

Report-back from breakout group 2

Challenges in articulating & translating needs into projects and programmes

Initiatives and efforts that could resolve the challenges

- Capacity needs for project development
- Lack of local level data to justify the climate relevance of projects
- Lack of understanding of UNFCCC concepts from the potential investors
- Problems of national structural and institutional arrangements
- Assessment of national requirements, particularly in large countries;
- Need for information on accessible sources of funding
- Lack of clarity between adaptation and development finance
- Need clarity on what is climate finance

- Use tools and methodologies that are developed to assist countries and projects/programmes proponents
- Use other reports, e.g. IPCC reports that have
- Communication
- Better stakeholder involvement, e.g. EU Commission hub in the government that can bring different actors together for planning (national coordination)
- Initiatives
 - a) e.g. UK initiative climate finance accelerator, i.e. match-making countries with potential investors
 - b) Development Finance Assessment, i.e. UNDP initiative: development of financial assessment: process to help governments to finance their SDGs