

# Launch of the GEF Challenge Program for Adaptation Innovation

December 11, 2019

11:00 - 12:30

Hall 8

GCF + GEF Pavilion

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This event will share the innovative nature of “winning” project concepts for catalyzing private investment in adaptation. Impact potential and gaps from the wealth of concepts received through this program will be discussed. Given the modest scale of support available for the scale of submissions, opportunities will also be explored for building on the preliminary investment. Importantly, the event will identify current trends in models being proposed and discuss emerging ideas for private sector innovation for adaptation. Substantive participant discussion will be encouraged.

## Speakers and Panelists

Naoko Ishii	Global Environment Facility, CEO
Jason Spensley	Global Environment Facility, Senior Climate Change Specialist
Challenge Program “Winners”	To be Announced at Event
Mareer Mohamed Husny	Technology Executive Committee
Salla Sulasuo	Royal DSM, GEF Private Sector Advisory Group member representative
Chizuru Aoki (Moderator)	GEF Lead Environmental Specialist

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