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# **Global Program Climate Change GPCC & Climate Change & Environment Network CC&E**

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# 1 GPCC mission statement

**“GPCC fosters climate-compatible development over the long term”**

In concrete terms, GPCC aims @

**i) safeguarding development achievements from the negative impacts of Climate Change and @**

**ii) reducing or avoiding greenhouse gas emissions without compromising development goals**

## 2 **GPCC commitments**

- ✓ **Induce change** in institutional and corporate policies on Climate Change by influencing international agenda-setting and achieving public awareness
- ✓ **Mobilize and allocate climate finance** in a results-based manner (i) through dedicated multilateral funds that can also leverage significant private sector finance, and (ii) through targeted bilateral initiatives
- ✓ **Support** Switzerland's positioning in multilateral and regional organizations and processes in the field of CC and development
- ✓ **Engage in policy dialogue** on Climate Change on behalf of SDC with concerned multilateral institutions and networks including UNFCCC, OECD, WB, GFDRR, ASEAN, ICIMOD), CONDESAN, IUCN, AFF, CCAC

## 2 **GPCC commitments** (cont.)

- ✓ ***Leverage support and expertise*** within the Swiss Federal administration and Swiss public and private institutions to increase the coherence and effectiveness of Switzerland's efforts in CCM and CCA
- ✓ ***Implement globally relevant innovative projects***, which contribute directly or indirectly to poverty reduction, with a strong Swissness component related to CCM and CCA in order to mitigate the risks of Climate Change and to contribute to the preservation of the natural resource base of economic development
- ✓ ***Promote institutional learning***, knowledge sharing and awareness building within SDC and partner institutions and disseminate information, research results and political and scientific developments related to CCM and CCA

## 3 **GPCC's four SF components**

### **1) Climate Change Mitigation – fighting the causes**

#### **Impact hypothesis**

Active GPCC engagement in Swiss and international climate policy and in global climate funding institutions leads to the inclusion of the development dimension in relevant processes.

#### **Strategic entry points**

UNFCCC, OECD, AF, GCF, AFF, ASEAN

#### **Outcomes**

- 1) The results of global Climate Change (relevant policy) processes support sustainable development.
- 2) Global Climate Change Finance mechanisms are established and adequately reflect the needs of developing countries.

## 3 **GPCC's four SF components (cont.)**

### **2) Climate Change Mitigation – fighting the causes**

#### **Impact hypothesis**

Improved access to clean and sustainable energy, lower emission growth and more sustainable land use contribute to the mitigation of global risks and to poverty reduction.

#### **Strategic entry points**

all SDC domains and COOFs, Swiss embassies, CCAC, Energising Development (EnDev), Climate Parliament

#### **Outcomes**

- 1) Targeted groups have access to clean(er) and (more) sustainable energy services
- 2) Energy production and delivery (processes) are more efficient in targeted domains
- 3) Sustainable LU systems that reduce or store greenhouse gas (GHG)<sub>7</sub> emissions, such as avoided deforestation and reforestation, are in place.

## 3 GPCC's four SF components (cont.)

### 3) Climate Change Adaptation – preventing and treating the symptoms

#### Impact hypothesis

Climate-resilient livelihoods and ecosystems contribute to the mitigation of global risks and to poverty reduction.

#### Strategic entry points

all SDC domains and COOFs, Swiss embassies and development NGOs, GFDRR, IUCN, ICIMOD, CONDESAN

#### Outcomes

- 1) Targeted (e.g. mountain) communities are resilient to extreme events and slow onset disasters
- 2) Targeted (e.g. mountain) communities are resilient to extreme events and slow onset disasters
- 3) Sustainable, climate-resilient agricultural production contributes to global food security



## **3 GPCC's four SF components (cont.)**

### **4) Knowledge Management – learning together**

#### **Impact hypothesis**

By promoting effective knowledge management targeted goals, outcomes and outputs can be better attained and achievements capitalized and safeguarded.

#### **Strategic entry points**

all SDC networks and entities, Swiss embassies, Swiss and foreign universities / NGOs, MeteoSwiss, UNITAR, IUCN, CONDESAN, ICIMOD

#### **Outcomes**

- 1) Sound CCM/CCA state-of-the-art fundamentals including climate data and services are established and accessible
- 2) Decision makers, relevant partners and institutions are aware of sound climate knowledge and experiences and take them into account in their daily work
- 3) Climate Change-relevant knowledge and experiences (know- & do-how) are shared and applied by concerned SDC units/staff and external partners

## 4 **GPCC's working modalities**

### **Policy influencing**

Strengthening international, national and sub-national adaptation processes

### **Innovation**

Developing innovative adaptation approaches and practices

### **Knowledge Sharing**

Reducing knowledge gaps, monitoring of changes and risks



# Climate Change & Environment (CC&E) Network





# 1 Aspiration & goal

## Aspiration of the network

- Deliver concrete and relevant 'products' / services
- Trigger and promote relevant change
- Create added value both for HQ and field offices

## Goal of the network

- ✓ Increase ownership of CC&E members
- ✓ Increase relevance and usefulness of the CC&E Network
- ✓ Improve strategic composition of CC&E Network members



## 2 Thematic orientation / focus

- CC adaptation (CCA) and CC mitigation (CCM) **and**
- Environment (clean, safe, sustainable natural resource use – e.g. issues of pollution & recycling) **with**
- Specific foci (e.g. ‚mountains‘ with strong links to other networks and cross-cutting themes such as DRR, water, food security, migration, rural development, gender etc.)





# 3 **Work plan 2014-2016 & Activity Lines**

- **AL 1 'POLICY DIALOGUE & STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT'**  
Support in including relevant CC&E related text in new SDC policies and strategies; Contribution to international processes with direct link to CC e.g. UNFCCC COP20 Lima and COP21 Paris ('Mountain Pavillions')
- **AL 2 'CAPACITY BUILDING'**  
(incl. training / learning & awareness raising)  
Provide CEDRIG trainings and backstopping support on demand; assess relevant CC&E trainings and compile list for shareweb; lead transformation of CEDRIG; identify and engage 'regional champions' and support regional initiatives



## **3 Work plan & Activity Lines(cont.)**

### ➤ **AL3 'COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE'**

Participation in events of other networks / units including e-discussions, capitalization events (e.g. on rural advisory services in Asia by A+FS in 2015)

### ➤ **AL4 'COMMUNICATION & AWARENESS RAISING'**

Development of a concept for the GPCC & CC&E Network; dissemination / capitalization of 'Report on effectiveness of CC' and other products; creation of new brochures & movie e.g. for 'Mountain Pavilion' @ COP20 in Lima/Peru and CO21 in Paris

### ➤ **AL5 'NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT'**

Organize and hold multi-regional multi-network f2f meetings (e.g. global f2f with H20, DRR, A+FS in Central America in July 2015); strategic development of membership / constituency



## 4 **Recent, ongoing & planned innovation**

- pruning of members followed by strategic growth
- development of a virtual global member world map
- transformation of the CEDRIG tool towards a digital, customizable, contextualized online tool
- organization of multi-regional multi-network face-to-face meetings (e.g. in Asia 2014 / in Central America 2015)
- enhancement of regional anchorage / ownership through 'regional champions' / 'regional ambassadors'
- organization of internal thematic retreats for HQ staff (e.g. on the 5th IPCC report and its geographical operational implications for SDC)
- organization of external thematic retreats for Swiss members (e.g. on preparing for COP21 in Paris in December 2015)





# Thank you for your attention!

Please visit the homepages of the CC&E Network and the DRR Network...

[www.sdc-climateandenvironment.net](http://www.sdc-climateandenvironment.net)

[www.sdc-drr.net](http://www.sdc-drr.net)