

## Invitation

### Practitioners Exchange Workshop: Experiences of Swiss NGOs with the Green Climate Fund (GCF)

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 13.00h – 15.00h, Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**Frame:** Multilateral Climate Funds, such as the Green Climate Fund – GCF or Adaptation Fund – AF are important elements of the international Climate Finance architecture and will become important sources for funding in the future. The nature of project interventions and requirements for funding are complex and dynamic and differ substantially from “traditional” development interventions. Some members of the Swiss NGO DRR Platform are increasingly engaged in proposal or project developments in collaboration with already accredited partners or are striving for accreditation. In this practitioner’s exchange different experiences made by members of the Swiss NGO DRR Platform in engaging with the GCF will be shared and discussed.

#### Programme Outline:

Time	Content	Methodology	Responsible
13:00-13:15	Welcome and introduction		Judith Macchi (HEKS)
13:15-13:40	Example: Becoming an Accredited Entity to the Green Climate Fund/	<i>Presentation (15')</i> <i>Questions and Answers (10')</i>	Maya Wolfensberger (Helvetas)
13:40-14:05	Example: Experiences from GCF Proposal development process in Uzbekistan	Presentation (15') Questions and Answers (10')	Nickolai Denisov (Zoi Environment Network)
14:05-14:15	Short Break		
14:15-14:55	Experiences from Platform Members with the GCF, incl. Q&A with Jürg Klarer (Æquilibrium Consulting)	<i>Open discussion round (40')</i>	All
14:55 – 15:00	Closing		Judith Macchi (HEKS)

**Logistics:** Virtual Zoom Meeting, Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97714892376>

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## **Background information on the *Green Climate Fund*; Proposal Development Guidance and Toolkits:**

Acclimatize, GREEN CLIMATE FUND PROPOSAL TOOLKIT (2020):

<http://www.acclimatise.uk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/GCF-Funding-Proposal-Toolkit-2020.pdf>

GIZ/CurrentFuture, Guidebook – Writing a Green Climate Fund Proposal (2017):

<http://environmental-impact.org.za/site/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/GIZ-CF-Ready-GCF-Funding-Proposal-Guidebook-V1.pdf>

Germanwatch, Engaging with the Green Climate Fund – A civil society toolkit (2019):

[https://germanwatch.org/sites/germanwatch.org/files/Toolkit\\_Engaging%20with%20the%20Green%20Climate%20Fund.pdf](https://germanwatch.org/sites/germanwatch.org/files/Toolkit_Engaging%20with%20the%20Green%20Climate%20Fund.pdf)

SDC, How to access the Green Climate Fund (2018):

<https://www.shareweb.ch/site/Climate-Change-and-Environment/Documents/How%20to%20access%20the%20Green%20Climate%20Fund.pdf>

ODI and Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Climate Finance Fundamentals – The Green Climate Fund (2019):

<https://climatefundupdate.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CFF11-2019-ENG-DIGITAL.pdf>