
Annex IV: Terms of reference of the Accreditation Committee

I. Role and functions

1. The role of the Accreditation Committee is to provide policy guidance to the Board on the Fund's evolving guiding framework for the accreditation process, enabling the Fund to enhance the efficiency and efficacy of the accreditation process.
2. In fulfilling this role, the Accreditation Committee will:
 - (a) Provide guidance on the development of policies and procedures for the Fund's guiding framework for the accreditation process; and
 - (b) Provide policy guidance to the Accreditation Panel to facilitate the accreditation process without interfering with the technical assessments of the Panel.
3. The Accreditation Committee will consider the recommendations and advice provided to it by the Accreditation Panel.

II. Membership

4. The Accreditation Committee will comprise:
 - (a) Two developing country Board members or alternate members; and
 - (b) Two developed country Board members or alternate members.
5. The Secretariat will attend the meetings of the Accreditation Committee in an ex-officio capacity.
6. Members of the Accreditation Committee will serve for an initial term of 18 months.

III. Duration

7. The Accreditation Committee will be a standing committee of the Board.
8. Three years following its establishment, the Board will evaluate the usefulness and continued necessity of the Committee.

IV. Guidelines for operation

9. All members of the Committee should disclose any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest in relation to any of the activities, discussions and recommendations of the Committee, which will be duly recorded.
10. Furthermore, at the time of appointment, all members of the Committee will sign the oath contained in the Appendix.

Appendix: Oath to be taken by members of the Accreditation Committee

“I solemnly declare that I shall perform my duties as a member of the Accreditation Committee (the Committee) of the Green Climate Fund (the Fund), honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously.

I further solemnly declare and promise that I shall disclose any financial interest or any other real or perceived conflict of interest in: the accreditation of subnational, national, regional and/or international intermediaries and IEs of the Fund; the consideration and provision of advice on best-practice fiduciary principles and standards and environmental and social safeguards; and, in general, in any other matter in connection with the fulfilment of the mandate of the Committee.

I shall refrain from participating in the consideration of accreditation applications or policy discussions where any financial interest or any other real or perceived conflict of interest may arise, or where any personal circumstance might be incompatible with the requirements of integrity and impartiality expected of a member of the Committee.

Subject to my responsibilities to the Committee, I shall not disclose, even after the termination of my functions, any confidential or proprietary information which is transferred to the Board, the Committee, the Accreditation Panel, or the Secretariat, or any other confidential information coming to my knowledge by reason of my duties for the Committee.”

Full name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____