Summary from 13 October 2016

On Thursday, 13 October 2016, the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) conducted full-day consultations on the appointment of the new Executive Director. The consultations were held in executive session, without the participation of Alternate Board members, Advisers or Active Observers.

Appointment of the Executive Director

Following their consultations, the Co-Chair announced that the Board decided per consensus to appoint Mr. Howard Bamsey from Australia as the new Executive Director (ED) of the GCF for a 4-year term. Prior to his selection, Mr. Bamsey served as the Deputy Secretary of Australia’s Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, as well as Australia’s Special Envoy on Climate Change. He also served as acting Director-General of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI). The Co-Chair added that Mr. Javier Manzanares will continue serving as the Executive Director ad interim of the GCF Secretariat until Mr. Bamsey begins his term. Board members welcomed the incumbent ED and appreciated his commitment to the Fund.

The Board will continue its 14th meeting on Friday, 14th October, by addressing the remaining items on its agenda.
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