



Regional Workshop on “Accessing GCF Financing Instruments: Learning from international experiences to overcome challenges for climate change non-grant finance in Thailand”

26 - 27 March 2019

Bangkok Marriott Hotel The Surawongse | The Surawongse Ballroom 2

Day 1: Accreditation to the Green Climate Fund (GCF): Learning from international experience and addressing challenges of Thai entities to become accredited	
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-13.30	Registration
13.30-13.35	Reporting Remarks <i>Dr. Kittisak Prukkanone, Director of Measure and Mechanism Development Section, Climate Change Management and Coordination Division (CCMC), Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), Thailand’s NDA to the GCF</i>
13.35-13.45	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Phirun Saiyasitpanich, Deputy Secretary-General, ONEP</i> • <i>Mr. Tim Mahler, Country Director, GIZ Thailand and Malaysia</i>
13.45-14.00	Thailand’s Engagement with the GCF <i>Dr. Kittisak Prukkanone, Director of Measure and Mechanism Development Section, CCMC, ONEP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Thailand’s Cooperation with the GCF • Direct Access Accreditation and Project Development – Key Challenges and Way Forward under Thailand’s Climate Change Policy Framework
14.00 –14.30	The GCF and its Accreditation Pathways <i>Juerg Klarer, GCF Expert, Aequilibrium Consulting GmbH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief Introduction to GCF and the Accreditation to the GCF • Who can access GCF loans and guarantees? • What are core requirements to access GCF loans and guarantees? • GCF Success Stories in Working with Financial Institutions (both AEs and DAEs)
14.30 – 15.00	Lessons Learned in Becoming a Direct Access Entity (DAE) to the GCF: Experience from Mongolia <i>Mr. Anand Batsukh, Senior Project Development Officer, Eco Banking Department, XAC Bank</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief Overview of XAC Bank Profile and Activities • What were motivations, experience, lessons, and challenges in becoming a DAE? • What is the business rationale to be an accredited bank under the GCF?
15.00-15.15	Coffee/Tea Break
15.15-15.45	Lessons Learned in Becoming a Direct Access Entity (DAE) to the GCF: Experience from India <i>Mr. K Venkateswara Rao, Chief General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)</i>
15.45-16.15	Lessons Learned in Becoming a Direct Access Entity (DAE) to the GCF: Experience from the Philippines <i>Ms. FVP Emellie V. Tamayo - Head, Lending Program Management Group, Land Bank of the Philippines</i>
16.15-17.30	Panel Discussion on “Becoming Accredited to the GCF: Opportunities and challenges”: Would benefits of doing business with the GCF outweigh costs? <i>Moderated by Juerg Klarer, Accreditation Expert, Aequilibrium Consulting GmbH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Anand Batsukh, Senior Project Development Officer, Eco Banking Department, XAC Bank</i> • <i>Mr. K Venkateswara Rao, Chief General Manager, NABARD</i> • <i>Ms. FVP Emellie V. Tamayo - Head, Lending Program Management Group, Land Bank of the Philippines</i>
18.30-21.00	Welcome Dinner (Chao Phraya River Dinner Cruise) hosted by ONEP and GIZ



Day 2: Project Development under the GCF: Learning from international experience to develop bankable project pipelines in mitigation and adaptation sectors in Thailand

09.00 – 09.15	Registration
09:15 - 09:30	Recap of Day 1 <i>Ms. Marie Rosetti, Climate Finance Director and Advisor to Country Director, GIZ Thailand & Malaysia</i>
09:30 – 09:50	GCF Investment Criteria and Financial Instruments <i>Juerg Klarer, GCF Expert, Aequilibrium Consulting GmbH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to GCF Investment Criteria and Its Non-Grant Financial Instruments • What are the characteristics/scope of GCF loans, guarantees, and equity? • How do GCF loans, guarantees and equity work in practice? • What is required co-financing for GCF loan, guarantee, and equity projects?
09:50-10.00	From Accreditation to Project Development: Lessons Learned from Philippines <i>Ms. FVP Emellie V. Tamayo - Head, Lending Program Management Group, Land Bank of the Philippines</i>
10.00 – 10.30	From Accreditation to Project Development: Lessons Learned from Mongolia <i>Mr. Anand Batsukh, Senior Project Development Officer, Eco Banking Department, XAC Bank</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the GCF projects which have been developed by XAC Bank and approved by GCF? • What were motivations, experience, lessons, and challenges in developing GCF projects and accessing GCF loans/guarantees? • Financing models of GCF projects developed by XAC Bank and approved by GCF
10.30-10.45	Coffee/Tea Break
10.45-11.15	From Accreditation to Project Development: Lessons Learned from India <i>Dr. A V R Prasad, Asst. General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)</i>
11:15 -11:35	Thailand's Investment Potentials for Accessing GCF Support <i>Mr. Boonrod Yaowapruerk, the Creagy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key background information about Thailand's financial market characteristics and Thailand's status in crowding in private sector capital for climate change action • Targeted sectors and investment potentials for accessing GCF support and private sector investment
11.35-12.30	Panel Discussion on "What are opportunities and challenges for financing climate change projects under the GCF in Thailand?" <i>Moderated by Mr. Boonrod Yaowapruerk, the Creagy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Ittiporn Intravisit, First Vice President, Corporate Credit Product Management Department, Kasikorn Bank PCL</i> • <i>Mr. Nikorn Nikornphan, Corporate Sustainability Manager, Siam Commercial Bank PCL</i> • <i>Ms. Pansiya Yukatasawee, Assistant Vice President, Marketing and Product Development Department, Thai Credit Guarantee Corporation</i> • <i>Mr. Karas Boonruajng, Director of Government Debt Management, Division 3, Public Debt Management Office, Ministry of Finance</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:45	Introduction to Hands-on Group Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of the ways in which GCF utilizes financial instruments for financing projects in mitigation and adaptation sectors to showcase the funding flow from GCF to Accredited Entities and eventually to Executing Entities and provides food for thought for the following roundtable group discussions – <i>Dr. Yuqing Ariel YU, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</i>



13.45-15:00	<p>Hands-on Group Activities (Mitigation Sectors) – moderated by IGES, the Creagy and GIZ</p> <p>Objective: To identify/refine potential investment opportunities for GCF projects, potential financing models, and barriers in financing projects in industry and transport sectors in Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prioritizing potential investment opportunities suitable for seeking GCF support ● Assessing bankability of financing scenarios, and identifying barriers
15.00-15.15	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>
15.15:16:15	<p>Hands-on Group Activities (Adaptation Sectors) – moderated by IGES, the Creagy and GIZ</p> <p>Objective: To identify/refine potential investment opportunities for GCF projects, potential financing models, and barriers in financing projects in public health and human settlement sectors (e.g., smart city, green building and hospitals, and green real estate projects) in Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prioritizing potential investment opportunities suitable for seeking GCF support ● Assessing bankability of financing scenarios, and identifying barriers
16:15-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NDA's feedback ● GIZ's feedback ● Conclusion

Note: Simultaneous English-Thai translation services will be provided.