



In-session Workshop on Long-term Climate Finance in 2019

UN Climate Change Conference (Room Nairobi)

24 June 2019, 10:00–13:00

Provisional Programme (v.24 June)

10:00 – 10:20 (20 min)	Opening Remarks Introductory remarks by the co-facilitators
10:20 – 11:10 (50 min)	<p>Plenary discussion on the two mandated topics</p> <p><i>This session will start with a two-part scene-setting presentation that will provide latest findings relating to the scale and scope of climate finance required to limit the temperature rise and insights on enhancing the effectiveness of climate finance. Subsequently, a panel of experts will be invited to engage in a discussion moderated by the co-facilitators. Internet-based tool will be used to make plenary discussion more interactive. Connect to http://sli.do and type in “LTF” as event code and you can engage real-time with panelists.</i></p> <p><u>Scene-setting presentation</u></p> <p><i>Part I – Insights on finance for mitigation actions</i> <i>(Keywan Riahi, Program Director of Energy, The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis; co-author of a 2018 Nature article “Energy investment needs for fulfilling the Paris Agreement and achieving the SDGs.”)¹</i></p> <p><i>Part II – Insights on finance for adaptation actions</i> <i>(Charlene Watson, Overseas Development Institute; co-author of the 2018 UNEP Adaptation Gap report² and the 2018 SCF Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows technical report)³</i></p> <p><u>Guiding questions for the panel</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do you understand the issue of provision of financial and technical support, in the context of “holding the temperature increase under 2/1.5 degrees”? 2. What are the elements that enhance the effectiveness of climate finance, including from the providers’ and recipients’ perspectives? 3. What are the ways to ensure greater predictability of climate finance required to address needs and priorities of developing countries? <p><u>Panel members</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lydia Cavasin, Canada 2. Preety Bhandari, Asian Development Bank 3. Lorena Palomo, Chile 4. Robert Moore, United Kingdom 5. Daisuke Horikoshi, Green Climate Fund Independent Evaluation Unit <p><u>Plenary Q&A discussions</u></p>
11:10 – 12:10 (60 min)	<p>Breakout group discussions</p> <p>Session format: <i>Each breakout group’s discussion will kick off with a quick introduction to provide context to the discussion, followed by interactive discussion and exchange of perspectives within the groups. Each group will be supported by a dedicated moderator.</i></p>

¹ Available at:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325826086_Energy_investment_needs_for_fulfilling_the_Paris_Agreement_and_achieving_the_Sustainable_Development_Goals.

² Available at: <https://www.unenvironment.org/resources/adaptation-gap-report>.

³ Available at: <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/resources/biennial-assessment-of-climate-finance>.

	<p><i>Approximately at half of the allocated time, the co-facilitators will ring a bell from the podium and encourage participants to move to one of the other groups, so that they can have interactive discussion on other topics.</i></p> <p>Questions for breakout group discussions</p> <p>Group 1 – Provision of financial and technical support Moderator: Ambassador Janine Felson (Belize)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What considerations should be given in the provision and technical support in relation to the long-term temperature goals? - What are the emerging insights in preparing climate finance strategies and plans for climate action in the context of NDCs, NAPs and/or other national climate change strategies? How are they being used in the provision of financial and technical support through multilateral and bilateral channels? - What are the lessons learnt in utilizing different sources and instruments of climate finance to address the needs and priorities of developing countries? - How can countries, both developed and developing, further enhance their enabling environments and policy frameworks, and what the best practices that can be replicated? <p>Group 2 – Mobilization, delivery of and access to climate finance Moderator: Saleemul Huq (International Institute for Environment and Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the lessons learnt so far in facilitating developing countries' access to bilateral and multilateral climate finance, and where are the challenges and gaps? - How can provision of financial and technical support effectively assist developing countries to access international climate finance? - What insights have been gained from the mobilization and delivery of climate finance? <p>Group 3 – Effectiveness of climate finance Moderator: Eva Lithman (Adaptation Fund Technical Evaluation Reference Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the lessons learnt in enhancing the effectiveness of climate finance in developing countries, while ensuring country ownership? - What are the lessons learnt from integrating climate action in national budget and planning processes? How do those lessons relate to national resource mobilization for climate action? - What are the experiences in monitoring and evaluating the results and impacts of adaptation and mitigation projects and programmes? In this regard, what are the best practices and challenges? <p>Group 4 – Biennial submissions on strategies and approaches Moderator: Gabriela Blatter (Switzerland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can predictability of public and private climate finance be enhanced? - What are the insights that can be obtained from the biennial submissions from developed countries on their strategies and approaches to scale up climate finance? - How can the updated approaches and strategies be more useful in terms of the level of detail and the type of information contained therein?
12:10 – 12:50 (40 min)	Plenary report-back
12:50 – 13:00 (10 min)	Wrap-up and closure