

PPCR pilot country meeting

*Thursday, 23 June, 2011
Cape Town, South Africa*

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

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Guide to the program of the meeting

The fourth meeting of pilot countries and regions participating in the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) will take place on Thursday, 23 June, 2011 at the Cape Town International Conference Center, Cape Town, South Africa.

Pilot countries and regions participating in the PPCR have reached different levels of progress. To date, six Strategic Programs for Climate Resilience (SPCRs) have been endorsed by the PPCR Sub-Committee. With this context in mind, the objective of this meeting is to bring countries together to discuss common issues of the preparation and implementation of the SPCR, including the results frameworks, gender and stakeholder involvement, and to look at lessons learned so far on the basis of the PPCR learning brief.

A poster exhibition has been organized to provide a space to pilot countries to share with participants to the pilot country meetings and the Partnership Forum information relating to the implementation of the PPCR. All pilot countries will prepare posters that highlight their progress towards low-emissions and climate-resilient development through the CIF.

1. Opening

1.1 Registration will start at 8.30 a.m. and the meeting at 9 a.m. It will be moderated by The World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the African Development Bank.

2. Introduction and updates

2.1 The first segment of the meeting will focus on progress achieved, and lessons learned, by the PPCR. This segment will start with a presentation by Erik Winter Reed on the learning brief for the PPCR, which documents the lessons learned during its design and early implementation phases. Mr. Reed will share with countries lessons relating to, among others, institutional structures supporting the preparation and development of the SPCR, the importance of country leadership, the role of existing initiatives and actions on mainstreaming climate resilience into development agendas and various aspects of finance and investment.

2.2 Participants will be invited to ask questions or share their views on the points raised by Mr. Reed. They will also be invited to discuss some of these points in smaller break out groups in the afternoon as part of the discussion on lessons learned.

2.3 Time permitting, participants will be invited to discuss the following question:

- Which could be considered best practices in involving various Ministries and agencies with a view to effectively integrate climate resilience into sustainable development?

3. Stakeholder involvement

3.1 The learning brief introduced at the first segment noted that the PPCR has contributed to participatory processes within pilot countries by encouraging better relationships between governments, civil

society organizations, the private sector, and other stakeholders. The brief further notes that pilot countries differ in the level of engagement of the civil society, development partners and the private sector.

Part I: Civil society

3.2 The objective of this part will be to discuss how an active engagement of the civil society could enhance the effectiveness of SPCRs and extend its boundaries. This segment will start with a presentation by a representative from the civil society, which will highlight the role of the civil society in climate resilience, and will provide concrete examples of how and where could these stakeholders be engaged in the design and implementation of the SPCRs.

3.3 After questions and answers, pilot countries will be invited to share the avenues identified within their SPCRs to involve the civil society.

- What has been the level of involvement of the civil society in the development of investment plans? What will be their engagement in the implementation of projects?

Part II: Private sector

3.4 The objective of this part will be to discuss how the private sector could contribute to national efforts to enhance climate resilience through their involvement in the SPCRs. This segment will start with a short presentation by MDBs to present some approaches to involve the private sector in the identification and management of climate risk, including concrete examples from existing projects.

3.5 After questions and answers, pilot countries will be invited to share the avenues identified within their SPCRs to involve the private sector.

- What potential role is there for the private sector in implementing SPCRs? Are there any examples of investments for the private sector identified under the SPCR?

3.6 Participants should note that the partnership forum includes a session on the role of the private sector in climate resilience. This session has been scheduled for Saturday, June 25, 2011, at 10.30 a.m.

4. Reporting on results

4.1 The objective of this segment will be to initiate a dialogue on the approach to implement the PPCR results framework. In particular, this segment aims to:

- Seek feedback from pilot countries on the process to use the results framework in developing their SPCRs and in designing and implementing individual projects.
- Provide a space for pilot countries to inform each other on existing national monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems.
- Discuss roles and responsibilities with regards of the implementation of results frameworks

- Discuss approaches to be applicable across pilot countries to establish baselines for the investment plans.

4.2 This segment will start with a 15 minute presentation of the PPCR Results Framework and the M&E guidelines, followed by questions from the audience.

4.3 After this presentation, three break-out groups will be established. Each break-out group will be requested to discuss the M&E guidelines, in particular roles and responsibilities, and the role of the results framework in preparing the SPCRs. Participants will also be invited to share their experiences with national M&E systems. To facilitate this discussion, pilot country representatives will be invited to come prepared with a brief summary of their own M&E systems.

4.4 Break out groups will meet for 45 minutes. This will be followed by a report back of the discussion. A rapporteur from each group should provide a 5 minute summary of the discussions.

5. Gender and adaptation

5.1 Adequately addressing gender issues is essential for the success of the SPCRs. Trust Fund Committee and Sub-committee members have stress the importance of addressing opportunities and challenges relating to gender within the PPCR. As most pilot countries are in the process of preparing their SPCRs, this session will provide a forum for countries and MDBs to discuss how best to integrate gender considerations within their SPCRs.

5.2. The objective of this session will be to exchange views, and ask questions on, how to integrate practical gender-sensitive approaches and instruments in the SPCRs and adaptation projects. Pilot countries will be given an opportunity to describe specific approaches and instruments that they are using to address gender in their SPCR preparations.

5.3. This segment will start with a presentation by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to provide an overview of the linkages between gender and adaptation in developing countries and to share practical tools and materials on how to effectively consider gender and involve women in the design and implementation of adaptation programs and projects.

5.4. After the presentation, pilot countries will have an opportunity to share examples of specific activities they have planned or implemented to identify and address gender-based adaptation challenges and opportunities in their SPCRs. Pilot countries and MDBs will be invited to discuss the following questions:

- How can the incorporation of a gender perspective help strengthen the effectiveness of adaptation projects and programs?
- What are some specific gendered issues relating to disaster risk management and reduction, water resources management, coastal zone management, and food security? What are the best approaches to address them?

6. Sharing of lessons learned

- 6.1 The objective of this segment is for countries to have a closer interaction on lessons learned so far with the PPCR. To that end, six break-out groups will be formed.
- 6.2 Before groups start their discussion, a short summary of the learning brief will be presented to remind participants of the main lessons presented at the beginning of the meeting. Participants in each group will be encouraged to share concrete examples relating to those lessons. Each break-out group will also be invited to discuss and provide some reactions to the learning brief.
- 6.3 Break out groups are encouraged to select specific areas where they would like to share experiences and lessons, in addition to the consideration of the learning brief. Groups are encouraged to select topics of discussion that are as concrete as possible and that relate to the development of the SPCRs. Some suggested topics include:
- Experiences with the formulation and preparation of projects within the SPCR: what combination of projects has suited each country as part of the SPCR?
 - Interagency coordination: which Ministry is the leading PPCR Ministry, and why? What effective means of interaction have been put in place? What is the role of different agencies in the SPCR?
 - The SPCR in the country context: What policy processes is the SPCR supporting? How is the SPCR contributing to building capacity within each country?
 - Strategies for climate resilient development: what have countries set as objective of their SPCR? How do the different projects to be funded under the PCRS contribute to increasing climate resilience?
- 6.4 Break-out groups will have about 1 hour and 30 minutes for their discussions. After this time, the rapporteur will provide a 5 minute summary of the main points raised at these discussions. After the report, the floor will be open for additional questions and comments.

7. Information needs

- 7.1 At the last meeting, pilot countries stressed the importance of data and information for the preparation and implementation of the SPCRs. They noted that difficulties exist because data is lacking or is scattered, unreliable or difficult to access and use.
- 7.2. The objective of this last segment is to present to pilot countries an initiative by the Global Support Program (GSP) to support country data needs. The GSP has initiated the creation of data profiles and dashboards within the World Bank's Climate Change Knowledge Portal. This portal is a powerful tool for countries to access and manage any sort of data, focusing on climate change data needs.
- 7.3. The CIF Admin Unit will provide an update of this initiative. The portal is available at: <http://sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/>. This initial step has been taken with the expectation that pilot countries will further tailor their profiles and dashboards to their needs. Further work could be undertaken by countries themselves with the support from the GSP.

7.4. Participants should note that the Partnership Forum includes a session on climate science which focuses on latest development of climate models. This session will take place on Thursday 17 March in the afternoon.

8. Closing

At the closing segment, the moderators will provide a summary of main points raised. Participants will be invited to provide additional comments to this summary and to elect a representative to report on the results of the meeting to the Partnership Forum.