CTF Pilot Countries Meeting

January 30, 2018 ***(13:30 – 17:30)***

Ouarzazate, Morocco

Venue: Masen Conference Center

Objectives: The event is designed to further learning and foster dialogue among CTF countries on successes and lessons learned related to the implementation of CTF investment plans and projects in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable transport. The event will target CTF national focal points and will provide an overview of CTF operations during the past decade, results on the ground, gender considerations, and evaluation and learning.

Expected Participants: CTF national focal points, CTF Trust Fund Committee members and observers, and representatives from the MDBs and the CIF Administrative Unit.

Agenda

13:30-13:50 **Registration**

13:50-14:10 **Welcome and Introduction of Participants**

- Zhihong Zhang, Senior Program Coordinator, CIF

14:10-14:40 **Reflections on the CTF**

A long-time CTF national focal point and Trust Fund Committee member will reflect on the making of the CTF, its ten years of experience, and the future role of the CTF in the climate finance architecture.

Speaker:

- Zaheer Fakir, Head International Governance and Relations, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa
- Q&A

14:40-15:15 **State of play of the CTF**

Continuing from the previous session on CTF's last decade, this session will cover the state of play of CTF, including an overview of the implementation of investment plans and projects; CTF procedures, programming and operations; and portfolio overview.

Speaker:

- Zhihong Zhang, Senior Program Coordinator, CIF
- Q&A

15:15-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-16:15 **CTF Country Experiences**

CTF focal points will share their experiences, achievements, and challenges in implementing CTF investment plans and projects.

Speakers:

- Ms. Monica Penuela Jaramillo, Deputy Director of Credit, National Planning Department, Colombia
- Ms. Camila Rosales Gabriela Pérez, Professional from Sustainable Energies Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile
- Ms. Radwa Ads, Senior Program Specialist, Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt
- Mr. Abdelkrim El Amrani, Charge de Mission, Ministere Des Affaires Economiques et Generales, Morocco

Moderator: Claudio Alatorre Frenk, Lead Climate Change Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank

16:15-16:50 **CTF Knowledge, Learning and Results**

This session will start with an overview of CTF knowledge products and the discussion will focus on the findings from recent studies:

1. Global Delivery Initiative case study: "Pioneering private sector utility-scale wind power through the Theppana Wind Power Project" in Thailand
2. Rooftop solar in India: Looking Back, Looking Ahead

Speakers:

- Sandra Romboli, Senior M&E Specialist, CIF
- Abhishek Bhaskar, Energy Specialist, CIF
- Q&A

Moderator: Sailas Nyareza, Senior Knowledge Management Officer, CIF

16:50-17:30 **Gender Integration in Large-Scale Renewable Energy Infrastructure**

Designing for gender equality outcomes in large-scale renewable energy infrastructure requires attention to social inclusion across project goals, processes, and results. This session will share

lessons from CTF operations regarding gender good practices related to e.g., employment, use of subsidies, and targeted service delivery. The session will end with a Q&A segment.

Speakers:

- Anne Kuriakose, Senior Social Development Specialist, CIF AU
- Dr. Reihana Mohideen, Senior Research Fellow, School of Engineering, University of Melbourne and Director of Future Energy and Inclusive Development Melbourne Energy Institute Lab
- Ana Rojas, Senior Gender and Energy Adviser, Global Gender Office, IUCN

Moderator: MDB

17:30 **Closing**

- Sailas Nyareza, Senior Knowledge Management Officer, CIF