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Fast-track Accreditation to the Green Climate Fund

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Entities are eligible to apply under the Green Climate Fund's fast-track accreditation process if both criteria are met:

1 The entity was accredited by one or more of the following funds by 14 December 2016:

- a) Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- b) Adaptation Fund (AF)
- c) Directorate-General Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid of the European Commission (DG DEVCO)

2 The entity is in full compliance with the relevant accreditation requirements of the fund(s) they are accredited to:

- a) GEF's Minimum Fiduciary Standards and Minimum Standards on Environmental and Social Safeguards
- b) AF's fiduciary standards
- c) DG DEVCO's fiduciary standards under the pillar assessment for (i) internal control system, (ii) accounting system, (iii) independent external audit, (iv) rules and procedures for grants, (v) procurement and (vi) sub-delegation.

3 The entity has been approved by the GCF Board to be included in the list of potentially eligible fast-track entities. Refer to the decisions below:

- a) [Decision B.08/03](#)
- b) [Decision B.10/06](#)
- c) [Decision B.12/30](#)
- d) [Decision B.14/09](#)
- e) [Decision B.15/09](#)

Under the fast-track accreditation process, entities will need to complete the [application form](#) to address Green Climate Fund requirements that have not been assessed under the accreditation processes of the other funds listed above.

Refer to the accreditation self-assessment tool available [here](#).

The application form is to be completed on the Online Accreditation System. The application form with examples of supporting documents can be found [here](#).

For more information on how to apply for accreditation to the Green Climate Fund, visit <http://www.greenclimate.fund/partners/accredited-entities/get-accredited>.

For any questions, please contact us at accreditation@gcfund.org.



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Entities eligible to apply under the Green Climate Fund's fast-track accreditation process*

Entities under the GEF	Acronym	Country
1 Conservation International	CI	
2 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	FAO	
3 Foreign Economic Cooperation Office – China	FEEO	China
4 Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade – Brazil	FUNBIO	Brazil
5 International Union for Conservation of Nature	IUCN	
6 United Nations Industrial Development Organization	UNIDO	
7 World Wildlife Fund, Inc.	WWF-US	

Entities under the Adaptation Fund	Acronym	Country
1 Agencia de Cooperación Internacional de Chile	AGCI	Chile
2 Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación	ANII	Uruguay
3 Agency for Agricultural Development	ADA	Morocco
4 Caribbean Development Bank	CDB	Barbados
5 Centre de Suivi Ecologique	CSE	Senegal
6 Desert Research Foundation of Namibia	DRFN	Namibia
7 Environmental Project Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia	EPIU	Armenia
8 Dominican Institute of Integral Development	IDDI	Dominican Republic
9 Environment Division of the Ministry of Health and the Environment	Environment Division	Antigua and Barbuda
10 Fundación NATURA	Fundación NATURA	Panama
11 Fundecooperación Para el Desarrollo Sostenible	Fundecooperación	Costa Rica
12 Mexican Institute of Water Technology	IMTA	Mexico
13 Micronesia Conservation Trust	MCT	Micronesia
14 Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	MOFED	Ethiopia
15 Ministry of Finance and Economic Management	MFEM	Cook Islands
16 Ministry of Natural Resources	MINIRENA	Rwanda
17 Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation	MPIC	Jordan
18 National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	NABARD	India
19 National Environment Fund	NEF	Benin
20 National Environment Management Authority	NEMA	Kenya
21 Partnership for Governance Reform	Kemitraan	Indonesia
22 Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas	PROFONANPE	Peru
23 Planning Institute of Jamaica	PIJ	Jamaica
24 Protected Areas Conservation Trust	PACT	Belize
25 Sahara and Sahel Observatory	OSS	Tunisia
26 Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme	SPREP	Samoa
27 South African National Biodiversity Institute	SANBI	South Africa
28 Unidad para el Cambio Rural	UCAR	Argentina
29 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	UNESCO	
30 United Nations Human Settlements Programme	UN-Habitat	
31 United Nations World Food Programme	WFP	
32 World Meteorological Organization	WMO	



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Entities under DG DEVCO	Acronym	Country
1 Agence Française de Développement	AFD	France
2 Agence Française d'Expertise Technique Internationale	AFETI	France
3 Agencia Espanola de Cooperacion Internacional al Desarrollo	AECID	Spain
4 Australian Development Agency	AusAid	Australia
5 Austrian Development Agency	ADA	Austria
6 British Council	BC	United Kingdom
7 Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua (results from merger with IPAD)	CICL	Portugal
8 Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A.	CDP	Italy
9 Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo S.A.	COFIDES	Spain
10 Cooperation Technique Belge	BTC-CTB	Belgium
11 Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	DANIDA	Denmark
12 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (results from merger DED and GTZ)	GIZ	Germany
13 Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH	DEG	Germany
14 European Investment Bank	EIB	
15 Fundacion Internationally para Iberoamerica de Administraciony Politicas Publicas	FIIAPP	Spain
16 Groupe Agence Française de Développement	PROPARCO	France
17 International Labour Organisation	ILO	Switzerland
18 Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau	KfW	Germany
19 Lux-Development SA	Lux-Dev	Luxembourg
20 Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland	FI MoFA	Finland
21 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of ITALY	IT MoFA	Italy
22 Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden	FMO	Netherlands
23 NL Ministry of Foreign Affairs	NL MoFA	Netherlands
24 Nordic Environment Finance Corporation	NEFCO	Finland
25 Northern Ireland Co-Operation Overseas LTD	NI-CO	Northern Ireland
26 Societa Italiana per le Imprese all'Estero	SIMEST	Italy
27 Stichting Ontwikkeling Nederlandse Antillen	SONA/USONA	Dutch Antilles
28 Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	SIDA	Sweden
29 UK Department for International Development	DFID	United Kingdom
30 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	UNHCR	
31 United Nations Office for Project Services	UNOPS	Denmark
32 United States Agency for International Development	USAID	United States

Entities under GEF and Adaptation Fund	Acronym	Country
1 Corporación Andina de Fomento	CAF	Venezuela
2 Asian Development Bank	ADB	
3 African Development Bank	AfDB	
4 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	EBRD	
5 Inter-American Development Bank	IDB	
6 International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD	
7 United Nations Development Programme	UNDP	
8 United Nations Environment Programme	UNEP	
9 West African Development Bank	BOAD	Togo
10 World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	IBRD	

Entities under GEF and DG DEVCO	Acronym	Country
1 Development Bank of Southern Africa	DBSA	South Africa

Entities under the Adaptation Fund and DG DEVCO	Acronym	Country
1 Central American Bank for Economic Integration	CABEI	Honduras

* Entities, as communicated to the GCF by those funds, are eligible to apply under the fast-track accreditation process if they meet the criteria identified [here](#).

** Entities that may be eligible for fast track accreditation are contained in decisions B.08/03, B.10/06, B.12/30, B.14/09 and B.15/09.



Identification of application form sections and items to be completed by fast-track eligible entities

Sections and items to be completed ("Yes") or not completed ("No") by entities that meet the fast-track eligibility requirements

Item	Information Required	GEF	Adaptation Fund	DG DEVCO	GEF and Adaptation Fund	GEF and DG DEVCO	Adaptation Fund and DG DEVCO
Section 1 Background and Contact Information of the Applicant Entity							
Section 1.1 Background and Contact Information							
1.1.1 to 1.1.19	See application form	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Section 1.2 Background Information on Track Record							
1.2.1-1.2.5	See application form	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Section 1.3 Background Information on Accreditation by Other Funds or Institutions							
1.3.1-1.3.2	See application form	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Section 2 Information on the ways in which the institution and its intended activities will contribute to furthering the objectives of the Green Climate Fund							
2.1	See application form	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2	See application form	Mandatory for entities under international access track. Optional for all other entities.	Mandatory for entities under international access track. Optional for all other entities.	Mandatory for entities under international access track. Optional for all other entities.	Mandatory for entities under international access track. Optional for all other entities.	Mandatory for entities under international access track. Optional for all other entities.	Mandatory for entities under international access track. Optional for all other entities.
Section 3 Intended Scope of Projects/Programmes and Estimated Contribution Requested							
3.1-3.8	See application form	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Section 4 Basic Fiduciary Criteria *							
Section 4.1 Key administrative and financial capacities							
4.1.1	General management and administrative capacities	No	No	No	No	No	No
4.1.2	Financial management and accounting	No	No	No	No	No	No
4.1.3	Internal and external audit	No	No	No	No	No	No
4.1.4	Control frameworks	No	No	No	No	No	No
4.1.5	Procurements	No	No	No	No	No	No
Section 4.2 Transparency and accountability							
4.2.1	Code of ethics	No	No	No	No	No	No
4.2.2	Disclosure of conflict of interests	No	No	No	No	No	No
4.2.3	Prevent financial mismanagement	No	No	No	No	No	No
4.2.4	Investigations	No	Yes [1]	No	No	No	No
4.2.5	Anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing policies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Section 5 Specialized Fiduciary Criteria *							
Section 5.1 Project management							
5.1.1	Project identification, preparation and appraisal	No	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No	No
5.1.2	Project oversight and control	No	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No	No
5.1.3	Monitoring and evaluation	No	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No	No
5.1.4	Project-at-risk systems and related project risk management capabilities	No	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No	No
Section 5.2 Grant award and/or funding allocation mechanism							
5.2.1	Grant award procedures	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No
5.2.2	Public access to information on beneficiaries and results	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No
5.2.3	Transparent allocation of financial resources	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No
5.2.4	Good standing for financial requirements with regard to multilateral funding (e.g. through recognized public expenditure reviews)	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	No	No

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Section 5.3 On-lending and/or blending							
5.3.1	Appropriate registration and/or licensing by a financial oversight body or regulator in the country and/or internationally, as applicable	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.2	Track record, institutional experience and existing arrangements and capacities for on-lending and blending with resources from other international or multilateral sources	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.3	Creditworthiness	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.4	Due diligence policies, processes and procedures	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.5	Financial resource management, including analysis of the lending portfolio of the intermediary	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.6	Public access to information on beneficiaries and results	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.7	Investment management, policies and systems, including in relation to portfolio management	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.8	Capacity to channel funds transparently and effectively, and to transfer the Green Climate Fund's funding advantages to final beneficiaries	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.9	Financial risk management, including asset liability management	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.10	Governance and organizational arrangements, including relationships between the treasury function and the operational side (front desk)	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria
5.3.11	For entities that blend grant awards: (a) There are clear procedures about the grant award rules that the executing partner is required to apply; or (b) if the entity uses its own rules, the minimum requirements are satisfactory	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria	Yes, if the entity is seeking accreditation for this criteria

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Section 6		ESS **					
6.1	Policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.2	Identification of risks and impacts	Yes [2]	Yes	Yes	Yes [2]	Yes [2]	Yes [2]
6.3	Management programme	Yes [3]	Yes	Yes	Yes [3]	Yes [3]	Yes [3]
6.4	Organizational capacity and competency	Yes [4]	Yes	Yes	Yes [4]	Yes [4]	Yes [4]
6.5	Monitoring and review	Yes [5]	Yes	Yes	Yes [5]	Yes [5]	Yes [5]
6.6	External communications	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Section 7		Gender ***					
7.1-7.2	See application form	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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* Refer to the Fund's Fiduciary Standards [here](#).

Also refer to the Fund's General Principles of Prohibitive Practices in Exhibit A of Annex XXVI to decision B.12/31 [here](#).

** Refer to the Fund's Environmental and Social Safeguards [here](#).

Also refer to the Fund's Information Disclosure Policy, which includes requirements for disclosure of environmental and social reports in Annex XXIX to decision B.12/35 [here](#).

*** Refer to the Fund's Gender Policy and Action Plan [here](#).

[1] (a) Have publicly available terms of reference that outline the purpose, authority and accountability for the investigation function; (b) Ensure functional independence by having the investigations function headed by an officer who reports to a level of the organization that allows the investigation function to fulfil its responsibilities objectively; and (c) Publish guidelines for processing cases, including standardized procedures for handling complaints received by the function and managing cases before, during and after the investigation process.

[2] Complete this section for a risk and impacts identification procedure or process and track record that includes: Performance Standard (PS) 2; PS3 except Pest Management; PS4 infrastructure and equipment design and safety beyond dam safety, hazardous materials and management safety, protection of priority provisioning and regulating ecosystem services, community exposure to disease, emergency response and preparedness, collaboration with communities, security force management; and PS6 supply chain requirements. This section does not need to be completed for other PS requirements.

[3] Complete this section by demonstrating management processes and track record for the issues listed in item 6.2. This section does not need to be completed for other PS requirements.

[4] Complete this section by demonstrating capacity and competency for the issues listed in item 6.2. This section does not need to be completed for other PS requirements.

[5] Complete this section by demonstrating monitoring competency and a track record for the issues listed in item 6.2. This section does not need to be completed for other PS requirements.