



Concept Note Country Programming development and Coordination Mechanism Second Meeting

Venue: online

Date: 8-9 September 2021, 11:00 – 13:00 (Ashgabat time)

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Project: Readiness Program “NDA Strengthening and Country Programming support for Turkmenistan and initiating a Regional Approach to Climate Action” by GCF.

Brief information about the project: It is the Project within the Readiness Program and is aimed to ensure the country’s readiness to cooperate 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 engage with 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 a meeting on the Country Programming development and the second working meeting of the Coordination Mechanism on engagement with the GCF. Purpose of the meetings: to approve the revised Master Document ToR (it contains regulations on the Coordination Mechanism (CM) and No Objection procedure) after the recommendations received during the first meeting of the CM, as well as consideration of the draft Country Program, section “Priorities for Turkmenistan”, discussion and finalization of the document.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Coordination Mechanism Second Meeting

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. National Focal Point of the UNFCCC;
14. National Focal Point of the GCF
15. Representative of the UNDP;



Agenda

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Time	Agenda Trainer – Pavel Činčera – Climate Finance Expert, Green Climate Fund (GCF)
11.00 – 11.30	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 ● Irana Bagirova, Coordinator of CAREC projects in Turkmenistan, Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC)
11.30-11.40	GCF Coordination Mechanism (CM): goal, responsibility of countries. A prerequisite for the GCF funding. Short presentation <i>DI.1 GCF CM introduction – Pavel Činčera.</i>
11.40 – 12.10	Consideration of recommendations and comments received during the 1st meeting of the Coordination Mechanism (CM) and entry into the document, adoption of the revised Master Document (CM regulation and No Objection procedures)
12.10 – 12.30	Discussion / summing up
12.30– 12.45	Closure



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Meeting on a Country Programming development

9 September 2021. | 11:00 – 13:00| online

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	Trainer – Pavel Činčera – Climate Finance Expert, Green Climate Fund (GCF)
11.00– 11.10	Country Program for the GCF. Purpose, development process, content. A prerequisite for the GCF funding. Short presentation <i>D2.1 GCF Country Program introduction – Pavel Činčera</i>
11.10– 12.00	Country Program for the GCF , presentation of the draft document, discussions
12.00 – 12.10	Readiness Needs Assessment – identified needs and gaps for new potential readiness proposals Purpose, content, priorities. Short presentation <i>D2.2 GCF Readiness Needs Assessment – Pavel Činčera</i>
12.10 – 12.50	Needs Assessment: Priorities - discussion
12.50 – 13.00	Closure