



## Training workshop for key climate finance programming stakeholders on GCF Project Development, Sri Lanka

20-25 February 2023

Yellow River Auditorium, IWMI, Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Day	Proposed Activities	Responsible Party
<b>Monday, 20.02.2023</b>	<b>Opening and introductions to the GCF and the climate rationale</b>	
08:15-08:45	Arrival of Participants and Registration	GWP
<b>08:45-09:45</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
08:45-08:50	Lighting the traditional oil lamp	
08:50-08:55	Welcome Speech	Mr.Anura Sathurusinghe-National Project Coordinator/2 <sup>nd</sup> NDA Readiness Project
08:55-09:05	Address by Regional Chair, Global Water Partnership South-Asia (GWP SAS)	Ms Kusum Athukorale
09:05-09:15	Address by GWP Representative	Ms Anjali Lohani, Senior Water and Climate Resilience Specialist, GWP
09:15-09:25	Address by IMMI Representative	Dr Lal Mutuwatta, Senior Regional Researcher - Hydrological Modeling-Remote Sensing-Sustainable Water Infrastructure
09:25-09:40	Address by Secretary, Ministry of Environment  Group photograph	Dr Anil Jasinghe
09:40-09:55	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
09:55-10:15	Introduction to the training Programme and the participants	GWP
10:15-11:15	Climate change impacts in Sri Lanka and Nationally determined contributions (NDCs)	Ms Nilanthi Kumudini Vidyalkara Director, Climate Change Secretariat, Ministry of Environment



11:15-12:15	Introduction to adaptation and mitigation through the GCF	GCF Speaker/René Schieritz, Programme Specialist - Water and Climate Resilience, GWP
12:15-13:15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:15-14:15	Introduction to the Methodology for developing Climate Science Information for Climate Action, developed by GCF and WMO	Ilaria Gallo, Scientific Officer, WMO Amir Delju, Senior Scientific Officer, WMO Jorge Luis Vazquez-Aguirre, Deputy Project Officer, WMO
14.15-15.15	Facilitated group work – selecting project scopes	GWP – René Schieritz & Anjali Lohani
15.15-15.30	Tea break	
15.30-16.15	Facilitated group work – identifying climatic factors.	GWP – René Schieritz & Anjali Lohani
16.15-16:30	Feedback session and closing	
<b>Tuesday, 21.02.2023</b>	<b>Making sense of climate data: towards the climate rationale</b>	
08:45-09:00	Opening and recap from Day 1	GWP – Anjali Lohani/René Schieritz
09:00-09:45	Status of climate data in Sri Lanka: observational datasets, meteorological stations, and data availability	Mr. Ajith Wijemannage Director (Data Archival) Department of Meteorology, Sri Lanka Discussion (René Schieritz)
09:45-10:45	Climate-risk data for project Ideation in Sri Lanka	Mr. Nandana Mahakumarage GIS Consultant (UNDP)/Visiting Lecturer
10:45-11:15	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11:15-12:15	Group work – Identification of data needs	René Schieritz, GWP
12:15-13:00	Introduction to climate tools – evaluating past climate (Climpact)	Jorge Luis Vazquez-Aguirre, Deputy Project Officer, WMO
13:00-13.45	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:45-14:45	Group work focusing on Climpact	
14.45-15.00	Tea break	
15:00-15:45	Introduction to climate tools – evaluating future climate impacts (online tools)	Sara Schuetzer, Project Manager Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
15:45-16:30	Group work – Evaluating future climate impacts	
<b>Wednesday, 22.02.2023</b>	<b>Incorporating climate and non-climate drivers</b>	
08:45-09:00	Groupwork feedback	
09:00-10:30	Non-climatic factors – interactions with climate change	GWP Presentation (Anjali Lohani) IWMI Representative (TBD) Country NAP Representative (TBD)



10:30-12:00	Group Work – incorporating non-climatic factors into a proposal	
12:00-13:00	Selecting adaptation and mitigation solutions	René Schieritz/Anjali Lohani External speaker (IWMI/NAP Team -TBD)
13:00-14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00-15:00	Group work – selecting the interventions	
15:00-15:15	Tea break	
15:15-16:30	Pitch Session 1 – Groups present current proposals	GWP Team
<b>Thursday, 23.02.2023</b>	<b>Incorporating GCF policies in Project Proposal Development</b>	
08:45-09:00	Feedback session on initial pitches	
09:00-10:00	Introduction to GCF Investment Criteria	René Schieritz, GWP
10:00-10:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10:30-12:30	Group Work – Screening for GCF Investment Criteria	GWP
12:30-13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30-14:00	Sustainable development co-benefits – incorporating SDGs	Colin Herron, Senior Water Resources Management Specialist, GWP
14:00-15:30	GCF Protocols – Accreditation, ESS and Gender and financial structuring	Muhammed Sayed, Climate Change Specialist, Development Bank of South Africa Litumelo Mate-Sievers, Regional Gender Expert GWP
15:30-15:45	Tea break	
15:45-16:30	Prioritization of Project Ideas for Sri Lanka- towards a Pipeline Development Plan	GWP
<b>Friday, 24.02.2023</b>		
08:45-09:30	Final group work session	
09:30-11:00	Final Pitch sessions	
10:45-11:00	Tea break	
11:00-12:00	Prioritising GCF projects in Sri Lanka – the way forward	
12:30-13:00	Final thoughts and preparation for a field trip	Anura Sathurusinghe – National Project Coordinator
13:00-14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00	Leave IWMI to Negombo	
	Overnight at Negombo and the group dinner	



**Saturday,  
25.02.2023**

Field visit