

8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment Provisional Agenda for Africa and Middle East (28 October 2020, 13:00-16:00 CET)

Good Practice of Training

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Training: General Objectives

- Improve understanding on climate change and green growth of senior management in the Bank
- Improve understanding and skills of sector experts in the Bank
- Build capacity of experts in Regional Member Countries (RMCs) to fill the human resource gap & ensure successful implementation of Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP1)
- Support the African Group of Negotiators (build specific capacities in finance-related negotiations).



General training: Support policy and decision –making process

- 1 Target: Executive Directors and senior management
- **Focus**: Basic information on CC, how & why to integrate it into Bank's operation
- Method: Short ppt, intensive due to the busy schedule of the target audience
- Outcome: Improved understanding and smoother and faster decision-making process



Customized training: Integration of CC into Bank's Operation

Developed in coordination with Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge

- Target: Task Managers from different Operation Dept in the Bank
 Started by extensive consultation with the Bank's staff to determine their real needs
- Methods: Use of interactive methods & role playing- Participants are requested to bring case studies for practical integration of elements of sustainability
- **Focus:** Integration of climate change & GG into different Bank's operations
- Outcome: Participants created personal action plans



Hands-On Training: Climate Finance

The training developed in coordination with Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) for North Africa Region & PECG 1 (Climate finance Division)

- **Focus**: Narrowly focuses on accessing Climate Finance from the GCF
- Target: National Experts from different development sectors

 (Agric, Water, Energy and Transport from 4 N. African countries)
- Outcome: CN for mitigation and adaptation to be developed into full proposals for GCF

Accessing

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Take away messages

- The training should be part of a broad objective/strategic goal
- It should be specialized- the more focused & specialized the training, the better the outcome- however it is important to give the over a broad spectrum aspects first that shows the big picture- Context is so important for success
- Relevance to the trainees' job mandate
- Interdisciplinary to demonstrate the interconnections and links
- Produces success stories (demonstrates impact of investment): training produces tangible outcomes; impacts in the broadest sense.

 Partnership with specialized entities