

2024 SCF Forum on accelerating climate action and resilience through gender-responsive finance

Outcomes of SCF 33

Possible sub-themes

1. The SCF agreed on the following as possible sub-themes of the Forum as an initial basis to design the Forum programme. Co-facilitators will take into account any comments that may be provided by the members inter-sessionally, as well as submissions received through the call for inputs:
 - (a) What is gender responsive financing for climate action and resilience – a holistic focus on:
 - i. Tools, best practices and lessons learned in incentivising, delivering and scaling up gender-responsive finance for accelerating climate action and resilience;
 - ii. Consideration of a variety of perspectives and examples, including those of multilateral funds, national and subnational frameworks, the private sector and community and local level planning and action;
 - iii. Consideration of a wide variety of perspectives, knowledge and experience on gender-responsive financing for climate action and resilience, including Indigenous Peoples, youth and children;
 - (b) Challenges and opportunities to advancing gender-responsive climate financing in the context of delivering on the SDGs, including a focus on economic diversification and development and financing sectoral climate actions and resilience;
 - (c) Gender-responsive climate financing as a means to advancing social and economic empowerment of women;
 - (d) Investment frameworks, tools, criteria, data and reporting for gender-responsive financing for accelerating climate actions and resilience.

Venue and dates

2. The SCF agreed:
 - (a) To explore holding the Forum alongside other relevant UNFCCC climate finance meetings, where possible, with the aim of maximizing broader participation of relevant stakeholders and reducing costs and emissions related to travel for attendees, including the option of hosting the Forum from 2-3 September in conjunction with SCF 35 in Tanzania;
 - (b) To agree on the venue and dates by 1 May 2024, based on the recommendation to be prepared by the co-facilitators, to enable planning of the Forum to commence as soon as possible.

Next steps

3. Members are invited to submit further comments on the possible sub-themes to be considered by the co-facilitators by 15 April 2024.
4. The co-facilitators will:
 - (a) Issue a call for inputs on information, sub themes and case studies relating to the SCF Forum on gender-responsive climate finance. Deadline for inputs on the the

sub-themes will be on 15 April 2024. The inputs will be placed on the SCF Forum webpage;

- (b) Prepare a draft programme of the Forum for consideration at SCF 34, taking into account discussions held during SCF 33, any comments provided by SCF members in writing by 15 April 2024 and submissions received through the call for inputs;
 - (c) Prepare a recommendation on the venue and the dates by 1 May 2024;
 - (d) Undertake outreach activities with stakeholders working on gender-responsive climate finance, including Parties and observers who will submit the inputs.
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