

Annex XXI: Additional entities of other relevant funds for fast-track accreditation eligibility

I. Background

1. In decision B.08/03, paragraphs (e)–(g), the Board decided that entities under the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the Adaptation Fund (AF), and the Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid of the European Commission (EU DEVCO), as contained in Annex V to decision B.08/03, are eligible to apply under the fast-track accreditation process for the Fund’s accreditation requirements identified in relevant paragraphs of the decision.
2. The entities presented below are entities that have been accredited by the GEF, AF and EU DEVCO since 17 October 2014 contained in decision B.08/03.

II. Global Environment Facility

Table 1: Agencies that have been approved by the GEF Accreditation Panel since 17 October 2014¹

Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade – Brazil	FUNBIO
Foreign Economic Cooperation Office – China	FECO
Development Bank of Latin America	CAF
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement	BOAD

3. FUNBIO, FECO, BOAD and CAF have received approval from the GEF Accreditation Panel to progress from Stage II of the GEF accreditation procedure (review by the GEF Accreditation Panel) to Stage III (final stage which involves signing of formal agreements, including the memorandum of understanding (MOU) and financial procedures agreement (FPA) between the GEF and the entity), as per document GEF/C.48/10/Rev.01 and noted by the GEF Council in the *Joint Summary of the Chairs, 48th GEF Council Meeting, June 02-04, 2015*.
4. Entities must complete Stage III of the GEF accreditation procedure in order to become a fully accredited agency under the GEF.
5. To date, of the four entities, FUNBIO has signed the MOU and FPA in Stage III of the GEF accreditation procedure.

III. Adaptation Fund

Table 2: Adaptation Fund – National implementing entities since 17 October 2014²

Name	Acronym	Country
Fundación NATURA	Fundación NATURA	Panama
Micronesia Conservation Trust	MCT	Micronesia

¹ GEF, 2015. *Progress Report on the Pilot Accreditation of GEF Project Agencies*. GEF/C.48/10/Rev.01. Available at <https://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/EN_GEF.C.48.10.Rev_01_Progress_Report_on_the_Pilot_Accreditation_of_GEF_Project_Agencies.pdf>. The report has also been noted in the *Joint Summary of the Chairs, 48th GEF Council Meeting, 2-4 June 2015*, available at <https://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/EN_GEF.C.48_Joint_Summary_of_the_Chairs_.pdf>.

² Available at <<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/national-implementing-entities>>.

6. MCT was accredited by the AF Board, subject to two conditions per the AF Board's decision B.25/4.³

IV. EU DEVCO

Table 3: EU DEVCO – National public-sector bodies or bodies governed by private law with a public-service mission (NAs) that have undergone European Union (EU) institutional compliance assessments (pillar assessments) since 17 October 2014⁴

Name	Acronym	Country
Agence Française d'Expertise Technique Internationale	AFETI	France
Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden	FMO	Netherlands

7. On 23 June 2015, EU DEVCO confirmed to the Secretariat that the NAs listed above have been successfully assessed, meet the requirements of the relevant EU legislation, and are authorized to carry out EU budget implementation tasks without conditions concerning their institutional compliance.
8. As of 1 January 2015, Agence Française d'Expertise Technique Internationale, as listed above, is the result of a merger between two entities, Assistance au Développement des Échanges des Technologies Économiques et Financières (ADETEF) and France Expertise International (FEI). As such, ADETEF and FEI, entities which were identified as fast track eligible in decision B.08/03, are replaced by AFETI in the list.

³ Adaptation Fund, 2015. *Decisions of the Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the Adaptation Fund Board*. AFB/B.25/7. Available at <<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/sites/default/files/AFB.B.25.7%20Decisions.pdf>>.

⁴ 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 Secretariat and approved for publication on 23 June 2015.