

Report-back from breakout group 3

Challenges in articulating & translating needs into projects and programmes

- Telling the climate change story
- Translating needs into projects
- Lack of personnel
- Lack of data
 - a) What financing is available?
 - b) What is being done?
- Engaging the right/all stakeholders
- Length of preparation process, especially in relation to co-financing
- Fit project into a national strategy
- Flexibility once project has started

Initiatives and efforts that could resolve the challenges

- Regional technical support mechanism
- Climate finance navigator
- EUROCLIMA+
- CBIT
- NDC Hub
- Coordination, roundtables
- Prevent overburdening local administrators
- NDC Partnership
- Flexible donor packages
- Partnership: long-term engagement
- Train the trainer
- Mentoring, e.g. writeshops
- Sharing experiences

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Challenges that may require further attention by the COP

- Facilitate knowledge sharing through workshops, considering in this the timing, duration and streamlining of the project
- Enhancing web-based services to consider especially band-width limitations
- Matchmaking: country needs and private sector
- Assessing the success of initiatives in a structured manner
- Connect the support to the missions on the ground.