

IATI as a source for climate finance data

IATI data already contains information on climate-related finance flows. To explore the potential of already published IATI data in this respect Sida, has carried out a pilot to visualize the Swedish flows through the website www.climatefinance.se.

At the center of IATI is the IATI Standard which is a format and framework for publishing data on activities to be used by all types of actors to make better informed decisions.. This means that it is very well suited to capture and describe Climate-related finance flows – and IATI data, such as Sweden’s, in fact already contains Swedish climate finance – which is demonstrated by www.climatefinance.se. It should be noted that the Swedish data is only one example and that there are currently 650 organizations and countries registered as IATI publishers.

And in relation to the more specific ask regarding Assessment of climate finance flows in the Call for Evidence I would like to highlight that this data can include results on activity level which is “Information and evidence on the impact and results of climate finance spending, including but not limited to that of the dedicated multilateral climate funds, development finance institutions and bilateral finance arrangements.” Detailed examples are available on the pilot site on activity level – both as narrative text and in documents:

<https://climatefinance.se/sv/activity/SE-0-SE-6-5100010401-AFR-41082/>

<https://climatefinance.se/sv/activity/SE-0-SE-6-6105006501-GGG-31110/>

<https://climatefinance.se/sv/activity/SE-0-SE-6-5107005301-BOL-31110/>