

GCF Integrity Forum: “Partnering for Integrity in Climate Action”

Agenda (As of September 11th)

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Time	Session
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and welcome
9:05 – 9:20	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Greeting by the GCF Executive Director: <i>Mafalda Duarte</i> - Opening Remarks by GCF Head of IIU: <i>Karen Ernst</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Introduction to the Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objective and Agenda Overview - Housekeeping Rules Introductions by the GCF Independent Integrity Unit (IIU) Team
9:30 – 10:45	Plenary Session - Enhancing Integrity in Climate-Financed Projects: The Role of the Independent Integrity Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrity within climate-financed projects - Introduction to the Independent Integrity Unit: IIU workstreams - Q&A <p>Speakers: GCF Independent Integrity Unit (IIU) Karen Ernst, Head of the IIU Albert Lihalakha, Deputy Head, IIU Hyung Tae Kim (Mike), Chief of Investigations, IIU Sanjeev Narrainen, Integrity & Compliance Manager, IIU Bayartsetseg Jigmiddash, Outreach & Engagement Manager, IIU</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break / 1-1 Clinic Consultations and Booth Display
11:15 – 12:20	Panel Discussion - Corruption and Fraud: A Threat to Climate Action Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview and impacts at organizational, project and outcome levels - Best practices <p>Moderation by: Albert Lihalakha, Deputy Head, IIU Panelists: Brice Böhmer, Climate & Environment Lead, Transparency International January Sanchez, Integrity specialist, ADB Office of Anticorruption and Integrity Richelieu Lomax, Senior Litigation Specialist, World Bank Integrity Vice Presidency Dr. Nana Künkel, Coordinator of the Agriculture & Food Cluster, Thai Rice GCF project, GIZ</p>
12:20 – 12:30	Group photo
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch / 1-1 Clinic Consultations and Booth Display
13:30 – 15:00	Workshop - Mitigating and Managing Conflicts of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview, examples, and elements of importance - Groupwork <p>Lead: Sanjeev Narrainen, Integrity and Compliance Manager, IIU Co-Facilitator: Catherine Franco, Senior Integrity Officer, ADB Office of Anticorruption and Integrity</p>

15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee break / 1-1 Clinic Consultations and Booth Display</i>
15:20 – 16:20	<p>Plenary Session - Investigating Prohibited Practices in GCF Projects and Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IIU external investigation procedures and reporting requirements - Q&A <p>Speaker: Hyung Tae Kim (Mike), Chief of Investigations, IIU</p>
16:20 – 17:20	<p>Panel Discussion - Experiences on the Path to Integrity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building integrity capacity: challenges and best practices <p>Moderation by: Bayartsetseg Jigmiddash, Outreach and Engagement Manager, IIU</p> <p>Panelists: Maribel Cabrera Alfaro, Operative Coordinator, Fundación Avina – Costa Rica Nawa Raj Dhakal, Executive Director, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre - Nepal Keith Nichols, Head of Programme Development and Management Unit, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre - Belize Christian Fighter Manzi, Rural Landscapes Adaptation Specialist, Ministry of Environment - Rwanda</p>
17:20 – 17:30	Recap of Day 1 and Closure
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>Grand Mercure Bangkok Atrium Hotel Pailin Room</p>

Day 2 – Thursday, September 14, 2023

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00	Overview of Agenda of Day 2 and Round of Reflections
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Plenary Session - Understanding Proactive Integrity Review as a Capacity Building Tool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of proactive integrity reviews as a capacity building tool <p>Moderation by: Albert Lihalakha, Deputy Head, IIU</p> <p>Speakers: Sanjeev Narrainen, Integrity & Compliance Manager, IIU January Sanchez, Senior Integrity Specialist, ADB Catherine Franco, Senior Integrity Officer, ADB Niraj Kumar, Internal Auditor, SPREP</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Plenary Session – Innovative Tools for Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of technology, data and social science-related tools for prevention <p>Speaker: Gaurav Godhwani, Executive Director, Civic Data Lab</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break / 1-1 Clinic Consultations and Booth Display</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Learning Session – Detecting and Mitigating Fraud During Procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing relevant control mechanisms - Groupwork: case study <p>Lead: Richelieu Lomax, Senior Litigation Specialist, World Bank Integrity Vice Presidency</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch / 1-1 Clinic Consultations and Booth Display</i>
14:00 – 15:45	Workshop - Fostering a Culture of Integrity Within an Organization

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of importance towards building an integrity pathway - Group discussion <p>Co-Leads: Transparency International and Independent Integrity Unit Karen Ernst, Head, Independent Integrity Unit Brice Böhmer, Climate & Environment Lead, Climate Governance Integrity Anoukh de Soysa, Vertical Accountability Specialist, SANCUS Project Wahidullah Azizi, Policy & Advocacy Project Associate, Climate Governance Integrity Programme</p>
15:45 – 16:05	Coffee break / 1-1 Clinic Consultations and Booth Display
16:05 – 17:05	<p>Plenary Session – Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (SEAH) Safeguarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SEAH safeguarding requirements for GCF-funded activities - GCF SEAH risk assessment toolkit <p>Speaker: Qian Cheng, Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist, GCF Office of Sustainability and Inclusion</p>
17:05 – 17:50	<p>Plenary Session – Overview of the Direct Access Modality and Evaluation Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles and criteria for evaluations - Key findings and recommendations from the Direct Access Synthesis Report <p>Speaker: Daisuke Horikoshi, Principal Evaluation Officer, GCF Independent Evaluation Unit</p>
17:50 – 18:00	Recap of Day 2 and Closure

Day 3 – Friday, September 15, 2023

Time	Session
8:30 – 8:45	<p>Morning coffee at arrival</p> <p>Overview of Agenda of Day 3 and Round of Reflections</p>
8:45 – 10:00	<p>Learning Session - Corporate Compliance Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding corporate compliance programmes and its implications - Overview of best practices <p>Lead: Office of Anticorruption and Integrity, Asian Development Bank January Sanchez, Integrity specialist, ADB Office of Anticorruption and Integrity Catherine Franco, Senior Integrity Officer, ADB Office of Anticorruption and Integrity</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Panel Discussion - Benefits of the Peer-to-Peer Learning Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The experience of the peer-to-peer learning alliance on climate finance integrity - Panel discussion: lessons learnt and experiences by member institutions. <p>Moderation by: Lisa Scholz, Technical Advisor, GIZ Panelists: Dr. Manish Raj Pandey, Head of the Department of Climate Change and Knowledge Management, National Trust for Nature Conservation - Nepal Milagros Moscoso García, Compliance and Integrity Officer, Profonampe - Perú Nguyen Hoang Trung, Director of Foreign Loan Department, Vietnam Development Bank - Vietnam Nawa Raj Dhakal, Executive Director, Alternative Energy Promotion Center - Nepal</p>
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Integrity Forum feedback, suggestions for next steps and way forward</p> <p>Lead: Diana Cáceres, Integrity Forum Facilitator, IIU</p>
11:45 – 12:00	Closing Remarks



12:00 – 13:00	<i>Closing Lunch</i>
17:00 – 18:30	Farewell Cocktail <i>AIRE Bar, Hyatt Place Bangkok Sukhumvit Hotel</i> <i>22 5 Sukhumvit Road, Khlong Tan, Khlong Toei, Bangkok 10110, Thailand</i>