

The Adaptation Fund's Readiness Programme for Climate Finance



Enhancing developing countries' capacity in accessing finance through national implementing entities



ADAPTATION FUND
Readiness Programme
for Climate Finance

Programme launch

Climate Finance Readiness Seminar
May 1-2 2014 in Washington, D.C.

Seminar's objective

Improved cooperation with multilateral and bilateral organizations currently providing accreditation support to national or regional institutions.

Outcome

Convening of experts and thought leaders in climate finance readiness, sharing experiences, outline areas of collaboration, and charting paths forward.

Launch of South-South cooperation grants program

An exciting initiative that will provide grants to selected accredited national implementing entities to provide one-on-one peer assistance to countries seeking accreditation.

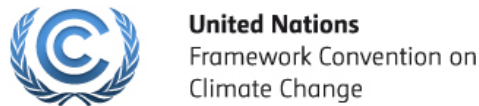


Programme launch cont.: organizations represented at the first seminar

National Implementing Entities



Bilateral, Multilateral Organizations



NGOs, Foundations, and Private Sector Entities



Other Funds



South-South cooperation grants program

- Countries without an NIE may apply for a grant to receive support from an existing NIE
- Support in one or more of the following:
 - identifying potential NIE candidates;
 - assisting NIE candidates in the preparation of applications to be submitted to the Fund;
 - providing support and advice during the application process.
- Selected supporting NIEs:
 - ANII, CSE, MINIRENA, PIOJ, UCAR



Upcoming readiness activities

Adaptation Fund Knowledge Exchange Platform

- Development of knowledge exchange platform to play a major role in disseminating knowledge and tools to enable access to adaptation finance

Readiness Seminar # 2, July 15-17 in Washington, D.C.

- An introduction seminar for all accredited implementing entities during which training will be provided on project proposal preparation and environmental and social risk management.

Readiness Seminar # 3, September 10-12 in Bangkok, Thailand

- Regional accreditation workshop jointly hosted by UNEP and the Fund targeted at potential NIEs in Asia.

First Africa NIEs Workshop, July 1-4 in Nairobi, Kenya

- Regional accreditation workshop implemented in partnership with the National Environment Authority of Kenya, Heinrich Boell Foundation and the Climate and Development Knowledge Network.

Technical assistance grants

- Targeted technical assistance to selected accredited entities, where such need is identified, to improve capacity to comply with the Fund's environmental and social policy.



Thank you!



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