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Global Climate Finance Forum 2027

Global Climate Finance Forum (GCFF)

A curated Global South platform designed to move private capital toward climate SMEs.

will return to Grand Palladium Jamaica Resort & Spa

Point Lucea, Jamaica, May 3-5 2027

Climate SMEs are ready to scale. Finance is *not*.



Moving from Commitments to Capital for SME-led Climate Solutions in the Global South

FROM COMMITMENTS TO CAPITAL

Building on the momentum of the inaugural Forum in Montego Bay in April 2025 — which moved *from dialogue to delivery;* catalyzing more than 20 actionable commitments, GCFF will return May 3-5 2027, to Jamaica.

GCFF 2027 will convene a curated group of 65 investors, policymakers, financing platforms, ecosystem leaders, and climate SMEs to *move from commitments to concrete capital pathways.*

2025 proved the model.

2027 is designed for deployment:

- ***Investable SMEs***
- ***Blended Finance***
- ***Financing Platforms***
- ***Policy Action***
- ***Post-Forum Deployment***



2025
COMMITMENTS
↓
2027
CAPITAL PATHWAYS
↓
POST-FORUM DEPLOYMENT

HOW GCFF ACCELERATES CHANGE

We unlock capital for solutions where they're *needed most - the Global South.*

How we align critical climate investment for action:

- ***Connect*** *investors, policymakers, and climate SMEs*
- ***Bridge*** *policy, capital, and implementation*
- ***Build*** *investable pathways for climate SMEs*
- ***Scale*** *locally-led climate solutions*



GCFF Secretariat is hosted by the Emerging Markets Investors Alliance (EMIA), a leading NGO focused on institutional investor engagement in emerging markets.

THE FINANCING PROBLEM

Climate capital is not reaching SME's closest to the solutions.

Global capital continues to flow to large, lower-risk projects.

Why?

- *High cost of capital*
- *Currency mismatch*
- *Rigid investor requirements*
- *Weak data and validation systems*
- *Policy and regulatory barriers*

ONLY 15%

OF GLOBAL CLIMATE FINANCE FLOWS TO THE GLOBAL SOUTH





<2%

OF INVESTMENT GOES TO SUPPORT CLIMATE SMEs

WHY CLIMATE SMES?

Climate SMEs are where climate solutions become *real*.

Climate SMEs deliver ~80% of locally grounded solutions in EM across the key climate sectors of energy, transport, agriculture, water, and waste.

Yet they remain underfunded, fragmented, and often invisible to investors. *GCFF intends to change that.*

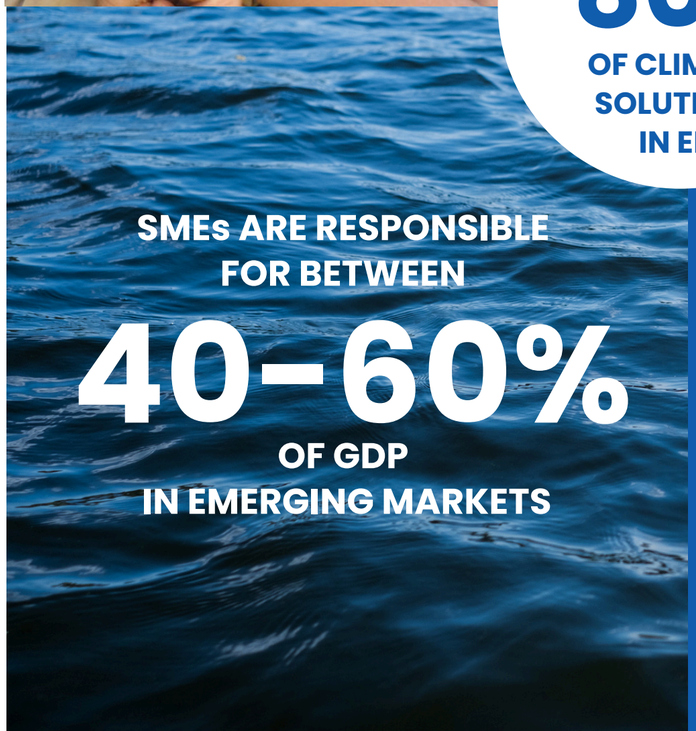


90%
OF GLOBAL BUSINESSES ARE SMES



SMEs ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR
~70%
OF SUPPLY CHAIN ACTORS

SMEs DELIVER
80%
OF CLIMATE SOLUTIONS IN EM



SMEs ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BETWEEN
40–60%
OF GDP IN EMERGING MARKETS

SMES ACCOUNT FOR BETWEEN
60–70%
OF GLOBAL EMPLOYMENT



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*Viable, scalable Climate SMEs **already exist.***

When SMEs, investors, and policymakers share the same room, the conversation shifts from barriers to aligned action.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2025

2025's Forum went from dialogue to delivery.

The inaugural GCFF was held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, in April of 2025.





WHAT CAME OUT OF 2025

GCFF 2025 created a practical roadmap for directing capital to climate SMEs closest to the solutions.

Three action areas.
Concrete follow-through.

1 DRIVE POLICY CHANGE

Policy advocacy and regulatory work to advance SME-friendly climate finance.

- Including: tax incentives, regulatory allowances, and COP30 engagement.

2 REWIRE CLIMATE FINANCE

Collaborations to develop financial instruments tailored to SME needs.

- Including: blended finance, guarantees, impact-linked loans, sustainability-linked bonds, and local asset-manager models.

3 ELEVATE CLIMATE INNOVATION

Increase SME visibility, credibility, and investment readiness.

- Including SME showcases, investor education, media visibility, a climate SME registry, and locally grounded impact frameworks.





WHO WAS (OR WILL BE) IN THE ROOM?

A selected group of leaders positioned to move capital, shape policy, and support investable climate SMEs.



POLICYMAKERS:

Government leaders, regulators & regional institutions

The Honourable Matthew Samuda
Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth

Senator the Honourable Aubyn Hill
Minister of Industry, Investment & Commerce (pictured)

ECOSYSTEM ENABLERS:

Accelerators, technical assistance providers, data platforms

RMI · B Lab · Climate Policy Initiative

INVESTORS:

Asset managers, foundations, asset owners, commercial lenders

BRAC Bank · Acumen · New Energy Nexus

CLIMATE SMEs:

Scalable companies delivering actionable solutions

Courageous Land · Koolboks · nunam

NEW IN 2027: FINANCING PLATFORMS

Platforms and intermediaries that help connect climate SMEs to capital

Examples include 2025 participants and organizations aligned with the 2027 Forum audience.

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REFLECTIONS FROM 2025

“This was a small and intentional group of 40–50 changemakers from both the Global North and the Global South putting our minds and hearts together on how to activate the enormous potential of private capital. This was a group that will follow words with action…we are already on our way.”

-Jennifer Wang, Director of Financial Innovation, New Energy Nexus



“What happens when you gather investors, policymakers and small businesses in one room? Not for speeches, but for real conversations? You get more than just insight. You get clarity. Candor. Commitment. It was about breaking silos, unlocking capital and building real pathways for SMEs across the Global South.”

-Deboral Gael, Co-Founder & COO, Koolboks



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GCFF 2027 IS DESIGNED FOR DEPLOYMENT

Together, a curated group of ~65 participants will focus on how capital can move beyond the room — through structured platforms, partnerships, and post-convening mechanisms.

Priority Sectors:

Agrifood | Transportation | Renewable Energy

GCFF 2025

Demonstrated what's possible.



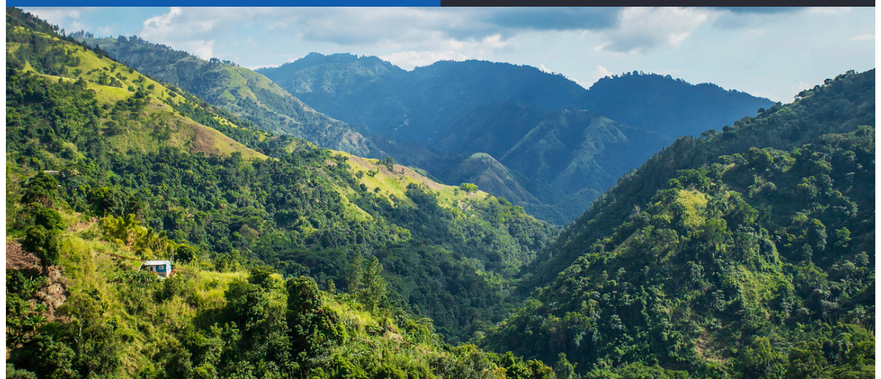


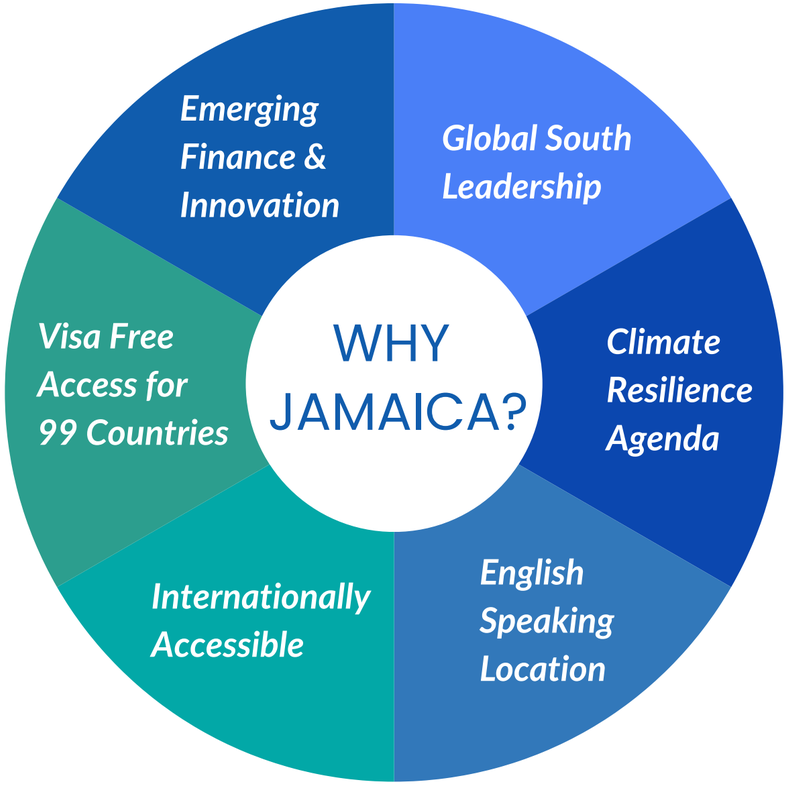
GCFF 2027

Is aligned for bold action.

JOIN US IN JAMAICA

Bringing climate finance closer to the markets and communities it is meant to serve.





Keeping GCFF in Jamaica reinforces the Forum's mission — anchoring the conversation in the Global South and closer to the realities of climate risk, resilience, and investment.

Jamaica is not just the venue. It is part of the ***strategy.***

JOIN OUR CURATED, IN-PERSON GATHERING

Real outcomes start with the right conversations.



65

ENGAGED PARTICIPANTS

15+

COUNTRIES

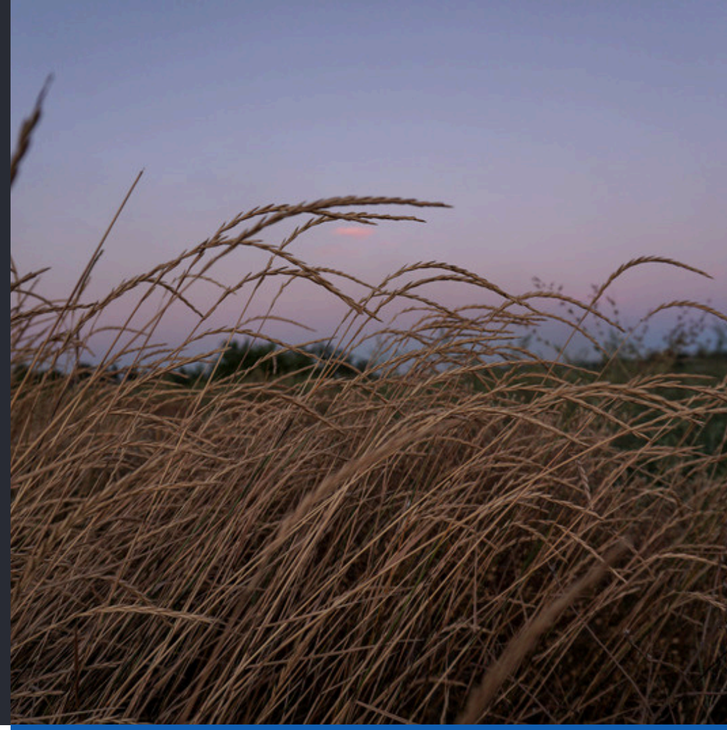
HELP SHAPE WHERE CLIMATE FINANCE **GOES NEXT**

A three-day convening designed to:

- ***Engage*** with investors, policymakers, and climate SMEs
- ***Identify*** investment-ready and scalable climate SMEs
- ***Explore*** financing vehicles and deployment mechanisms
- ***Shape*** policy and market conditions that unlock capital
- ***Build*** partnerships that extend beyond the Forum
- ***Advance*** concrete opportunities for post-Forum follow-up



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Not another climate conversation.

A forum designed to move capital.

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