



Concept Note Coordination Mechanism First Meeting

Venue: “Yyldyz” Hotel

Date: 21-22 June 2021, 10:00 – 15:00 (Ashgabat time)

Project: “Strengthening the capacity of Turkmenistan and support to the country programming process and regional actions for addressing climate change related issues”, implemented within the Readiness Program funded by the Green Climate Fund.

Brief information about the project: It is the Project within the Readiness Program and aimed to ensure the country’s readiness to interact with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) in accordance with the established norms and procedures. The project is considered a very first and important step towards establishing key processes and structures to access the GCF fund. The current project will support Turkmenistan in achieving its climate resilient development goals, comply with its international climate change obligations and national development priorities and objectives by effectively and efficiently strengthening its access, management and monitoring of climate financing through the GCF.

Goals of the Project: To strengthen institutional capacity of key stakeholders and establish key mechanisms to govern and coordinate climate action and finance to engage with the GCF systematically and effectively.

To this purpose, a *Coordination Mechanism* will be established and operationalized.

- *Approval Procedures (No Objection procedure)* will be endorsed
- A *Country Program* will be developed that covers not only a catalog of priority climate measures to fund through the GCF facility in Turkmenistan, but also includes the readiness and support measures to ensure that GCF programming is firmly and sustainably based on climate justification, national needs and in accordance with the established investment criteria.

Goal of the Meeting: To hold the first working meeting of the Coordination Mechanism on engaging the GCF fund. Introduction to the GCF requirements: Coordination Mechanism, No Objection Procedure, Country Programme.

To hold the first training module on the GCF modalities.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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1. Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan;
2. Representative of the Committee on Environment, Nature Management and Agroindustrial Complex of the Mejlis of Turkmenistan;
3. Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan;
4. Representative of the Ministry of Adalat (Justice) of Turkmenistan;
5. Representative of the Ministry of Health and Medical Industry of Turkmenistan;
6. Representative of the Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan;
7. Representative of the Ministry of Energy of Turkmenistan;
8. Representative of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan;
9. Representative of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan;
10. Representative of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan;
11. Representative of the State Committee for Water Resources of Turkmenistan;
12. Representative of the State Committee on Statistics of Turkmenistan;
13. Representative of the UNDP;
14. National Focal Point of the UNFCCC;
15. National Coordinator of the GCF

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Time	<p style="text-align: center;">Training Agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trainer – Pavel Činčera – Climate Finance Expert, Green Climate Fund (GCF)</p>
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome coffee
10.10 – 10.30	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Berdi Berdiyev, Head of the Department on Coordination of International Environmental Cooperation and Projects of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan ● Salamat Erejepov, Regional Officer for Eastern Europe and Central Asia at the Secretariat of the Green Climate Fund, Division of Country Programming ● Irana Bagirova, Coordinator of CAREC projects in Turkmenistan, Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC)
10.30 – 10.40	Training objective and agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goals of the training - Agenda of the training - Agenda of the Day 1 in more details
10.40 – 10.55	Introduction to each other
10.55 – 11.40	GCF objectives and modalities Role of the NDA and the TEG in brief Q & A
11.40 – 11.50	Coffee break
11.50 – 12.20	GCF Country Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main principles - Information about the Country Programme renewal
12.20 – 12.50	Q & A
12.50 – 13.50	Lunch
13.50– 14.20	GCF Investment criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group work - Short exercise discussing the GCF investment criteria
14.20 – 14.50	GCF Investment criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group work presentation
14.50– 15.15	Q & A

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Time	Training Agenda Trainer – Pavel Činčera – Climate Finance Expert, Green Climate Fund (GCF)
10.00 -10.10	Welcome coffee
10.10 -10.20	Q & A to the Day 1
10.20– 10.30	Agenda of the Day 2
10.30– 11.00	GCF Coordination mechanism and no objection procedure - Description more in detail of the Coordination Mechanism and No Objection procedure - The role of the NDA and TEG
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break
11.20 – 11.30	Q & A
11.30 – 12.30	No objection procedure, Questionnaire for the TEG - Group work; - Questionnaire as a tool for No Objection procedure and its regular update; - Practical training on the No Objection procedure and the role of TEG
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	Group work presentation
14.00 – 14.15	Q & A
14.15 – 14.30	Closure