

DGM Global Exchange 2017

November 1-3, 2017

The Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (DGM), an innovative financing window within the Forest Investment Program (FIP) of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), was created to support the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) in global efforts to address climate change, including the reduction of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+). The DGM has focused its initial efforts on a collection of 14 projects targeting DGM pilot countries, as well as the Global Learning and Knowledge Exchange Project (DGM Global), which facilitates knowledge sharing between the DGM countries and with other key actors in the broader IPLC context.

In its role coordinating between the country projects, DGM Global also promotes effective networking, communications, and results monitoring for the entire DGM. DGM Global is led by the Global Steering Committee (GSC), which is composed of IPLC leaders from the DGM pilot countries as well as one from a non-DGM country to represent other IPLCs around the world. The vision of the GSC is carried out by the Global Executing Agency (GEA). Conservation International, a non-profit organization, was selected as the GEA for the DGM through a competitive bidding process in 2014.

The primary goal of DGM Global is to strengthen the role of indigenous peoples' and local communities' engagement in REDD+ and other climate-related programs at local, national, and global scales. The GSC identifies key topics to be covered in each exchange and works with the GEA to ensure that participants gain the capacity needed to advance IPLC priorities and be heard in key decision-making spaces.

DGM Global will hold its Global Exchange from Wednesday, November 1 to Friday, November 3, 2017 in Bonn, Germany. The exchange will focus on effective IPLC engagement in climate policy, and it will feature the participation of several prominent indigenous leaders, who are actively engaged in climate action and UNFCCC negotiations.

Objectives

The main objective of the DGM Global Exchange is to strengthen the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) to fully and effectively participate in COP23 UNFCCC negotiations.

Technical Sessions

- Status of UNFCCC negotiations
- Key elements of the Paris Agreement
- Overview of Nationally Determined Contributions
- Status of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
- Overview of proposals on the purpose, content and structure of the LCIP platform

Working Sessions and Facilitated Discussions

- The role of non-state actors in the implementation of the Paris Agreement.
- Good practices to help ensure the full participation of all actors in refining their NDCs.
- IPLC lead activities contributing to Nationally Determined Contributions.
- Recommendations to negotiators in preparation of IPLC Platform SBSTA47 agenda item.
- Dialogue with negotiators in preparation for COP23.

Participants

The DGM Global project is able to support 15 participants for the Global Exchange. The DGM GSC co-chairs have set the following participant allocations:

- 5 participants from Africa
- 3 participants from Asia
- 4 participants from the Americas
- 3 participants representing key IPLC networks

Criteria for participants

This DGM Global Exchange is intended for individuals who are actively engaged with their countries' Nationally Determined Contributions and/or National Climate Action Plans. Participants should be committed to sharing knowledge and disseminating information within their communities. The Global Steering Committee will nominate participants based on the following criteria:

- ✓ The participant is indigenous or a member of a local community.
- ✓ The participant is actively engaged with the DGM at the local, national, or regional levels.
- ✓ Preferably, the participant should have confirmed accreditation to participate at UNFCCC COP23 negotiations.
- ✓ The participant has knowledge of traditional IPLC knowledge systems contributing to sustainable forest management.
- ✓ The participant has knowledge of Nationally Determined Contributions in his/her country.
- ✓ The participant has participated in national platforms or other conferences related to climate change or forests at any level.
- ✓ The participant is committed to sharing learned information with IPLC and CSO networks.

November 1, 2017			
Time	Session	Description	Facilitator
8:00-8:30	Participant Registration and Opening Survey		
Morning			
8:30–9:00	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome Remarks	Idrissa Zeba
9:00-10:15	Introduction to the workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction of participantsAgendaObjectivesExpected Results	Johnson Cerda Melanie Allen
Coffee Break 10:15-10:30			
10:30-11:30	Overview of the CIF, FIP and DGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CIF and FIPDGM	Johnson Cerda
11:30-12:00	A Review of DGM’s First Year of Learning Exchanges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation	Luis Barquin
Lunch (12:00-13:00)			
Afternoon			
13:00-13:30	UNFCCC Essentials: The Paris Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of the Paris AgreementThe role of non-state actors in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the global stocktake.	Johnson Cerda
13:30-14:00	What’s next in the UNFCCC negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Process of facilitative dialogue and global stocktake.Questions for negotiators.	Luis Barquin
14:00-14:30	Nationally Determined Contributions: The Backbone of the Paris Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview, status and the need for further guidance.Questions for negotiators	Maggie Comstock
14:30-15:00	Forests in NDCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview and coverage of forests in NDCs.	Luis Barquin
Coffee Break (15:00-15:30)			
15:30-17:00	Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities engaging with NDCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Facts and FiguresGood practices to help ensure the full participation of all actors in refining their NDCs.	Maggie Comstock
	Examples of IPLC contributions to NDCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fishbowl discussion	Johnson Cerda Melanie Allen
17:00-17:15	Day 1 closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of Themes coveredQ+A	Patricia Dunne

November 2, 2017			
Time	Session	Description	Facilitator
Morning			
8:30– 9:00	Opening Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments and Questions Day 1 Learning Objectives Day 2 	Melanie Allen
9:00-10:00	Overview of IIPFCC in UNFCCC negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited speakers' presentation 	Hindou Ibrahim Lola Cabnal
<i>Coffee Break (10:00-10:30)</i>			
10:30–12:00	Strengthening IPLC Networks: A Case Study of Social Network Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of SNA results from DGM Exchanges. Facilitated discussion on findings and gaps to address. 	Patricia Dunne Lakpa Sherpa
<i>Lunch (12:00-13:00)</i>			
Afternoon			
13:00-14:00	The Local Communities and indigenous Peoples (LCIP) Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview and status 	Grace Balawag Johnson Cerda
14:00-15:00	Overview of proposals on the purpose, content and structure of the platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated discussion Synthesis report Questions for negotiators 	Johnson Cerda Luis Barquin
<i>Coffee Break (15:00-15:30)</i>			
15:30-17:00	Recommendations to negotiators in preparation for the LCIP Platform SBSTA47 agenda item.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working session. Results to be shared in official side event 	Johnson Cerda Lakpa Sherpa
17:00-17:15	Day 2 closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of themes covered Q+A 	Melanie Allen

November 3, 2017			
Time	Session	Description	Facilitator
Morning			
8:30–9:00	Opening Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments and Questions Day 2 Learning Objectives Day 3 	Johnson Cerda
9:00-9:30	DGM Exchange Closing Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess knowledge after the training 	Patricia Dunne
9:30-10:45	Poster Session I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DGM country activities Exchanging lessons learned 	DGM Countries
<i>Group Picture and Coffee Break (10:45-11:00)</i>			
11:00–12:30	Lessons learned from innovative climate programs strengthening the role of indigenous peoples and local communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Discussion Examples from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DGM - GCF - NIA Tero 	Kristen Walker Invited Panelists (tbc): Chris Filardi Mina Setra Grace Balawag
<i>Lunch (12:30-13:30)</i>			
Afternoon			
13:30-14:00	Poster Session II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DGM Country Activities Exchanging lessons learned 	DGM Countries
14:00-14:30	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap up Certificates Next steps 	Idrissa Zeba Mina Setra Johnson Cerda
<i>Break/ Panel Preparation (14:30-15:00)</i>			
15:00-17:00	Dialogue with donors and negotiators LCIP Knowledge Platform (Paragraph 135)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities and priorities to consider in negotiations related to LCIP Knowledge Platform (Paragraph 135). Perspectives on functions and structure of the LCIP Platform. 	Johnson Cerda Invited Panelists (tbc): Norway Ecuador Guatemala IIPFCC COP23 Presidency SBSTA Chair UNFCCC Secretariat
17:00-19:00	Cocktail Reception		