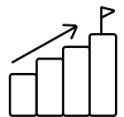
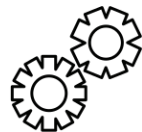


Gaps and Needs for ACE



✓ Lack of **financial resources**



✓ Lack of **capacity**



✓ Lack of **engagement**

<Priority areas identified in the **Information Note** and previous **ACE events**>

Information Note	8 th ACE Dialogue (2020)	7 th ACE Dialogue (2019)	ACE Workshop (2018)
Policy Coherence	Policy Coherence	Policy Coherence	Policy Coherence
Coordinated Action	-	Role of ACE Focal Points	-
	Role of Non-Party Stakeholder	Role of Non-Party Stakeholder	Role of Non-Party Stakeholder
Harmonized Reporting	Monitoring and Reporting	Tracking and Reporting	Assessing and Monitoring
Tools and Support	Tools and Support	Tools and Support	Partnerships and Funding, International Cooperation
-	International Cooperation	International Cooperation	



Priority areas (Coordinated Action)

Coordination & Collaboration

- (a) Enhancing in-country coordination, between the education and environment sector, as well as with subnational and local governments;
- (b) Decentralizing the leadership of ACE projects to local governments and organizations;
- (c) Establishing **effective multi-stakeholder partnerships** at all levels;

ACE national focal points

- (a) Appointing ACE focal points and providing them with **adequate training, mandates and resources**;
- (b) Strengthening national institutional capacity beyond the ACE national focal point;

Institutional arrangements

- (a) Establishing a multisectoral and multi-stakeholder **national coordination platform** for ACE;
- (b) Establishing annual national ACE dialogues;



Priority areas (Tools and Support)

- (a) Strengthening **individual and institutional capacity** to foster ACE implementation;
- (b) Developing **tailored materials, toolkits, guidelines and knowledge products**;
- (c) Establishing **knowledge management systems** to identify and compile good practices and lessons learned;
- (d) **Capacity-building and knowledge exchange activities** using in-person and virtual tools;
- (e) Strengthening the **global and regional networks** of ACE national focal points;
- (f) Facilitating **mobilization of resources**, including by national investment plans, proposals or a marketplace.



Information Note (Means of Implementation 1)

- A successor work programme needs to be accompanied by **accessible, predictable and varied sources of funding** from international, public and private sources, and **technology and capacity-building support**.
 - Also, a successor work programme could:
 - ❑ Establish **new instruments** for finance and capacity-building:
 - an ACE marketplace to facilitate the provision of financial support;
 - an ACE fund or seed fund that would provide grants for ACE programmes and projects;
 - an ACE portal or platform to share experiences and good practices, track progress and foster cooperation.
 - ❑ Encourage dedicated financial support for **standalone ACE programmes and projects** in developing countries;
- (...)



Information Note (Means of Implementation 2)

- ❑ Integrate ACE into existing financing mechanisms and frameworks:
 - Operating Entities of the Financial Mechanisms could include ACE elements as **necessary components** of funding proposals;
 - Other entities proposing and implementing climate finance projects could incorporate some **ACE principles**;
 - Invite Operating Entities and Party delegates on finance matters to participate in **ACE workshops and meetings**;
- ❑ Invite Parties and non-Party stakeholders to jointly explore **blended finance strategies, multi-stakeholder investment strategies, and public-private partnerships** to facilitate sustainable financing of ACE;
- ❑ Support **projects and scholarships for youth** to participate in climate change negotiations;
- ❑ Increase **secretariat's budget** for supporting ACE implementation.



Secretariat's Activity

Secretariat facilitated the implementation of the Doha work programme through:

