

# Report-back from breakout group 2

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## Challenges in accessing climate finance

- Artificially high GDP
- High upfront investment for access
- Local government capacity, incl. for implementation
- How to translate planning tools into projects/programs (NDC to action)
- Complex procedures and criteria of donor funds
- Issue of donor timeframes vs. business timeframes
- Balance between use of resource for accreditation vs. action
- How to measure something as resilience/adaptation?

## Initiatives and efforts that could resolve the challenges

- Moving from project by project to programmatic funding (vertical integration)
- RTSM (Pacific) – long-term regional technical support
- CCCC (Morocco) - regional exchange of experience and know-how
- Regional expertise roster (Morocco) – experts available to assist and cooperate with national actors
- Regional technical support for the Pacific (Australia)
- Swedish programme for capacity building in Africa focusing on data management (4 years duration)
- Bilateral support for energy transformation and business engagement (Denmark)
- Support for renewable installations and private sector engagement in Ivory Coast (World Bank)

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Challenges that may require further attention by the COP

- Support for accreditation to ensure access to support for action on the ground
- Getting the information to stakeholders to understand the opportunities
- Knowledge products (NDC partnership)
- Coordination between multilateral funds and philanthropy funds (One planet summit)
- Enhanced direct access to broaden the involvement of stakeholders and increase the predictability of funds