



2018 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance

“The Climate Finance Architecture: Enhancing collaboration, seizing opportunities”

5–6 July 2018, Songdo, Republic of Korea

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The objective of the 2018 SCF Forum is to identify trends, developments and challenges under the climate finance architecture at the international and national level in order to improve climate finance flows from international to national level; to enhance collaboration between the UNFCCC climate funds¹ and other actors; and to exchange experiences and to identify opportunities for further collaboration at the international and national level.

DAY 1: 5 JULY

Time	Description	Speakers and facilitators
08:00–09:00	REGISTRATION	
09:00 – 09:30	Opening session Opening remarks, welcoming the participants and introduction of the Forum.	Welcoming remarks: <i>Bernarditas Mueller, Philippines, SCF Co-Chair</i> <i>Georg Boersting, Norway, SCF Co-Chair</i> Opening remarks: <i>Yoon Tae Sik, Director General, Ministry of Finance and Strategy, Republic of Korea</i> <i>Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC Secretariat (video statement)</i> Introduction and overview of the Forum Moderator: <i>Pieter Terpstra, The Netherlands, SCF member</i>

¹ Adaptation Fund, Green Climate fund, Global Environment Facility, Least Developed Countries Fund and Special Climate Change Fund.



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Global Climate Finance Architecture			
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Session 1: Overview of Climate Finance Architecture</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the state of climate finance architecture at the international and national level using the outcomes of the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance prepared by the Standing Committee on Finance. In particular, it will look into the financial instruments, finance flows and the qualitative assessments of those flows, including the needs and priorities identified by developing countries.</p>		<p>Scene-setting presentation</p> <p><i>The State of Climate Finance: Mobilization in the Context of Needs</i></p> <p><i>Mohamed Nasr, Egypt, SCF member</i></p> <p><i>Pieter Terpstra, The Netherlands, SCF member</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ayman Shasly, Saudi Arabia, SCF member</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:15 – 11:30	Session 2: Breakout session on Climate Finance Architecture		
	<p><i>Breakout group on mobilizing international public finance</i> Case Study: <i>Satu Santala, Finland</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: <i>Lorena Gonzalez, Independent Association of Latin America and the Caribbean</i></p> <p>The group will discuss the status of mobilization of international climate finance. It will also consider challenges and options in ensuring predictability and sustainability of climate finance.</p>	<p><i>Breakout group on unlocking private finance</i> Case Study: <i>Ignacio Lorenzo Arana, Uruguay</i> Discussion Leader: <i>Sergio A. Pombo, Green Climate Fund</i></p> <p>The group will discuss successes and challenges in reducing financial risks and leveraging public and private investments in developing countries. It will also discuss the gaps and best practices in policies that enable private investments into mitigation and adaptation projects and programmes.</p>	<p><i>Breakout group on determining country needs and priorities</i> Case Study: <i>Namho Oh, African Development Bank</i> Discussion Leader: <i>Raju Pandit Chettri, Nepal</i></p> <p>The group will discuss insights gained by developing countries in preparing national climate finance strategies that outline financing options to meet the climate finance priorities and how these strategies are being matched with international and domestic finance. The group will also discuss how country ownership is ensured in the implementation of projects and programmes.</p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Discussion leaders will present highlights of the group discussions</p> <p>Panel and plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mary Kim, Australia</i></p>		
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		



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14:00 – 14:45	<p>Session 3: The role of UNFCCC funds, multilateral and bilateral institutions and other actors in delivering climate finance</p> <p>This session highlights the strategies and operations of the UNFCCC funds, multilateral and bilateral institutions and other actors that contribute to enhancing actions to tackle climate change both in mitigation and adaptation. The session will also provide a collective understanding of the impacts of climate finance at the national and sub-national level.</p>	<p>Scene-setting presentation</p> <p><i>The State of Climate Funds</i> <i>Preeti Bhandari, Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p>Panel discussions</p> <p><i>Omar El-Arini, Egypt</i></p> <p><i>Audrey Rojkoff, Agence Française de Développement</i></p> <p><i>Helena Wright, E3G</i></p> <p>Plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Raekwon Chung, Incheon National University</i></p>
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Session 4: Deployment of New Climate Instruments to Support the Goals of the Paris Agreement</p> <p>This session will explore opportunities and challenges in the use of new climate instruments, including green bonds, to scale up the level of climate finance. It will also look into how the UNFCCC Funds, multilateral and bilateral institutions and other international support providers can assist countries with utilizing the new climate instruments to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.</p>	<p>Scene-setting presentation</p> <p><i>The Lab: Developing transformative instruments to drive climate finance</i> <i>Gloria Coleman, Climate Policy Initiative</i></p> <p>Panel discussants:</p> <p><i>Jan-Willem van de Ven, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</i></p> <p><i>Surya Sethi, former Principal Adviser Energy and Core Climate Negotiator Government of India</i></p> <p><i>Jose Andreu, Climate Investment Funds</i></p> <p><i>Timothy Afful-Koomson, African Development Bank</i></p> <p>Plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Zaheer Fakir, South Africa, SCF member</i></p>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	



16:00 – 17:15	Session 5: Breakout session on UNFCCC Funds and other sources of climate finance		
	<p>Breakout group on country experiences in utilizing new climate instruments Case Study: <i>Olympus Manthata, Development Bank of South Africa</i> Discussion Leader: <i>Liza Leclerc, International Fund for Agricultural Development</i></p> <p>The group will explore ways to scale up climate finance by utilizing new climate instruments to meet the climate and development objectives of developing countries. The group will also discuss available international support that countries can avail themselves to utilize the instruments.</p>	<p>Breakout group on the complementarity of climate funds Case Study: <i>Benito Mueller, Oxford Climate Policy</i> Discussion Leader: <i>Juan Hoffmaister, Green Climate Fund</i></p> <p>The group will discuss collaboration efforts among climate funds and identify possible areas for complementary actions. The group will also discuss efforts to simplify the process of accessing the resources and enhancing coherence of policies across the Funds.</p>	<p>Breakout group on the role of multilateral and bilateral institutions and other actors in delivery of climate finance Case Study: <i>Niranjali Amerasinghe, World Resources Institute</i> Discussion Leader: <i>Elizabeth Philip, Malaysia</i></p> <p>The group will discuss ways of ramping up the delivery climate finance by the multilateral and bilateral institutions and other actors to ensure that priority finance needs of developing countries are addressed. The group will also discuss efforts to build quality project portfolios.</p>
17:15 – 18:00	<p>Discussion leaders will present highlights of the group discussions</p> <p>Panel and plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Vicky Noens, Belgium, SCF member</i></p>		
18:00	<p>Closure of Day 1</p> <p>Highlights of the day</p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Pieter Terpstra, The Netherlands, SCF member</i></p>	
19:00	<p>Welcoming reception by the Government Ministry of Finance and Strategy, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Venue: Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Incheon</p>		



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National Climate Finance Architecture		
09:00 – 09:15	The moderator will provide a brief introduction of the programme for the day	Moderator: <i>Mohamed Nasr, Egypt, SCF member</i>
09:15 – 10:30	Session 6: Breakout session on national climate finance architecture	
	<p>Breakout Group on mobilizing climate finance at the national and sub-national level Case Study: <i>Julien Chevillard, Cambodia Climate Change Alliance Trust Fund</i> Discussion Leader: <i>Margaret Kim, Global Green Growth Institute</i></p> <p>The group will discuss experiences in establishing national climate funds and local government efforts to finance climate projects and programmes at the local level.</p>	<p>Breakout group on accessing climate finance and building capacity Case Study: <i>Diann Black-Layne, Antigua and Barbuda</i> Discussion Leader: <i>Saliha Dobardzic, Adaptation Fund</i></p> <p>The group will discuss ways to build effective intermediaries at the local level and to strengthen and sustain local capacity to mobilize and deliver climate finance.</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Discussion leaders will present highlights of the group discussions</p> <p>Panel and plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Philip Weech, Bahamas</i></p>	
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:30	<p>Session 7: Global climate finance architecture from the perspectives of the national and sub-national actors</p> <p>This session will focus on how national policies and domestic investments are aligned with NDCs, NAPs and national development strategies. It will also explore the role of international climate finance in generating domestic finance.</p>	<p>Scene-setting presentation</p> <p><i>Achieving the Right Mix: International and National Climate Finance</i> <i>Tuul Galzagd XacBank LLC, Mongolia</i></p> <p>Panel discussants</p> <p><i>Hussein Abaza, Egypt</i> <i>Arnault Graves, Union for Mediterranean</i> <i>Sungwoo Kim, Kim & Chang</i></p> <p>Plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Carlos Ivan Zambrana Flores, Bolivia, SCF member</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	



14:00 – 14:45	<p>Session 8: Climate finance governance at the national level</p> <p>This session will focus on climate finance governance as it relates to good practices in establishing a mechanism for coordinating the efforts of various government agencies and non-government stakeholders in the mobilization and delivery of climate finance.</p>		<p>Scene-setting presentation</p> <p><i>Experiences and Lessons in the Governance of Climate Finance</i></p> <p><i>Joanne Manda, UNDP Bangkok</i></p> <p>Panel discussions</p> <p><i>Espen Ronneberg, Samoa</i></p> <p><i>Lorena Palomo, Chile</i></p> <p><i>Mamadou Honadia, Burkina Faso</i></p> <p>Plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Erin Roberts, Overseas Development Institute</i></p>
14:45 – 16:00	<p>Session 9: Climate finance governance at the national level</p>		
	<p><i>Breakout group on national coordination mechanism on climate finance</i></p> <p>Case Study: <i>Edgar Cruz Martinez, Colombia</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: <i>Meenakshi Raman, Third World Network</i></p> <p>The group will discuss experiences and benefits of establishing a national coordination mechanism on climate finance to enhance inter-ministerial/agency communication.</p>	<p><i>Breakout group on the role of stakeholders in the mobilization of climate finance</i></p> <p>Case Study: <i>Helen Magata, Tebtebba Foundation</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: <i>Tara Daniel, Women's Environment and Development Organization</i></p> <p>The group will discuss the role of national and sub-national stakeholders in the mobilization of climate finance to support projects and programmes and ways to enhance their engagement in the development, delivery and assessment of projects.</p>	<p><i>Breakout Group on engaging micro, small and medium-sized enterprises</i></p> <p>Case Study: <i>Benedict Libanda, Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: <i>Richard Sherman, South Africa</i></p> <p>The group will explore the role of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in financing climate actions and in serving as delivery channel of climate finance. The group will also discuss on how these enterprises can access international and domestic climate finance.</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break		
16:15 – 17:00	<p>Discussion leaders will present highlights of the group discussions</p> <p>Panel and plenary discussions</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Boell Stiftung</i></p>		
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Summary of the Forum</p> <p><i>Mohamed Nasr, Egypt, SCF member</i></p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <p><i>Bernarditas Mueller, Philippines, SCF Co-Chair</i></p> <p><i>Georg Boersting, Norway, SCF Co-Chair</i></p>		