

Annex XXV: 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 International Development and Cooperation of the European Commission (DG DEVCO) up to and including 17 October 2014 and in full compliance with those institutions' requirements, as contained in annex V to decision B.08/03, are eligible to apply under the fast-track accreditation process for the accreditation requirements of the GCF identified in relevant paragraphs of the decision.
2. In decision B.10/06, the Board expanded the list of entities eligible to apply under the same fast-track approach assuming all prerequisite criteria were met to include those under the GEF, the AF and DG DEVCO up to and including 9 July 2015.
3. The entities presented below are entities that have been accredited by the AF and DG DEVCO since 9 July 2015. No new entities have been accredited by the GEF since this time; however, an update has been provided on the status of signature of the memorandum of understanding for GEF agencies that have been approved to progress to Stage III of the GEF's accreditation process by the GEF Accreditation Panel.

II. Adaptation Fund

Table 1: Adaptation Fund – national implementing entities since 9 July 2015¹

Name	Acronym	Country
Environment Division of the Ministry of Health and the Environment	Environment Division	Antigua and Barbuda
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development ²	MOFED	Ethiopia

Table 2: Adaptation Fund – regional implementing entities since 9 July 2015³

Name	Acronym	Country
Central American Bank for Economic Integration	CABEI	Honduras
Caribbean Development Bank	CDB	Barbados

¹ The list of the national accredited entities of the AF is available at <<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/implementing-entities/national-implementing-entity/>>. Adaptation Fund. 2015. Document AFB-B.25-26/9-12 titled "Nineteenth Accreditation Panel Meeting decisions". Available at <<http://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/AFB-Decision-B-25-26-9-12-AP19.pdf>>. Adaptation Fund. 2016. Decision B.26-27/24 available at <<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/accreditation-of-mofed/>>.

² The entity is now known as the Ministry of Finance of Economic Cooperation (MOFEC).

³ The list of the regional accredited entities of the AF is available at <<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/implementing-entities/regional-implementing-entities/>>. Adaptation Fund. 2015. Document AFB-B.25-26/9-12 titled "Nineteenth Accreditation Panel Meeting decisions". Available at <<http://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/AFB-Decision-B-25-26-9-12-AP19.pdf>>.

Table 3: Adaptation Fund – multilateral implementing entities since 9 July 2015⁴

Name	Acronym
United Nations Human Settlements Programme	UN-Habitat

III. Directorate-General for International Development and Cooperation of the European Commission

Table 4: Directorate-General for International Development and Cooperation of the European Commission – national public sector bodies or bodies governed by private law with a public service mission that have undergone European Union institutional compliance assessments (six pillar assessments) since 9 July 2015⁵

Name	Acronym	Country
Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A.	CDP	Italy
Groupe Agence Française de Développement	PROPARCO	France

4. On 8 October 2015, DG DEVCO confirmed to the Secretariat that the national public sector bodies or bodies governed by private law with a public service mission listed in the table above have been successfully assessed, meet the requirements of the relevant European Union (EU) legislation and are authorized to carry out EU budget implementation tasks without conditions concerning their institutional compliance.

IV. Global Environment Facility

5. Since 9 July 2015, no additional agencies have completed Stage II of the GEF accreditation procedure (review by the GEF Accreditation Panel).

6. Four entities, Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade – Brazil (FUNBIO), the Foreign Economic Cooperation Office – China (FECO), the Development Bank of Latin America, and Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement, received approval from the GEF Accreditation Panel to progress from Stage II to Stage III (the final stage, which involves signing formal agreements, including the memorandum of understanding and financial procedures agreement between the GEF and the entity), as per document GEF/C.48/10/Rev.01 titled “Progress report on the pilot accreditation of GEF project agencies” and noted by the GEF Council in the “Joint summary of the Chairs, 48th GEF Council Meeting, 2–4 June 2015”.⁶

7. Entities must complete Stage III of the GEF accreditation procedure in order to become a fully accredited agency under the GEF.

⁴ The list of the multilateral accredited entities of the AF is available at <<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/implementing-entities/multilateral-implementing-entities/>>. Adaptation Fund. 2015. Document AFB-B.25-26/9-12 titled “Nineteenth Accreditation Panel Meeting decisions”. Available at <<http://www.adaptation-fund.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/AFB-Decision-B-25-26-9-12-AP19.pdf>>. Adaptation Fund. 2016. Decisions B.26-27/23 available at <<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/accreditation-of-caribbean-development-bank-cdb/>>.

⁵ The list of national public sector bodies or bodies governed by private law with a public service mission that have undergone European Union institutional compliance assessments (pillar assessments) was provided by DG DEVCO to the Secretariat and approved for publication on 23 February 2016.

⁶ GEF. 2015. Document GEF/C.48/10/Rev.01 titled “Progress report on the pilot accreditation of GEF project agencies”. Available at <<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/11199>>. 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/node/11274>>.



8. To date, of the four entities, FUNBIO and FECO have signed the memorandum of understanding and financial procedures agreement in Stage III of the GEF accreditation process.