

OUTCOME – Agenda item 6: Draft guidance to the operating entities of the financial mechanism

SCF9 outcome, approach & next steps:

1. Draft guidance to the operating entities (OEs): preparation of a draft decision for COP 21; to be finalised at SCF11 (3rd meeting in 2015).
2. Request the Secretariat to compile and analyse all past guidance for SCF10 (June 2015);
3. Inform TEC and AC that their inputs on draft guidance should 1) be based on reports of the operating entities, 2) take into account COP guidance given to OEs over time (incl. compilation of all GEF guidance), and 3) follow a template. Once the TEC and AC inputs have been received, the SCF11 will consider them.
4. A working group facilitated by Diann and Jos (re-)established.
5. To be addressed later (once the compilation and analysis of past guidance is available):
 1. Identification of core guidance to the operating entities.
 2. Complementarity between the OEs and the funds they administer.
 3. Frequency of guidance provided to the Financial Mechanism.
 4. Improving the consistency and practicality (effectiveness) of guidance (on-going activity).

