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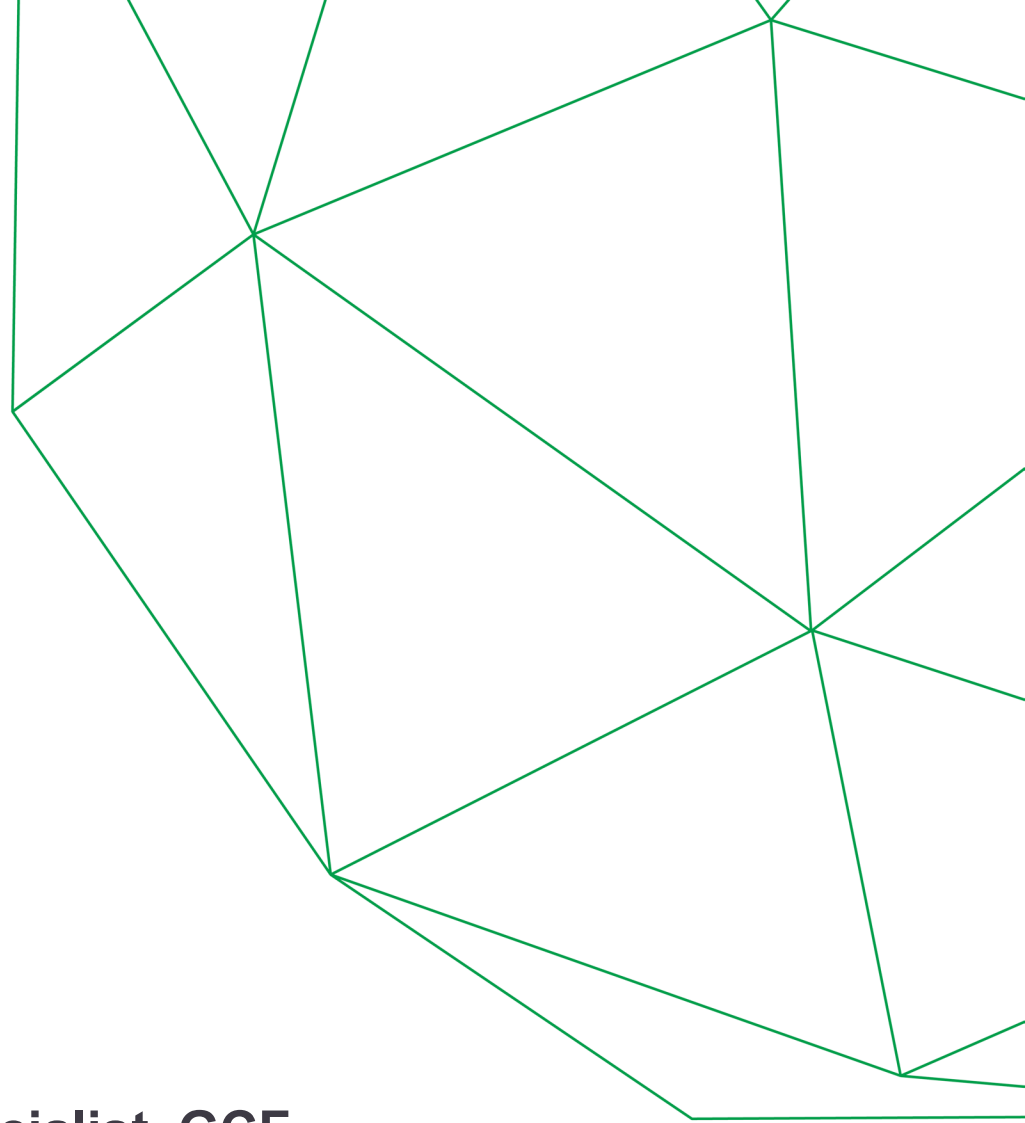
Project-Specific Assessment Approach and Its Application to the Private Sector

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What is PSAA?

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Is PSAA right for you?

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How it works

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What we assess

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Lessons learned from implementation

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Five questions to ask yourself

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Panel discussion

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A project-specific pathway to partner with GCF

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pilot applicants

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active pipeline

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Board-approved
proposals

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against GCF accreditation standards for
implementation of a specific project / programme

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PSAA starts with a viable transaction — not accreditation in search of a project.



PROJECT

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A sufficiently developed project/programme with a clear climate rationale and investment proposition



TRACK RECORD

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Experience delivering comparable activities, instruments and risk profiles



INSTITUTION

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Systems, people and governance capable of meeting GCF standards



COUNTRY / GCF FIT

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Alignment with country priorities, GCF programming and a clear value proposition

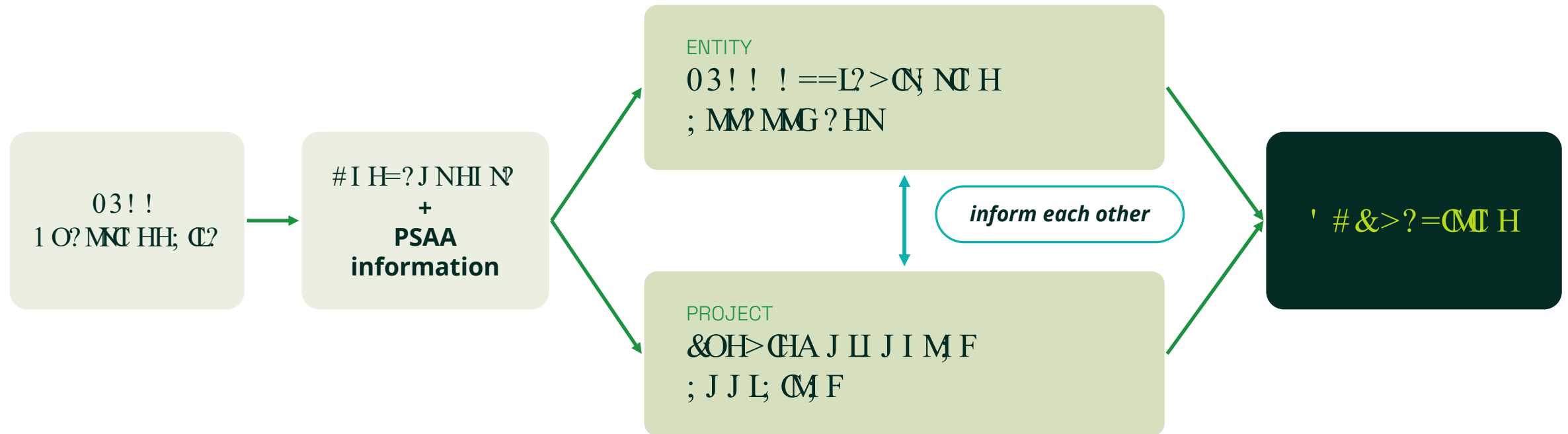
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Progressive screening → parallel assessment → integrated decision-making

PROGRESSIVE SCREENING

PARALLEL ASSESSMENT

INTEGRATED DECISION



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Systems



People



Evidence



Track record

KEY AREAS OF ASSESSMENT



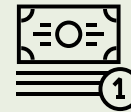
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Licenses, organizational structure, oversight arrangements and decision-making processes



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Accounting systems, audit practices and internal controls



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Policies, procedures and management of conflicts of interest



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Ethics frameworks, compliance systems, investigations and KYC/AML/CFT



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Project or investment management capacity, incl. monitoring, reporting and grant award mechanisms



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Policies, ESMS, record of applying safeguards and technical capacity



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Policies, processes and evidence of gender mainstreaming in past operations

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DFI/due-diligence experience often translates into stronger documentation and readiness.

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Private-sector systems may look different from traditional development institutions.

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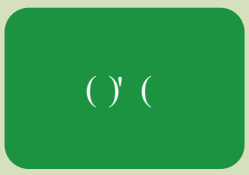
We need to understand how systems and controls actually operate.

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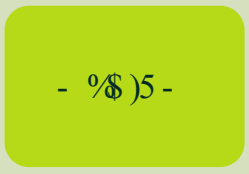
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Materiality, project risk and credible mitigation matter.

CAPACITY RATING



Generally limited gaps / remarks



More extensive gaps requiring mitigation



Does not proceed

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What climate
problem and
investment
opportunity are
you addressing?

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How does it
respond to country
priorities?

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What does GCF
enable that would
not otherwise
happen?

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Why is your
institution well
positioned to
deliver?

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What evidence
demonstrates your
ability to execute?

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Thank you

Your views can help how GCF works with you

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