# INTRODUCING COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE OF DIRECT ACCESS ENTITLES (CPDAE)

To GCF Regional Dialogue with Eastern Europe and Central Asia

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# Why the CPDAE?

## Challenges NIEs and DAEs face

- Development of concept notes and funding proposals,
- Lack of clarity around processes and required documents,
- Meeting requirements for accreditation and re-accreditation,
- Environmental and social safeguards and gender related issues,
- Language barriers when translating national policies and legal documents into English,
- Mapping climate impact; risk (probability of occurrence of uncertain impacts), options for mitigation/adaptation.

… Acknowledging that **sharing experience and lessons learnt** is **key** to **enhance the direct access modality**…

Entities came together to create the

CPDAE



CPDAE Annual Meeting, June 2019. Durban, South Africa



Annual Meeting, November 2022. Cairo, Egypt



CPDAE Annual Meeting, February 2024. Yerevan, Armenia



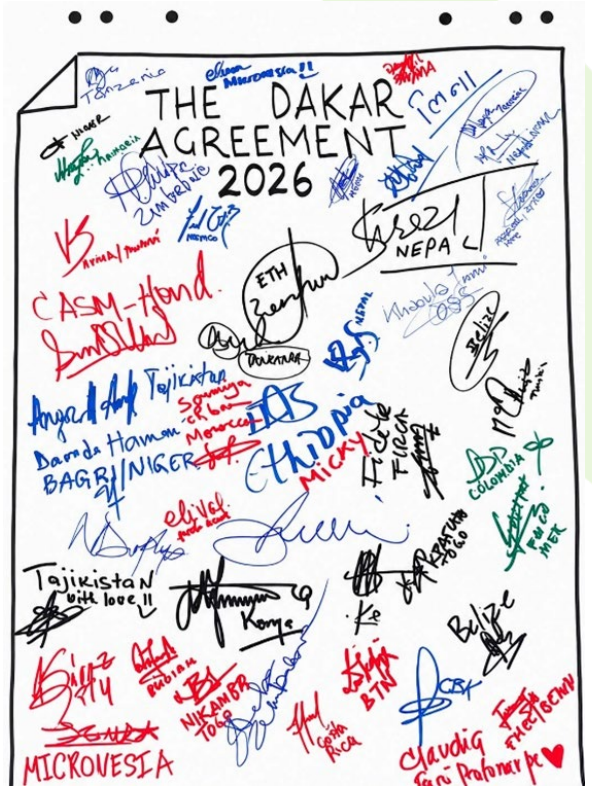
CPDAE Annual Meeting, June 2026. Dakar, Senegal

# What is the CPDAE?

43 members and growing!

A UNION OF ACCREDITED ENTITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE





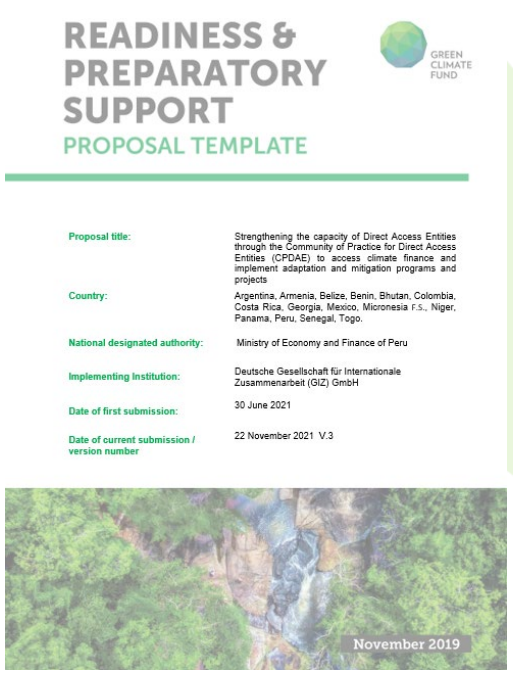

A **global network** integrated by National Implementing Entities of the Adaptation Fund and Direct Access Entities of the Green Climate Fund involved in the programming of climate change adaptation and mitigation finance through the **Direct Access Modality**.

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| EPIU | PACT | FNEC | BTFEC | FIE | AGCID | Fondo Acción | Fundecooperación |
| MOFEC | FSMDB | MCT | TBC Bank | CASM | FIRCA | JSIF | PIOJ |
| CVDB | DBK | NEMA | NETFUND | FMCN | IMTA | NAFIN | ADA |
| AEPC | NTNC | NIMB | NSIA | ARMSWISSBANK | AVINA | Fundación NATURA | PROFONANPE |
| CSE | LBA | SANBI | CIIP | CRDB | NEMC | BOAD | ODEF |
| | | OSS | MWE | EMA | | | |

Only 6 entities from 5 countries of the DECM !!!

**Our Readiness Phase 1**

# Overview of tools developed


READINESS & PREPARATORY SUPPORT
PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

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| Proposal title: | Strengthening the capacity of Direct Access Entities through the Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE) to access climate finance and implement adaptation and mitigation programs and projects |
| Country: | Argentina, Armenia, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Colombia, Costa Rica, Georgia, Mexico, Micronesia F.S., Niger, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Togo. |
| National designated authority: | Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru |
| Implementing Institution: | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH |
| Date of first submission: | 30 June 2021 |
| Date of current submission / version number | 22 November 2021 V.3 |

November 2019

- **6 PAPERS** on CPDAE **members' lessons learned and experience sharing**.
- **ROSTER of experts** with **experience in GCF and AF related services**.
- GCF and AF **project idea and CN prioritization tool** to support members prioritize project or Concept Note (CN) ideas which have the highest chances to get approved by the Funds.
- **Training on GCF/AF project design and implementation** designed to cover pre-approval and post-approval requirements for the AF and GCF project cycles.

Link to Readiness 1 tools and resources

Link to access materials of DAE/NIE training on GCF/AF project design and implementation

## Our added value

**All the members agree**, the creation of a **safe space to share experiences** and **ask "tricky" questions is a fundamental benefit.**

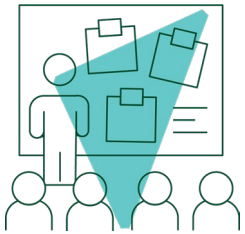
**All** the members indicate that **the CPDAE adds value** and **facilitates** their **processes with the Funds**, thus, **mobilizing climate finance** through the Direct Access Modality in a **smoother way.**

**The tools provided** by the **CPDAE** (*peer-to-peer experience exchange, knowledge generated through training, tailored tools, etc.*) are significant resources for our members' **CNs/Proposals** development.

# What is next for the CPDAE

**Our Readiness Phase 2**

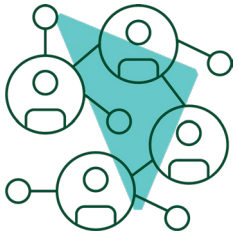
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🎯 **Strengthening institutional capacities**



🎯 **Foster project development based on the practical application of peer-to-peer learning**



🎯 **South-South knowledge exchange and cooperation**

**1,325,000 USD**
allocated so far



Join us in this new phase

## 19 Letters: entities supporting the Readiness 2nd Phase to date

| | Entity | Country |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | EPIU | Armenia |
| 2 | FIRCA | Ivory Coast |
| 3 | Fondo Acción | Colombia |
| 4 | NEMA | Kenya |
| 5 | NAFIN | Mexico |
| 6 | LBA | Senegal |
| 7 | CSE | Senegal |
| 8 | FMCN | Mexico |
| 9 | MWE_UGA | Uganda |
| 10 | OSS | Tunisia |
| 11 | AVINA | Panama |
| 12 | CRDB | Tanzania |
| 13 | SANBI | South Africa |
| 14 | PACT | Belize |
| 15 | FNEC | Benin |
| 16 | FSMDB | F. S. of Micronesia |
| 17 | Armswissbank | Armenia |
| 18 | JSIF | Jamaica |
| 19 | CIIP | Tajikistan |

Join the community!

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- All National Implementing Entities of the Adaptation Fund and Direct Access Entities of the GCF **are invited to become members**.
- The entity legal representative must send a letter to the CPDAE Chair and copy the Vice-Chair.
- The template can be found in the following link: Community of Practice - Adaptation Fund (adaptation-fund.org)




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Community of Practice of
Direct Access Entities