



## Kick-off meeting of the Pan-African Regional Programme & the Africa Adaptation Initiative South-South peer capacity Exchange Programme

### Agenda for the 4-day sessions (October 3 to 6, 2022, Marriott Hotel, Rabat-Morocco)

Day 1, Monday October 3, 2022

Time	Topic	Content	Format	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration and Participants settling-in</li> </ul>		
Moderator: Hussein ALFA NAFO				
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and overview of the agenda</li> </ul>		Hussein ALFA NAFO, AAI Coordinator
9:15 – 09:45	Welcoming Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation for the Adaptation of African Agriculture (AAA)</li> <li>CGIAR</li> <li>United Nations Development Programme</li> </ul>	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abir LEMSEFFER, Director General</li> <li>Harold ROY-MACAULEY, One CGIAR Managing Director Regions and Partnership</li> <li>Alessandra CASAZZA, Manager, UNDP Resilience Hub for Africa (virtually)</li> </ul>
9:45 - 10:15	Participant's introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of each of the 31 country representatives and partners</li> </ul>	Presentation	Tonya SCHUETZ, Head of Strategic Performance and Results Management Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
<b>10:15 – 11:00 Coffee Break + Group Picture</b>				
Moderator: Tonya SCHUETZ				
11:00 - 11:30	Introduction to the Pan-African Readiness Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles, Issues, Goals, Phases, Activities, Timeline of Activities, and Next Steps</li> </ul>	Presentation & Discussion	Patrice LEFEU, Global Climate Finance Leader, EY -Delivery Partner and Readiness implementation entity
11:30 – 11:40	Introduction to CGIAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of CGIAR's global reach, its impact areas, and strategy</li> <li>Presentation of West and Central Africa Initiative</li> <li>Presentation of Ukama Ustawi East and Southern Africa Regional Initiative</li> </ul>	Presentation	Harold ROY-MACAULEY, One CGIAR Managing Director Regions and Partnership
11:40 – 11:47	Overview of CWANA Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Central and West Asia and North Africa (CWANA) Initiative</li> </ul>	Presentation	Michael BAUM, Research Team Leader - Breeding and Scaling Improved Varieties of dryland cereals and pulses ICARDA – CGIAR

11:47 - 11:55	Overview of Accelerating the Impact of CGIAR Climate Research in Africa (AICCRA) and ClimBeR initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of CGIAR Climate Agenda.</li> <li>Presentation of AICCRA and its objectives, structure, key activities, partners, and achievements insofar.</li> <li>Presentation of ClimBeR</li> </ul>	Presentation	Ana Maria LOBOGUERRO, Research Director of Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT- CGIAR
11:55 - 12:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q&amp;A and interactive discussions with audience</li> </ul>	Panel discussion	Harold ROY-MACAULEY Michael BAUM Ana Maria LOBOGUERRO
<b>12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break</b>				
13:30 – 15:00	Intervention by NDA country representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intervention of the representatives of the 31 participating countries on the specific situations, the actions already undertaken and the adaptation projects in the agricultural sector</li> </ul>		Tonya SCHUETZ, Head of Strategic Performance and Results Management Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
15:00 – 15:30	Q&A		Discussion	
<b>15:30 - 16:00 Coffee/Refreshments Break</b>				
16:00 - 16:08	Sustainable investing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CGIAR Hub for Sustainable Finance</li> </ul>	Presentation	Godefroy GROSJEAN, Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance – for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR  Richard NEWMAN, Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance – for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
16:08 - 16:16	Planning a Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) investment: overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the Climate Smart Agriculture Investment Plan (CSAIP) components and methodology as a tool to developing a GCF proposal</li> </ul>	Presentation	Evan GIRVETZ, Principal Scientist -Finance and Investments - for Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
16:16 – 16:30		Q&A and interactive discussions with audience	Panel discussion	Godefroy GROSJEAN Richard NEWMAN Evan GIRVETZ
16:30 – 16:45 16:45 – 17:30 17:30 – 17:45	Needs Assessment discussions and the role of science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to needs assessment exchange (presentation of survey results)</li> <li>Group discussions on the role of science in the Pan-African Regional Programme (investment priorities, data and information needs, obstacles)</li> <li>Bringing main observations back into plenary</li> </ul>	Discussion	Tonya SCHUETZ
17:45 – 18:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1 Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	Speech	Hussein ALFA NAFO

## Day 2, Tuesday October 4, 2022

Time	Topic	Content	Format	Presenter
Moderator: Tonya SCHUETZ				
9:00 – 10:00	Country experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback from CSAIP experiences (countries representatives)</li> </ul>	Presentation & Discussion	Evan GIRVETZ and Riad BALAGHI, Director of Projects AAA
10:00 – 10:10	Tools to support CSA investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduction of Speed Talks</b>, a series of short presentations focusing on tested decision-support tools that can inform activities under the GCF readiness program</li> </ul>	Speech	Tonya SCHUETZ
10:10 – 10:20	Building the climate rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adaptation Atlas</b>, a spatially explicit tool to quickly identify climate hazards, risks, adaptive capacity, and solutions</li> </ul>	Presentation	Todd ROSENSTOCK, Principal Scientist – Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT- CGIAR
10:20 – 10:25	Estimating investment benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of approaches to estimate economic and financial benefits of an investment</li> </ul>	Presentation	Pete SEWARD, Scientist – Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
<b>10:25 – 10:55 Coffee Break</b>				
11:00 – 11:05	Integrating gender perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainstreaming <b>gender-smart investing</b> to mitigate risks, amplify impacts, and reduce gender inequality in CSA</li> </ul>	Presentation	Marie Ena DERENONCOURT, Gender-Smart Investment Specialist - for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT – CGIAR
11:05 - 11:10	Identifying new finance opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to scale a bankable <b>pipeline</b> of investments (SMEs) with a CSA and sustainability lens</li> </ul>	Presentation	Peter WAMICWE, Investment Specialist - for the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT - CGIAR
11:10 - 11:15	Measuring what matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A user-driven approach to <b>monitoring and evaluating</b> investments</li> </ul>	Presentation	Todd ROSENSTOCK
11:15 – 11:20	CSA innovations and technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio of CSA technologies and innovations that have been piloted and can be integrated into investment plans</li> </ul>	Presentation	Vinay NANGIA, Research Team Leader - Soils, Waters and Agronomy – ICARDA – CGIAR
11:20 – 11:45	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel Q&amp;A Engagement with Participants</li> </ul>	Discussion	Tonya SCHUETZ
11:45 - 12:30	Feedback on investment priorities and relevance of tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive session to assess <b>investment priorities and relevance of tools</b> for participants</li> </ul>	1-2-4-all – collecting their notes	Tonya SCHUETZ
12:30 – 13:00	Exploring potentially remaining needs from science partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What else would you need to develop and implement GCF proposal from science partners?</li> </ul>	1-2-4-all – collecting their notes	CGIAR and E&Y
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break</b>				
14:00 – 16:00	CGIAR consultations with country representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop sharing perspectives of current and future CGIAR projects (Sahel and AICCRA phase 2)</li> </ul>		Ana Maria LOBOGUERRERO  Tonya SCHUETZ

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on further bilateral opportunities between CGIAR and country representatives</li> </ul>		
16:00 – 16:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing remarks (CGIAR)</b></li> </ul>		Ana Maria LOBOGUERRERO

## Day 3, Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Time	Topic	Content	Format	Presenter
Moderator: Kulthoum Omari-Motsumi (AAI)				
9:00 – 10:30	South-South Exchange Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vision and Objective of the South-South Exchange Programme</li> <li>Scope and organizational matters</li> <li>Governance and scope of terms of reference</li> </ul>	Speech/presentation	Hussein ALFA NAFO, AAI Coordinator
<b>10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break</b>				
11:00 – 13:00	Climate risks and assessments fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key climate stressors and typology of risks</li> <li>Understanding climate analysis: historical and projection of future climate under various scenarios and time horizons</li> <li>Assessing and integrating climate risks</li> <li>Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	Presentation	Daku Elidaa
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break</b>				
14:00 – 16:00	Fundamentals of Climate Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ice breaker</li> <li>Climate Finance architecture, including an overview of the global trends in climate finance flows and markets</li> <li>Typology of climate finance providers and range of available financial instruments</li> <li>Structuring climate investments for bankability [choices of the right instruments]</li> <li>Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	Presentation	Anna Katsantonis
<b>16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break</b>				
16:30 – 17:30	Case study: Climate proposal development cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The process of a GCF funding proposal from risks assessment to integration into a bankable project development</li> </ul>	Discussion	Sandra Freitas

## Day 4, Thursday, October 6, 2022

Time	Topic	Content	Format	Presenter
Moderator: Kulthoum Omari-Motsumi (AAI)				
9:00 – 10:30	Climate Finance Instruments and approaches for risks management and transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on relevant tools and financial instruments for managing and transferring climate risks</li> <li>• Success factors and Barriers (including mitigation measures) for deployment</li> <li>• Key actors and examples of application in Africa</li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	Presentation	Anna Katsantonis
<b>10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break</b>				
11:00 – 13:00	Case Study: Climate Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live modelling of how climate analysis is performed</li> </ul>	Discussion	Daku Elidaa
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break</b>				
14:00 – 16:00	Case Study: integration of climate assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice breaker</li> <li>• Economic and financial analysis of adaptation options in the design of a funding proposal</li> </ul>	Discussion	Anna Katsantonis
<b>16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break</b>				
16:30 – 17:30	Case study: upscaling climate adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth analysis of guarantee instruments and the potential to leverage climate adaptation resources at scale</li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> <li>• Closing session</li> </ul>	Discussion	Sandra Freitas and Anna Katsantonis