



**First Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance:
“Mobilizing finance and investments for climate action now”**

28 May 2013 – Barcelona, Spain

Programme

<u>Time</u>	<u>Theme/Activity</u>	<u>Speaker / Panellist</u>	<u>Objective</u>
08:00 – 08:45	Registration of participants		
08:45 – 09:00	Opening plenary	Ms. Diann Black-Layne Mr. Stefan Schwager <i>Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Finance</i>	Welcoming of participants and opening of the forum - Overview of the scope of the forum and outline of its key aims – Overview of the role, responsibilities, functions and activities of the Standing Committee on Finance.
09:00 – 09:45	Strategic perspectives on climate finance	Mr. Paul Oquist <i>Presidency of Nicaragua</i> Ms. Barbara Buchner <i>Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)</i> Ms. Mariama Williams <i>South Center</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the need for urgent action on the increasing intensity and frequency of extreme weather events and associated costs;• Overview of climate finance institutions and work under the UNFCCC;• Overview of the wider climate finance architecture, including multilateral, bilateral and national finance institutions;• Overview of current climate finance flows, both public and private.

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09:45– 11:00	Financing and investment drivers for mitigation activities	<p>Facilitator: Mr. Syed Mujtaba Hussain <i>Government of Pakistan</i></p> <p>Mr. Hugh Sealy <i>CDM Executive Board</i></p> <p>Mr. Abyd Karmali <i>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</i></p> <p>Mr. Vikram Widge <i>International Finance Corporation (IFC)</i></p> <p>Mr. Jose Juan Gomez <i>Interamerican Development Bank</i></p>	Discuss the underlying opportunities, challenges, barriers and factors that determine investment decisions and/or the allocation of financial resources in mitigation activities, including a brief overview of current trends. Among other key questions, participants will have an opportunity to reflect on why investments in clean technologies still lag behind fossil fuel intensive technologies.
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:15 – 12:30	Follow-up discussion Group A: Innovative approaches and case studies by national, bilateral, regional and multilateral organisations and by the private sector	<p>Facilitator: Mr. Neeraj Prasad <i>World Bank Institute</i></p> <p>Ms. Mary Gomez-Torres <i>Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF)</i></p> <p>Mr. Marc Stuart <i>Allotrope Ventures</i></p> <p>Ms. Avril Benchimol <i>Interamerican Development Bank</i></p> <p>Mr. David Rodgers <i>Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility</i></p>	<p>Show-casing of concrete experiences in developing and implementing policies, strategies and activities, as well as necessary measures or steps to accelerate the mobilization of finance for mitigation at the national and regional level.</p> <p>Discussion of cases of private sector engagement and partnerships to support mitigation activities.</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		

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13:30 – 14:45	Financing and investment drivers for adaptation activities	<p>Facilitator: Mr. Naderev Saño <i>Co-chair of the work programme on long-term finance</i></p> <p>Mr. Juan Hoffmaister <i>Adaptation Committee</i></p> <p>Mr. Carlos Fuller <i>Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre</i></p> <p>Ms. Smita Nakhooda <i>Overseas Development Institute</i></p> <p>Ms. Saliha Dobardzic <i>LDCF/SCCF (Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility)</i></p>	Overview of existing opportunities, challenges, barriers and factors that determine financial flows for adaptation activities, including a discussion on the overall financial needs, as well as possibilities for increased private investment involvement.
14:45 – 16:00	Follow-up discussion Group B: Innovative approaches and case studies by national, bilateral, regional and multilateral organisations and by the private sector in providing funding and investments for adaptation	<p>Facilitator: Mr. Stefan Agne <i>European Commission</i></p> <p>Ms. Ana Fornells / Mr. Daouda Ndiaye <i>Adaptation Fund Board and secretariat</i></p> <p>Mr. Alexander Froede <i>GIZ</i></p> <p>Ms. Andrea Kutter <i>CIFs Administrative Unit</i></p> <p>Mr. Jorge Barrigh <i>General Manager of Ecoresources Inc.</i></p>	Show-casing of concrete experiences in developing and implementing policies, strategies and activities, as well as necessary measures or steps to accelerate the mobilization of finance for adaptation at the national and regional level. Discussion of cases of private sector engagement and partnerships to support adaptation activities.

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16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:15 – 17:30	Group C: The role of local investors in mobilizing additional climate finance	<p>Facilitator: Mr. Ulf Moslener <i>Frankfurt School of Management</i></p> <p>Kwame Parker <i>Standard Bank (Nairobi)</i></p> <p>Ms. Jessica Paola Jacob Davila <i>Findeter</i></p> <p>Ms. Diann Black-Lane and Mr. Konrad von Ritter <i>Government of Antigua and Barbuda</i></p> <p>Mr. Dirk Forrister <i>IETA</i></p>	Getting a first-hand view on what actions of the Green Climate Fund (and MDBs, governments, etc.) would be considered most helpful by local investors, taking into account presentations by a wide range of on-the-ground actors in developing countries faced with opportunities and challenges in mobilizing climate finance in those regions. Relevant experiences in micro-finance and crowd financing will also be explored.
16:15 – 17:30	Group D: Tracking climate finance	<p>Facilitator: Mr. Dennis Tirpak <i>World Resources Institute</i></p> <p>Mr. Alvaro Umana <i>Ministry of the Environment, Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Ms. Jane Ellis <i>OECD</i></p> <p>Ms. Franka Klingel <i>EBRD</i></p> <p>Ms. Ruta Bubniene <i>UNFCCC secretariat</i></p>	Stock-taking of existing guidelines and methodologies for tracking climate finance, both under the UNFCCC and on-going initiatives by other institutions.

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17:30 – 18:15	Summary and conclusions: Closing remarks Main conclusions and potential way forward.	Ms. Christiana Figueres <i>Executive Secretary, UNFCCC</i> Mr. Federico Ramos de Armas <i>Secretario de Estado de Medio Ambiente. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente (State Secretary of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and the Environment)</i> Ms. Diann Black-Layne Mr. Stefan Schwager <i>Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Finance</i>	Strategic perspective revisited Presentation of key conclusions and recommendations.