

# The Adaptation Fund

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## Funding under the Kyoto Protocol

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- The Adaptation Fund (AF) is established through Decision 10/CP.7 to finance concrete adaptation projects and programmes in developing country Parties that are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol [...] in the context of Articles 10, 11 and 12, paragraph 8 of the Kyoto Protocol (KP)
- **Financed** from the share of proceeds on the clean development mechanism project activities and other sources of funding
- **Operated and managed** by an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism of the Convention under guidance of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), with guidance to be provided by the COP until entry into force of the KP



## Guidance to the AF

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- Initial guidance provided through Decision 28/CMP.1
- Also decides that the AF shall function under the guidance of, and be accountable to, the CMP (28/CMP.1)
- And that the CMP shall decide on its overall policies (5/CMP.2)
- Later on, 1/CMP.4 adopts the strategic priorities, policies and guidelines of the AF



## Establishment of the Adaptation Fund Board

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- The Adaptation Fund Board (AFB) shall be established to supervise and manage the Adaptation Fund, **under the authority and guidance of the CMP, be fully accountable to the CMP** (1/CMP.3)
- CMP establishes, for the AFB: Functions, Composition, Membership, Quorum, Decision-making, Chairmanship, Frequency of meetings, observers, transparency, secretariat, trustee, monetization, access to funding, review (1/CMP.3)
- Membership of the AFB shall be from Parties to the KP, follow a one-country-one vote rule and have a majority of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (5/CMP.2)



## Arrangements for the Adaptation Fund Board

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- 1/CMP.4 adopts the rules of procedure of the AFB, later amended by 1/CMP.5
- Decides that the AFB be conferred such legal capacity as necessary for the discharge of its functions (1/CMP.4)
- Decides that Chair and Vice-Chair of the AFB shall jointly serve as legal representatives of the Board (1/CMP.5)
- Also requests the AFB to develop the necessary legal arrangements to be concluded between the CMP and both the secretariat and the trustee (1/CMP.3)



# Secretariat and Trustee

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Decides that the AFB shall be serviced by a secretariat and a trustee services the AFB (1/CMP.3)

## **Secretariat**

- Memorandum of understanding between the CMP and the Council of the GEF regarding secretariat services to the AFB on an interim basis (1/CMP.4), later extended through 4/CMP.8 and 2/CMP.10

## **Trustee**

- Terms and conditions of **trustee** services to be provided by the IBRD (the World Bank), on an interim basis (1/CMP.4), later amended through 5/CMP.6, 1/CMP.9, 1/CMP.10 and extended through 4/CMP.8



## Decisions from Paris...

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- COP 21 recognizes that the AF may serve the Agreement, subject to relevant decisions by the CMP and the CMA (1/CP.21)

No later than

CMP11 → COP22 → APA → CMP 15 → CMA1

- CMP11 invites COP22 to request the APA to undertake the necessary preparatory work concerning the issue referred to in [previous] paragraph and to forward a recommendation to the CMP for its consideration and adoption no later than CMP15 (November 2019) (1/CMP.11)
- COP21 invites the CMP to consider that the Adaptation Fund may serve the Paris agreement and make a recommendation to CMA1
- CMP 11 recommends that the CMA, at its first session, consider that the Adaptation Fund may serve the Paris Agreement, in accordance with paras 59 and 60 of 1/CP.21



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Thank-you for your attention





## Guiding questions

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- What do Parties think will be the key questions to be addressed in order to complete the work that the APA has been tasked with?
- What steps need to be undertaken to fulfil the mandate of the APA on this matter?
- What linked issues does the APA need to be mindful of in undertaking its work on this mandate?

