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# Technical Session 3: **Navigating the climate finance landscape**

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# Complementarity and coherence at GCF

## A cross-cutting strategic objective

- **Mandated by the Governing Instrument, aims to improve navigability** of the climate finance landscape, **access** for developing countries and **efficiency** for the Funds.
- **Longer term architecture:** GCF has an interest in defining its comparative advantage in the context of replenishment.

Arrangements  
Between Funds

Enhanced  
complementarity  
at the activity  
level

Promotion of  
coherence at the  
national  
programming  
level

Established  
dialogue between  
Funds



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# Promoting coherence at the national programming level – Many options and entry points

- Coordination of programming, planning and pipeline development between funds operational points
- Enhance sharing of information on support requests vis-à-vis national policies by NDAs and accredited entities (AEs)
- Explore opportunities to maximize use of resources during project review formulation

Country  
programmes and  
country  
engagement

## Policy Frameworks

Exchange best practices and coordinate in the application of GCF country ownership guidelines  
Promoting synergies and coherence between different documents and instruments (NAPS, TNAS, NDCS, etc)  
Harmonization of policies and procedures for AEs

- Enhanced channels for communication between different focal points
- Coordinate the development of GCF country programmes to utilize opportunities across the climate finance landscape
- Consider landscape in learning and evaluation efforts, including Identify issues that may arise throughout the programming process where coordination may be beneficial

Country-driven  
coordination



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# Supporting countries efforts in promoting coherence at the national programming level

## Readiness and programming

GCF country programmes as tool to organize to engage climate finance landscape and practical steps for implementation of the country's strategies

GEF/GCF Coordinated Engagement concept

**Readiness support available** for institutional capacity and coordination mechanisms in place to govern and coordinate climate action and finance, Development of climate finance strategies

## Policies and procedures

- Harmonization and synergies in accreditation and work with AEs
- Benchmarking in policy development, including adaptation approach
- Harmonization in M&E

## Funding proposals and Concept Notes

- Proactive identification of interaction of funding, including scaling-up experiences from other Funds
- Revisions to readiness programme



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## Building greater national strategic coherence: Opportunities, challenges and some areas of work for promoting synergies



Strengthening country engagement  
through country level coordination and  
communications between focal points and  
entities



Complementarity of support for policy  
frameworks, including NDCs and NAPs



Coordinating programming and  
identification/development of financing  
priorities, including looking at opportunities  
for scaling up and replication



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# Coordinated Engagement

Launched at 2018 GEF Assembly



Aim to synergize the programming of resources available at the GEF and GCF on a pilot basis, while keeping in mind sequencing, complementarity of support and other factors to maximize benefit and impact



In partnerships with governments, the GEF and GCF are looking at ways to work together and with countries to build greater national strategic coherence



Countries participating in the Coordinated Engagement pilot are expected to undertake and develop their country programming and planning document by early 2019, working closely in partnership with the GCF and GEF, and with engagement of national stakeholders and OEs/Agencies



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