

Inputs and feedback on the compilation and analysis (C&A) of previous guidance provided to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism

Dear all,

Members and observers of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) are invited to provide inputs and feedback on the compilation and analysis (C&A) of previous guidance provided to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism **by 16 September**. Please send them to standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

The latest version of the C&A was circulated at the 13th SCF meeting. It can be accessed via following links:

C&A of the Green Climate Fund (GCF):

http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet/compilation_and_analysis_of_past_guidance_to_the_gcf_xls_8july.xlsx

Outline of the updated C&A (GCF):

http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/application/pdf/scf13_bn_draft_guidance_to_oes.pdf#page=7

C&A of the Global Environment Facility (GEF):

http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet/compilation_and_analysis_of_past_guidance_to_the_gef_xls_8july.xlsx

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Specifically, the SCF members and observers may wish to provide their feedback whether:

- The usefulness and utility of the C&A organized by thematic areas, and other possible uses
- Each piece of guidance has been labelled accurately with regard to the suggested status *i.e. Repetitive/Redundant/Obsolete/Responded to/On-going*. The working definition of the suggested status is contained in [SCF/2015/11/5, paragraph 24](#).
- Each piece of guidance has been categorized appropriately as per Article 11, paragraph 1 of the Convention *i.e. Policies/Programme Priorities/Eligibility Criteria/Others*. More information on the working definition is contained in [SCF/2015/11/5, paragraph 25](#) and [Annex IV](#).
- Each respective thematic area is complete with all relevant pieces of guidance in place, in a comprehensive manner.

Background

The SCF at its 13th meeting agreed to calls for inputs and feedback on the C&A from its members and observers, including the GEF and the GCF and other thematic bodies, in order to ensure its comprehensiveness and robustness. Given that many stakeholders, including Parties and observers, will benefit from a streamlined C&A of previous guidance provided to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, this call for inputs will ensure an inclusive and transparent process of work.

The latest C&A is based on the compendium of all guidance provided by the COP to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism from COP 1 until COP 21, which have been:

- (i) Labeled with suggested status of each guidance, based on the annual reports of the operating entities and the working definition set by the SCF;
- (ii) Reorganized by a number of thematic areas and by operational guidance on a more general nature and;
- (ii) Reorganized in the order of relevance from ongoing to obsolete, aiming to distinguish ongoing guidance from the guidance that might be retiring.

More background information about the C&A can be found in SCF meeting documents SCF/2015/11/5 and SCF/2016/13/7.

Kind regards,

UNFCCC Climate Finance team