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Design Workshop

Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) of the Green Climate Fund (GCF)

April 15 – 17, 2019 | Mannheim, Germany

University of Mannheim

Schloss, 68131 Mannheim, East Wing (main entrance), Germany

AGENDA

Day 1

Monday, 15/04/2019

Time	Agenda
07:30 - 08:00 <i>Lobby</i>	Briefing for the chairs, discussants and presenters of Day 1
08:00 – 08:45 <i>Lobby</i>	Water and coffee Participant check-in Project Teams should prepare their posters for display at this time as well.
08:45 – 09:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	Setting the Stage: Welcome speech of Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU Welcome speech of Markus Frölich, C4ED Objectives of workshop and introductions <i>Presenter: Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU</i>
09:30 – 10:15 <i>Main Hall</i>	Keynote: The power of impact evaluation: implications for policy and development cooperation <i>Presenter: Joerg Faust, DEval</i> <i>Chair: Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU</i>
10:15 – 11:15 <i>Main Hall</i>	Impact Evaluation Methods: <i>Experimental and non-experimental impact evaluation;</i> <i>Mixed-method approaches</i> <i>Presenter: Jo Puri, GCF-IEU</i> <i>Chair: Markus Frölich, C4ED</i>
11:15 – 11:30 <i>Lobby</i>	Coffee break
11:30 – 11:40 <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Introduction to Group Work Clinic & Task 1 - Guidance provided to everyone in plenary. <i>Chair: Markus Olapade, C4ED</i>
11:40 – 13:00 <i>Breakout rooms</i>	Task 1: Program Modalities & Evaluation Questions
13:00 – 14:00 <i>Dining area</i>	Lunch
14:00 – 14:10 <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Introduction to Task 2 <i>Chair: Susan Steiner, C4ED</i>
14:10 – 15:15	Task 2: Theories of Change

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<i>Breakout rooms</i>	
15:15 - 15:30 <i>Dining area</i>	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:45 <i>Main Hall</i>	Poster Presentation <i>Project Teams will briefly present on their posters</i> Chair: Pierre Telep, GCF-DMA and Johann Elysee, GCF-OPM
16:45 – 17:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	Case Studies: Experimental & Non-experimental Evaluation <i>Presenter: Dean Karlan, Northwestern University</i> Chair: Babatunde Abidoye, UNDP
17:30 - 18:00 <i>Main Hall</i>	Day 1 Closing Remarks <i>Debrief</i> Chair: Solomon and Fatima, GCF-IEU
18:00-19:00 <i>Main Hall</i>	Teamwork on Task 1 -2 before the final presentation on Day 3 Please use " Group Presentation Template 2019.ppt"
19:00 - 22:00 Restaurant	Opening Dinner Venue: Rheinterrassen (Gasthaus am fluss) Rheinpromenade 15, 68163 Mannheim Tel: +49 621 8335017

Day 2

Tuesday, 16/04/2019

Time	Agenda
08:30 - 09:00 <i>Lobby</i>	Briefing for the chairs, discussants and presenters of Day 2
09:00 – 09:15 <i>Main Hall</i>	Recap of Day 1 Chair: Jo Puri, GCF-IEU
09:15 – 10:00 <i>Main Hall</i>	An Opportunity to Lead: Strategies for Engaging the Private Sector in Impact Evaluation <i>Speaker: Edward Jackson, Carleton University & IDS</i> Chair: Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU & Elie Aloko, GCF-PSF
10:00 – 10:10 <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Introduction to Task 3 <i>Chair: Nathan Fiala, GCF-IEU & University of Connecticut</i>
10:10 – 11:30 <i>Breakout Rooms</i>	Task 3: Evaluation Designs
11:30 – 11:45 <i>Dining area</i>	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:05 <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Introduction to Task 4 <i>Presenter: Jo Puri, GCF-IEU</i>
12:05 – 13:00 <i>Breakout rooms</i>	Task 4: Costing – Sample Size and Power Calculations
13:00 – 14:00 <i>Dining area</i>	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: The real time monitoring/implementation tracking in Zambia <i>Presenter: Markus Frölich, C4ED</i> Chair: Silvio Daidone, FAO

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14:30 – 14:40 <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Introduction to Task 5 Chair: Atika Pasha, C4ED
14:40 – 16:00 <i>Breakout Rooms</i>	<i>Working Coffee break</i> Task 5: Implementation and Timelining
16:00 – 17:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	What are we learning? Paraguay and Madagascar pilot phase <i>Discussants: Nathan Fiala, Zo Lalaina Rakotobe, Rebecca Toole, Rafael Gonzalez Bordón</i> Chair: Janie Rioux, GCF
17:30 - 18:00 <i>Main Hall</i>	Day 2 Closing remarks Debrief Chair: Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU
18:00 ~	Teamwork on Task 3 -5 before the final presentation on Day 3

Day 3

Wednesday, 17/04/2019

Time	Agenda
8:30 - 09:00 <i>Lobby</i>	Briefing for the chairs, discussants and presenters of Day 3
09:00 – 09:10 <i>Main Hall</i>	Recap of Day 2 Chair: Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU
09:10 - 09:45 <i>Main Hall</i>	Evaluation for Humans: Why Behavior Matters? <i>Presenter: Elspeth Kirkman, The Behavioral Insights</i> Chair: Arne Weiss, C4ED
09:45 – 11:45 <i>Main Hall</i>	Presentation of Group Results Chair: Amy Duchelle & Lini Wollenberg, CGIAR
11:45 – 12:45 <i>Main Hall</i>	Synthesis, Operational Framework and Roadmap MOU presentation and discussion <i>Presenter: Jo Puri and Markus Frölich, GCF-IEU & C4ED</i>
12:45 – 13:15 <i>Main Hall</i>	Open Questions and Discussion
13:15 – 13:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	Close of session
13:30 – 14:30 <i>Dining area</i>	Lunch

Note:

- Lobby:* Lobby in the University of Mannheim near Main Hall
Main Hall: Main auditorium for plenary sessions, University of Mannheim (EW 045: Ehrenhof)
Breakout rooms: Rooms for groupwork on Tasks 1-5, University of Mannheim (EW 156 and EW 154)
Dining area Hall on the same level as the break out rooms