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## Learning and Knowledge Sharing (South-South and North-South) as a Tool for Cooperation for Adaptation

Interactive session with the Commonwealth, Adaptation Fund, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), and the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)

Session Number: 7

Date: Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Time : 14 :15 - 16 :00

Session Format : Panel & interactive dialogue

*The session will showcase experiences from climate finance and implementing organizations and partner countries with **practical examples in South-South and North-South cooperation and knowledge transfer**. The session aims to raise awareness on best practice and contemporary approaches in the South-South and North-South learning mechanisms and further improvement of these mechanisms to best support adaptation on the ground. In addition, the session will encourage discussion on how to best use knowledge sharing processes to enhance regional and bilateral cooperation under the Paris Climate Change Agreement and interlinking it with the global developmental agenda 2030. Members of the audience are invited to share their experiences and discuss best practice, innovative strategies, and contemporary school of thought.*



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## SESSION AGENDA

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| 14:15 - 14:20 | Welcome and introduction to session by Jason Spensley, Senior Specialist for Project Preparation and Adaptation Planning, Green Climate Fund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:20-15:05   | <p><b>Experience from Antigua and Barbuda: Lia Nicholson Department of the Environment (DoE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of DoE's experience providing peer support to developing countries through the Adaptation Fund South-South Cooperation grants.</li> <li>• Views from CTCN and its response implementers/beneficiaries from developing countries: Regional technology transfer in the Caribbean for disaster resilient buildings</li> </ul> <p><b>Experience from Barbados: Winston Bennett, The Commonwealth</b><br/>Experiences of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub in channeling knowledge among developing countries and promoting cooperation</p> <p><b>Experience from Benin: Caroline Schaer, UNEP DTU Partnership</b><br/>Views from CTCN and its response implementers/beneficiaries from developing countries: Disseminating agro-meteorological information for local farmers to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change</p> <p><b>Experience from Mauritius: Patrick Karani, The Commonwealth</b><br/>Experiences of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub in channeling knowledge among developing countries and promoting cooperation</p> |
| 15:05 – 15:25 | <p><b>South-South cooperation under the Adaptation Fund, by Farayi Madziwa, Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat</b></p> <p>Implementing learning and knowledge sharing through North-South and South-South transfer of technology and technical assistance, <b>by Sandra Bry, CTCN</b></p> <p>Experiences of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub in channeling knowledge among developing countries and promoting cooperation, <b>by Katherine Kennedy, The Commonwealth</b></p> <p>Promoting per-to-peer exchange for climate finance readiness and the NAP process: experiences from GIZ <b>by Timo Leiter, GIZ</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15:25 -16:00  | Q&A and discussion between audience and panel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

