

13 November 2020

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Virtual Joint Launch Event on Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA)

1. **Date:** 18 November 2020
2. **Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 AM (CET) for Asia-Pacific & 3:00 - 4:30 PM (CET) for America, Europe and Africa (1.5 hour)
3. **Format:** In consideration with the COVID-19 pandemic, the joint launch event will be organised on online basis (Zoom platform).
 - The Adaptation Fund, UNDP and UNEP-CTCN will coordinate the event and invite speakers from the Global Commission on Adaptation (*participation: Prof. Saleemul Huq*) and a youth/indigenous community.
 - The participants in the event will be potential grantees (e.g. national focal points to the Adaptation Fund and the CTCN, local communities of developing countries, etc.) and technology providers (e.g. public/private sectors, research and academic institutions, NGOs, CSOs, etc.).
 - The event will mainly consist of high-level remarks (live & pre-recorded videos) and programme presentation finishing with Q & A.
 - All questions will be received through the chat window of the Zoom platform and answered during the Q & A.
4. **Registration:** All participants are required to register for their participation in the joint launch event at: <https://afcia.eventbrite.com>
5. **Agenda:**

Time duration	Session item	Remarks
30 mins	<p>Opening (<i>Moderator: Ms. Alyssa Gomes, Climate Change Analyst, Adaptation Fund</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening promotion video - Welcoming remarks from the Adaptation Fund (<i>Mr. Mikko Ollikainen, Manager, Adaptation Fund</i>) - Welcoming remarks from UNDP (<i>Dr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Director - Nature, Climate and Energy; Executive Coordinator - Global Environmental Finance, UNDP</i>) - Welcoming remarks from UNEP (<i>Ms. Susan Gardner, Director, Ecosystems Division, UNEP</i>) - Welcoming remarks from the CTCN (<i>Dr. Rose Mwebaza, Director, CTCN</i>) - Welcoming remarks from the Global Commission on Adaptation (<i>Prof. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change & Development</i>) - Welcoming remarks from Youth/Indigenous leader (<i>Speaker: TBD</i>) 	Live & pre-recorded videos
20 mins	<p>Introduction to the AFCIA (UNDP) (<i>Mr. Chongguang (Charles) Yu, Investment Appraisal Specialist, Nature, Climate and Energy, UNDP</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objective and scope of the programme - Operation and management of the programme 	Presentation



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20 mins	<p>Introduction to the AFCIA (UNEP-CTCN) <i>(Mr. Ho-Sik Chon, Adaptation Specialist Asia-Pacific, CTCN)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objective and scope of the programme - Operation and management of the programme 	Presentation
18 mins	<p>Q & A <i>(Moderator: Ms. Alyssa Gomes, Climate Change Analyst, Adaptation Fund)</i></p>	
2 mins	<p>Closing Remarks <i>(Moderator: Ms. Alyssa Gomes, Climate Change Analyst, Adaptation Fund)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closing remarks from the Adaptation Fund <i>(Ms. Saliha Dobardzic, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Adaptation Fund)</i> 	

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