



Title of case study	Mainstreaming adaptation into projects: the Climate Safeguards System prototype
Name of organization(s)	Global Climate Adaptation Partnership (GCAP)
Business sector	Consulting and Environmental Services
Region(s) relevant to case study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All regions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Africa and the Arab States <input type="checkbox"/> Asia and the Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean and Central America <input type="checkbox"/> Europe <input type="checkbox"/> Least Developed Countries <input type="checkbox"/> North America <input type="checkbox"/> Polar regions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Island Developing States <input type="checkbox"/> South America
Country(s) relevant to case study	Tunisia
Adaptation sector(s) relevant to case study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food security, agriculture, forestry and fisheries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oceans and coastal areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science, assessment, monitoring and early warning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial ecosystems <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport, infrastructure and human settlements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water resources <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
Adaptation activity	<p>The prototype of GCAP’s Climate Safeguards System (CSS) has been launched with the African Development Bank (ADB) in Tunis in October 2011.</p> <p>The CSS is a set of online decision-making tools and guides that enable the ADB to screen projects in vulnerable sectors for climate change risks and identify appropriate adaptation measures to reduce vulnerability.</p> <p>The CSS has access to up-to-date information on current</p>

	<p>climate, climate projections, sector-specific adaptation studies, etc. through the Adaptation Space Knowledge Management System, developed by GCAP.</p> <p>The aim of the Climate Safeguard System is to enable the ADB to address climate change risks at an early stage in their project cycle. This is a far more cost-effective approach than re-designing at the project appraisal stage or retrofitting a project after implementation.</p>
<p>Cost-benefit</p>	<p>GCAP’s Adaptation Space Knowledge Management System is a proprietary service provided to its clients for access to the foremost climate adaptation resources and to serve as a practitioner and expert community network. GCAP plans to expand the functionality of its service offering by increasing the number of service contracts to organizations throughout the world, particularly for professional certification (through its Adaptation Academy) and its fast-track advisory service.</p>
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