

Annex V: Existing intermediaries and implementing entities accredited by other relevant funds

I. Global Environment Facility

Table 1: GEF Partner Agencies

GEF Agencies	Acronym
African Development Bank	AfDB
Asian Development Bank	ADB
Inter-American Development Bank	IDB
International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD
United Nations Development Programme	UNDP
United Nations Environment Programme	UNEP
World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	IBRD
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	FAO
United Nations Industrial Development Organization	UNIDO
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	EBRD
GEF Project Agencies:	
Development Bank of Southern Africa	DBSA
World Wildlife Fund, Inc.	WWF-US
Conservation International	CI
International Union for Conservation of Nature	IUCN

1. The GEF secretariat updated the GEF Council on agency progress on meeting GEF's Minimum Fiduciary Standard.¹ All ten GEF agencies fully comply with the GEF Fiduciary Standards.
2. The GEF secretariat updated the GEF Council on agency progress on meeting GEF's Minimum Standards on Environmental and Social Safeguards and Gender Mainstreaming.² Six agencies were found in April 2014 to have outstanding issues to resolve in order to fully comply with the GEF Minimum Standards on Environmental and Social Safeguards and Gender Mainstreaming: EBRD, IDB, IFAD, UNDP, UNEP, and UNIDO. As requested by the Council, all action plans are set to conclude (i.e. be in full compliance) by end-2014.

¹ GEF. 2014. *Agency Progress on Meeting the GEF Fiduciary Standards*. GEF/C.46/Inf.05. Available at <https://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/GEF.C.46.Inf._05%20Agency%20Progress%20on%20Meeting%20the%20GEF%20Fiduciary%20Standards_April%2025%202014.pdf>.

² GEF. 2014. *Agency Progress on Meeting Minimum Standards on Environmental and Social Safeguards and Gender Mainstreaming*. GEF/C.46/Inf.06. Available at <https://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/GEF.C.46.Inf._06%20Agency%20Progress%20on%20Meeting%20Minimum%20Standards%20on%20Environmental%20and%20Social%20Safeguards%20and%20Gender%20Mainstreaming_April%2025%202014_0.pdf>.

3. The GEF Accreditation Panel may give conditional approval to an applicant agency that has demonstrated full compliance with the GEF's minimum fiduciary standards, but does not yet fully comply with the GEF's environmental and social safeguards, including gender mainstreaming.
4. Three of the four Project Agencies WWF-US, IUCN and CI have completed all three stages of the accreditation process as of October 2014 while DBSA is close to completing stage 3.

II. Adaptation Fund

Table 2: Adaptation Fund – Multilateral implementing entities³

Name	Acronym
Asian Development Bank	ADB
Inter-American Development Bank	IDB
International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD
United Nations Development Programme	UNDP
United Nations Environment Programme	UNEP
United Nations World Food Programme	WFP
World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	IBRD
World Meteorological Organization	WMO
African Development Bank	AfDB
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	UNESCO
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	EBRD

5. Prior to 2012, the Adaptation Fund (AF) had two types of “conditional” accreditation: conditions that had to be met prior to receiving funding from the AF; and conditions that required additional reporting. The latter applies when an applicant meets the fiduciary standards but may have limited experience of applying the standards in practice. Since 2012, the AF longer accredits entities with conditions.
6. AfDB was accredited by the AF Board, subject to two conditions. Per the Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel, both conditions continue.⁴

³ <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/page/implementing-entities>.

⁴ Adaptation Fund, 2014. *Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel*. AFB/B.23/4. Available at < https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.23.4%20Report%20of%20the%20Accreditation%20Panel_0.pdf>.

Table 3: Adaptation Fund – Regional implementing entities⁵

Name	Acronym	Country
West African Development Bank	BOAD	Togo
Sahara and Sahel Observatory	OSS	Tunisia
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme	SPREP	Samoa
Corporación Andina de Fomento	CAF	Venezuela

7. BOAD was accredited by the AF Board, subject to two conditions. Per the Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel, one condition has been fully complied with, and the other condition will be reviewed by the AF's Accreditation Panel in 2014.⁶

Table 4: Adaptation Fund – National implementing entities⁷

Name	Acronym	Country
Planning Institute of Jamaica	PIJ	Jamaica
Centre de Suivi Ecologique	CSE	Senegal
Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación	ANII	Uruguay
National Environment Fund	NEF	Benin
South African National Biodiversity Institute	SANBI	South Africa
Protected Areas Conservation Trust	PACT	Belize
Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation	MPIC	Jordan
Ministry of Natural Resources	MINIRENA	Rwanda
National Environment Management Authority	NEMA	Kenya
Mexican Institute of Water Technology	IMTA	Mexico
Unidad para el Cambio Rural	UCAR	Argentina
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	NABARD	India
Fundecooperación Para el Desarrollo Sostenible	Fundecooperación	Costa Rica
Agency for Agricultural Development	ADA	Morocco
Agencia de Cooperación Internacional de Chile	AGCI	Chile
Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas	PROFONANPE	Peru
Desert Research Foundation of Namibia	DRFN	Namibia

8. CSE was accredited by the AF Board, with the request to provide additional reporting per the Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel.⁸

⁵ <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/page/implementing-entities>.

⁶ Adaptation Fund, 2014. *Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel*. AFB/B.23/4. Available at < https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.23.4%20Report%20of%20the%20Accreditation%20Panel_0.pdf>.

⁷ <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/page/implementing-entities>.

⁸ Adaptation Fund, 2014. *Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel*. AFB/B.23/4. Available at < https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.23.4%20Report%20of%20the%20Accreditation%20Panel_0.pdf>.

9. NEF was accredited by the AF Board, subject to one condition and an additional reporting requirement. Per the Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel, the condition has been fully complied with.⁹
10. PACT was accredited by the AF Board, subject to one condition and an additional reporting requirement. Per the Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel, the condition has been fully complied with.¹⁰
11. MINIRENA was accredited by the AF Board, subject to one additional reporting requirement, per the Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel.¹¹
12. NEMA was accredited by the AF Board, subject to two additional reporting requirements, per the Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel.¹²

III. EU DEVCO

Table 5: EU DEVCO – National public-sector bodies or bodies governed by private law with a public-service mission (NAs) that have undergone EU institutional compliance assessments (pillar assessments)¹³

Name	Acronym	Country
Austrian Development Agency	ADA	Austria
Assistance au Développement des Échanges des Technologies Économiques et Financières	ADETEF	France
Agencia Espanola de Cooperacion Internacional al Desarrollo	AECID	Spain
Agence Française de Développement	AFD	France
Australian Development Agency	AusAid	Australia
British Council	BC	United Kingdom
Cooperation Technique Belge	BTC-CTB	Belgium
Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua (results from merger with IPAD)	CICL	Portugal
Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	DANIDA	Denmark
Development Bank of Southern Africa	DBSA	South Africa

⁹ Adaptation Fund, 2014. *Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel*. AFB/B.23/4. Available at <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.23.4%20Report%20of%20the%20Accreditation%20Panel_0.pdf>.

¹⁰ Adaptation Fund, 2014. *Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel*. AFB/B.23/4. Available at <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.23.4%20Report%20of%20the%20Accreditation%20Panel_0.pdf>.

¹¹ Adaptation Fund, 2014. *Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel*. AFB/B.23/4. Available at <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.23.4%20Report%20of%20the%20Accreditation%20Panel_0.pdf>.

¹² Adaptation Fund, 2014. *Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Accreditation Panel*. AFB/B.23/4. Available at <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.23.4%20Report%20of%20the%20Accreditation%20Panel_0.pdf>.

¹³ The list of national public-sector bodies or bodies governed by private law with a public-service mission (NAs) that have undergone EU institutional compliance assessments (pillar assessments) was provided by EU DEVCO to the Green Climate Fund Secretariat and approved for publication within this paper on 8 October 2014.

Name	Acronym	Country
Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH	DEG	Germany
UK Department for International Development	DFID	United Kingdom
France Expertise International	FEI	France
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland	FI MoFA	Finland
Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas	FIIAPP	Spain
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (results from merger DED and GTZ)	GIZ	Germany
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of ITALY	IT MoFA	Italy
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau	KfW	Germany
Lux-Development SA	Lux-Dev	Luxembourg
Northern Ireland Co-Operation Overseas LTD	NI-CO	Northern Ireland
NL Ministry of Foreign Affairs	NL MoFA	Netherlands
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	SIDA	Sweden
Societa Italiana per le Imprese all'Estero	SIMEST	Italy
Stichting Ontwikkeling Nederlandse Antillen	SONA/ USONA	Dutch Antilles

13. EU DEVCO confirmed to the Secretariat on 15 October 2014, that the 24 NAs listed above have been assessed successfully and meet the requirements of the relevant EU legislation and that they can carry out EU budget implementation tasks without conditions concerning their institutional compliance.

Table 6: EU DEVCO - International Organizations that have undergone EU institutional compliance assessments (pillar assessments)¹⁴

Name	Acronym
European Investment Bank	EIB

14. EU DEVCO confirmed to the Secretariat on 15 October 2014, that the final assessment report of EIB does not contain any conditions or recommendations. The conclusion of the report is that EIB meets the requirements of the relevant EU legislation and that it can carry out EU budget implementation tasks.

¹⁴ The list of international organizations that have undergone EU institutional compliance assessments (pillar assessments) was provided by EU DEVCO to the Green Climate Fund Secretariat and approved for publication within this paper on 15 October 2014.