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• Experiences and lessons from successful processes in accessing international climate funding
• Persisting challenges?
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Group 1 - Watergate Ballroom A&B

“Climate Finance Unit, Pakistan – Experience and Learning”
Arif Pervaiz - Senior Consultant, Oxford Policy Management (OPM), Pakistan

“Insights from accessing international finance: Examples and Opportunities”
Reis Lopez Rello - Regional Technical Specialist in Adaptation, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub
Group 2 - Watergate Ballroom A&B

“Insights and review of Nepal’s journey in accessing international climate finance”
Kewal Prasad Bhandari - Joint Secretary, International Economic Cooperation and Coordination Division (IECCD), Ministry of Finance, Nepal

“Lessons from NABARD’s accreditation journey for improved access and mainstreaming”
B.G. Mukhopadhyay - Former Chief General Manager, NABARD, India
Group 3 – Coffee Space, outside Watergate Ballroom A&B

“Climate Convention’s context and response to accessing climate finance”
Yolando Velasco - Manager, Climate Finance and Capacity Building Sub-Programme Finance, Technology and Capacity Building Programme, UNFCCC

“Accessing and Leveraging Finance for CCA – The Odisha Journey”
Soumik Biswas, Team Leader - Odisha, CCIP Programme, Action on Climate Today
Group 4 – Bangluang (7th Floor)

“Journey with the GCF: Bangladesh Experience”
Mohammed Iftekhar Hossain, ERD, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh

“Green Climate Fund: Opportunities and desired outcomes”
Jason Spensley, Senior Specialist, Project Preparation and Adaptation Planning, Green Climate Fund (GCF)