



GEF/GCF coordinated engagement in the next NDC cycle

A High Level Panel

December 11, 2019
 13:15-14:45
 Hall 8
 GCF+GEF Pavilion
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The GEF and GCF are organizing this high level event to take stock of the joint effort to date, and to facilitate sharing of experiences, lessons, and expectations. Countries already participating in the coordinated engagement pilot are invited to share reflections of initiatives under way and views on maximizing synergies as they enter GEF-7 and GCF 1 programming towards enhancing their NDCs. Also, countries with ongoing and/or potential major initiatives of relevance are invited to share their perspectives.

Key questions to explore in the panel discussion include the following:

1. What is the status of coordinated engagement in your country to date? As you enter the next NDC cycle, what areas of support from the GEF and GCF would be most useful and effective to help raise the level of ambition?
2. What are some major initiatives/flagships that countries may be interested in engaging with the GCF and GEF?
3. What are some barriers experienced so far? What specific efforts do you suggest to the GCF and GEF to further facilitate coordinated engagement?

The discussion is expected to generate insights on how the two entities can support the goals of the Paris Agreement by joining forces to help countries raise the level of ambition and enhance the impacts of support provided that are aligned with the programming directions/strategies of the two institutions.

Speakers and Panelists

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Event Agenda (Draft)

13:15 – 13:35	Opening Remarks	Mr. Martin Frick Mr. Yannick Glemarec Ms. Naoko Ishii
13:35 – 14:35	Moderated Discussion	
	<u>Experiences from participating countries</u>	H.E. Dr. Saynakhone Inthavong, Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment , Lao PDR H.E. Kavydass Ramano, Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change, Mauritius
	<u>Potential for flagship engagement</u>	
	Great Green Wall	H.E. Abdou Karim Sall, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal
	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes	H.E Mireya Munoz Mera, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador
14:35 – 14:45	Closing Remarks	Mr. Yannick Glemarec Ms. Naoko Ishii