draft Programme
Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance:
“Adaptation finance: Challenges and opportunities” (TBD)

- Date: 21-22 June 2014
- Venue: Montego Bay Convention Centre, Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Overall objectives: To assist in mobilizing and deploying climate finance for adaptation through exchange of information and discussion from a wide range of stakeholders including policy-makers and practitioners engaged in adaptation finance

Time	Theme/Activity	Objective	Facilitators/Presenters
Day 1			
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of participants		
09:00 – 09:20	Opening plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome the participants and open the forum • Overview of the SCF and the forum 	One of SCF Co-chairs? CIF rep? Rep of Government of Jamaica?
09:20 – 10:00	Setting the scene – overview of adaptation finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the state of adaptation finance based on the highlights of the joint background paper prepared by the SCF and the Adaptation Committee 	Another SCF co-chairs/ SCF rep? Adaptation Committee co-chair/rep?
10:00 – 11:15	Mobilizing public sector finance for adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel will address the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Challenges/opportunities in mobilizing adaptation finance from the public sector ○ How can public resources be leveraged to mobilize and incentivize private sector financing on adaptation? ○ How can transparency and tracking of adaptation finance from public sources be enhanced? 	Introductory presentation (5 mins) followed by panel discussion (40 mins) and Q&As (30 mins) Presenter: (tbd) Facilitator: (tbd) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rep of donor countries - Rep from Caribbean Development Bank - Rep from OECD
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 13:00	Follow-up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen understanding on how to ensure that public adaptation finance provided is used in a more effective, efficient and transparent manner, as well as how to track adaptation- related finance 	Break-out group discussion: Facilitator: SCF member Facilitator: AC member
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break		
14:30 – 15:45	Private sector finance on adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel will address the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barriers/opportunities to private sector investments in adaptation ○ What enabling environments at the national level are needed to encourage private sector investments in adaptation? ○ Good practices in reducing/managing risks to adaptation investments. 	Introductory presentation (5 mins) followed by panel discussion (40 mins) and Q&As (30 mins) Presenter: (tbd) Facilitator: (tbd) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rep of private investment banks - Rep of industry sectors (e.g. insurance sector) - Rep of developing country institutions (e.g. ECOWAS)
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:30	Follow-up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen understanding on how to reduce barriers to adaptation finance in order to stimulate private investments for adaptation activities 	Break-out group discussion: Facilitator: SCF member Facilitator: AC member

Day 2

09:00 – 10:15	Innovative or alternative sources and approaches to enhancing mobilization of adaptation finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The panel will focus on the exchange of information on innovative or alternative approaches to mobilizing adaptation finance, such as funding for smallholders in agricultural sector and crowd-funding/micro-finance for small scale projects which also benefit adaptation	Introductory presentation (5 mins) followed by panel discussion (40 mins) and Q&As (30 mins) Presenter: (tbd) Facilitator: (tbd) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rep of national/local gov. from developing countries- Rep from regional/national development banks (e.g. IADB)- Expert on microfinance sector (e.g. MFI, MEbA byUNEP-FS)
10:15 – 11:15	Follow-up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deepen understanding on how to scale up innovative/alternative sources and approaches for adaptation finance in addition to existing financial institutions	Break-out group discussion: Facilitator: SCF member Facilitator: AC member
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 12:45	Lessons learned from the existing activities by stakeholders in the context of effective delivery of adaptation finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The panel will address the following issues:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Current challenges and opportunities on how to effectively deploy adaptation finance through lessons learned from the activities of existing organizations○ How to enhance the nexus between climate change and development and channel the relevant policy and finance more effectively○ How to facilitate the process on the delivery of adaptation finance in the future, taking into consideration needs for adaptation finance in developing countries, in particular in LDCs	Introductory presentation (5 mins) followed by panel discussion (40 mins) and Q&As (30 mins) Presenter: (tbd) Facilitator: (tbd) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rep of government from LDCs- Rep of the Adaptation Fund- Rep of IFIs (e.g. LDCF, PPCR)- Rep from NGOs/CSOs
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 – 15:00	Follow-up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deepen understanding on how to replicate and disseminate good practices related to the delivery of adaptation finance in the future	Break-out group discussion: Facilitator: SCF member Facilitator: AC member
15:00 – 16:15	Financing projects with co-benefit between adaptation and mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The panel will explore the co-benefits between adaptation and mitigation, including through good practices in the areas of forestry and technology development, which include the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) operated by the GEF and the Forest Investment Program (FIP) operated by the CIF	Introductory presentation (5 mins) followed by panel discussion (40 mins) and Q&As (30 mins) Presenter: (tbd) Facilitator: (tbd) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rep of RDB- Rep of technology sector (TEC/CTCN or SCCF?)- Rep of forest sector- Rep from think-tank or academia
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break		
16:30 – 17:30	Follow-up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deepen understanding on co-benefits between adaptation and mitigation and their contribution to sustainable development	Break-out group discussion: Facilitator: SCF member Facilitator: AC member
17:30 – 18:00	Summary and conclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap up session to present key outcomes and recommendations and to discuss the way forward with regard to adaptation finance	Closing discussion and Q&A Facilitator: (Co-chairs of the SCF)