

Update on the preparation of the first Biennial  
Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance  
Flows (BA)

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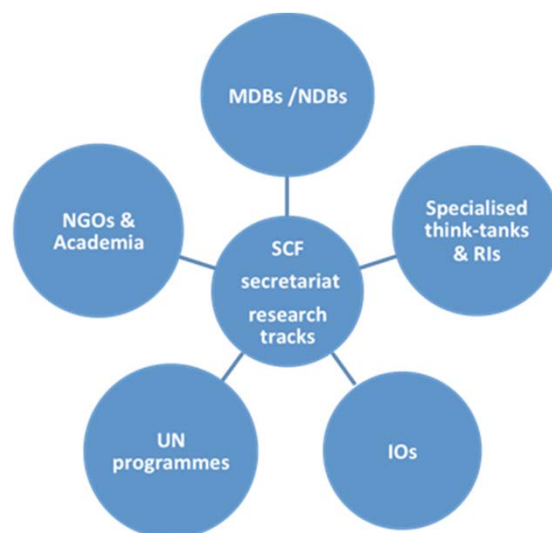
Standing Committee on Finance assists the Conference of the Parties (COP) with respect to measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of the support provided to developing country Parties (Decision 2/CP17).

- The preparation of the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows (BA)
- Work on MRV of support as mandated by COP



## Approach

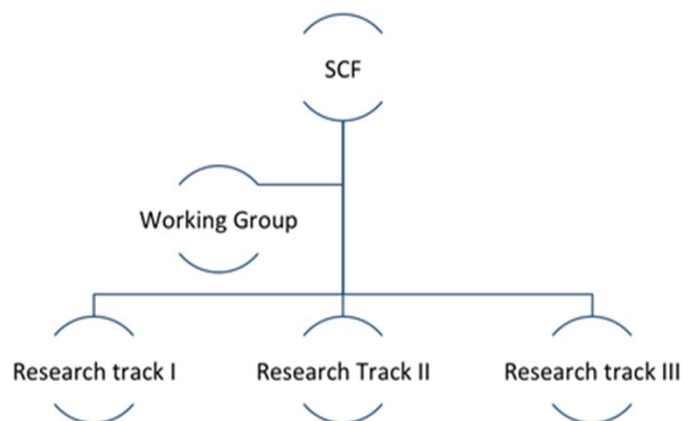
- The development of the first BA involve meta-data and information gathering from multiple sources
- The research combines literature review with conference calls and technical meetings involving external contributors and members of SCF.
- The organisation and implementation of the research work takes a “hub-and-spokes” approach.



### **Research modalities**

The work is organised in research tracks, each reviewing literature and gathering available data sets from primary and secondary data providers.

- **Research track I**: reviews methodologies used to measure, report and verify different types of flow.
- **Research track II**: collects data sets and any other relevant quantitative and qualitative information
- **Research track III**: supports SCF to develop the assessment



### **Research activities**

Interaction with external contributors (data providers & stakeholder organisations specialising in tracking climate finance)

- **1<sup>st</sup> technical meeting** at SCF6, on 6 March. This meeting focused on comparability and methodologies issues around MRV of different types of financial flows, and data availability;
- **2<sup>nd</sup> technical meeting** at SCF7, on 18 June. This mini-workshop will focus on overall assessment and practical ways on how different MRV practices could be improved in the future.
- **Gathering data from internal sources** (e.g., Biennial reports, FSF reports, NAPAs, TNCs) **and external sources** ( UN reports, MDBs reports, DFIs reports, OECD DAC, other research institutions)
- **Concalls with external contributors**



## Expected deliverables

The outputs will be both analytical and procedural, these will include:

- The **BA report** containing chapters (Introduction, Overview of current Climate Finance, Methodological Issues relating to Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Public and Private Finance, Assessment and Conclusions)
- An **executive summary** as a stand-alone piece;
- Recommendations** by SCF to COP
- A brochure** with highlights from the executive summary.



## Indicative timeline for the preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> BA in 2014

Key events Milestones	SCF6								SBs session and SCF7								SG's Climate Summit															
	Mar-14				Apr-14				May-14				Jun-14				Jul-14				Aug-14				Sep-14				Oct-14			
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