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# Report on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel

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## **Summary**

This report provides an update on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel (IAP) constituted under the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (decisions B.12/35 and B.BM-2018/05). The reporting period is from 1 October 2020 to 31 January 2021.

## I. Introduction

1. The Information Appeals Panel (IAP) is constituted under paragraph 28 of the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (IDP) (decision B.12/35) and subsequent Board decision B.BM-2018/05 of 6 April 2018. The IAP entertains and decides appeals filed under the IDP of the GCF with regard to decisions made by the GCF Secretariat on information requests.
2. This report on the activities of the IAP covers the period from 1 October 2020 to 31 January 2021.

## II. IAP Chairperson

3. Paragraph 28 of the IDP states that the “IAP Chair will be selected from amongst, and by, the IAP members”. The three members of the IAP are the Heads of the Independent Integrity Unit (IIU), the Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM), and the Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) of the GCF.
4. As decided by the IAP Members, the Chair of the IAP shall rotate amongst them following a fixed annual term. The Head of the IEU assumed office on 4 June 2020 until 3 June 2021. During the reporting period, the Head of the IEU resigned from the GCF. The Board has appointed Andreas Reumann as the Head of the IEU *ad interim*, with all the authorities and duties conferred to the Head under the Head of the IEU’s updated terms of reference. The Head of the IEU *ad interim* has agreed to continue in the role of Chair of the IAP until 3 June 2021.
5. The Registrar and Case Officer of the IRM remains in the capacity of Secretary to the IAP, which position involves managing the processing of information appeals via the IRM’s Case Management System.

## III. Information Appeals

6. The IAP did not receive any appeals during the reporting period.
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