CLIMATE FINANCE TRANSPARENCY MECHANISM (CFTM)

International Conference on
Climate Finance (ICCF) 2018

27-28 January 2018
Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC)
Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Aims and objectives

The 2018 International Climate Finance Conference is an opportunity for the local and international participants who are engaged in the fields of climate finance to exchange and debate upon the present and future scopes of climate finance. As a part of the Climate Finance Transparency Mechanism (CFTM) project, this two-day conference invites research and activities to build strong connections and knowledge sharing among researchers and practitioners in this field. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about the existing state of climate finance at local and global negotiations and also create dynamic discussions to engage the government, non-government, private sectors, academicians and multi-stakeholders from across the borders to address this issue at a global platform. This includes lessons learnt from ongoing and completed projects or programmes related to climate finance.

Participation

Anyone with an interest in climate finance is encouraged to apply and participate in this conference. Representatives from government and non-governmental organisations, research and academic institutions, with specific interest on climate finance, are highly encouraged to apply.

SPEAKERS	
Dr. Atiq A. Rahman Executive Director, BCAS	**Dr. Saleemul Huq** Director, ICCCAD
Dr. Ainun Nishat Professor Emeritus, Director, C3ER	**Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju** Director, Country Programming, GCF
Dr. Benito Müller (TBC) Professor, University of Oxford	**Dr. Timmons Roberts** Professor, Brown University
Dr. Youssef Nassef Director, Adaptation, UNFCCC	**Dr. Mizan R. Khan** Professor, NSU

Themes

We welcome a wide range of themes including the following:
1. Governance of Climate Finance
2. The comparative analysis of climate finance - the case of Bangladesh and the other LDCs
3. Allocation of climate funds to mitigation and adaptation
4. ODA and CF - the overlap and dilemma
5. Climate finance for Government Organisations, Non-government Organisations and Private Sector
6. Gender and youth inclusiveness in climate finance
7. Mobilizing Climate Finance
8. Achievements through the climate funds

Eligibility criteria and screening process for the paper presentation

- Age: at least 18
- Minimum Experience: enrolled in a current undergraduate programme
- Participants from any country are welcome to apply, women are highly encouraged to apply
- Already enrolled in an ongoing research or has a proposal draft ready
- Have sincere interest in the fields of climate finance issues, both locally and globally
- International applicants must possess a passport valid till 31 January 2018

Abstract for poster or paper presentation

The submissions of abstracts are to be done through the application form for presenters, provided in the following section. It should contain the overall expectations from the paper or poster. For example, we are accepting posters which cover the vast range of climate finance issues, including local transparency, from the higher-ups to grassroots which directly address climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Registration

Registration for the conference is free for all invited or selected participants who will attend the conference. Please apply online at the links given below.
Application for presenters:
https://goo.gl/forms/BeTdN4zab2ukwhe22

Application for participants without presentations:
https://goo.gl/forms/vfGH29qQfw9ucnYG3

Visa arrangement

A letter of invitation will be sent to selected participants via email, after confirmation of attendance. However, no other visa support will be provided by the organisers. It is highly recommended to arrange for visa ahead and not rely on visa on arrival.

Important dates

Abstract submission	
Sponsored presenters	30 November 2017
Self-funded presenters	05 December 2017
Acceptance notification	
Sponsored presenters	07 December 2017
Self-funded presenters	15 December 2017
Poster submission (soft copy)	20 December 2017
Presentation slides submission	23 December 2017
Registration for participants	
National	03 January 2018
International	14 December 2017
Conference dates: 27 – 28 January 2018	

Additional information

- Selected international participants (particularly from developing countries) will be provided with air fare, local transportation, food and accommodation upon confirmation of participation from the organisers.
- Detailed information on accommodation will be provided later.
- The working language of the conference will be English.
- A preliminary programme of the conference will be sent to participants in advance. The final programme will be included in the brochure that will be available upon registration at the conference venue.
- Presentation slides for must be done in Microsoft PowerPoint (at least 2010 version).
- Posters are to be printed by the presenters in at least A1 size (594 x 841 mm or 23.4 x 33.1 in).
- Soft copy of all final submissions must be done within due date.
- The conference will accommodate about 100 national and international participants.

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