



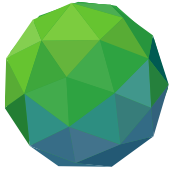
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***The role of Accredited Entities – selecting  
a Direct Access Entity and understanding  
the Accreditation process***

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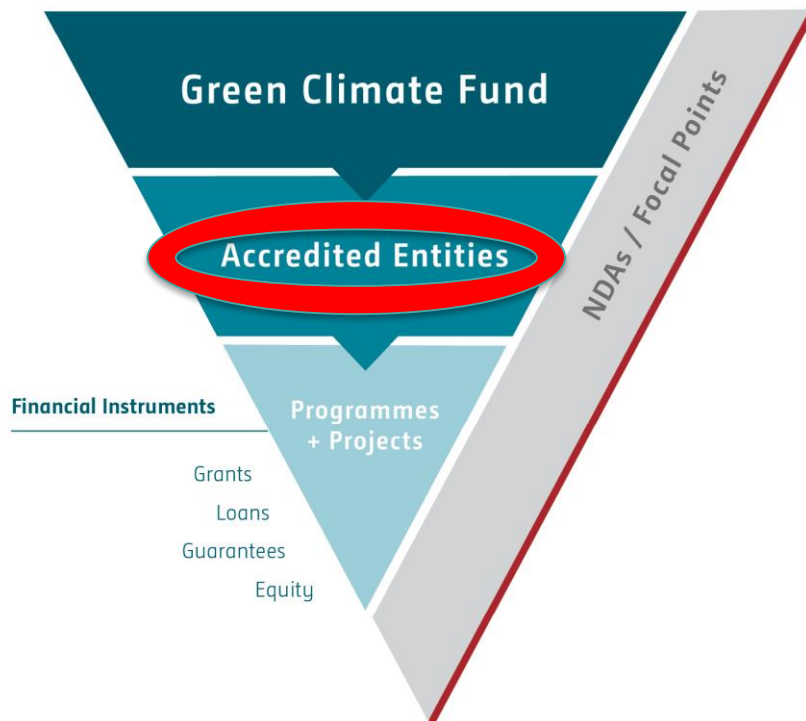


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# The role of Accredited Entities

## GCF and its partners

### GCF Architecture



- Private, public, non-governmental, sub-national, national, regional or international bodies.
- Develops funding proposals to be considered by the Fund and oversee, supervise, manage and monitor their respective GCF-approved projects and programmes.
- Direct Access Entities and International Access Entities.

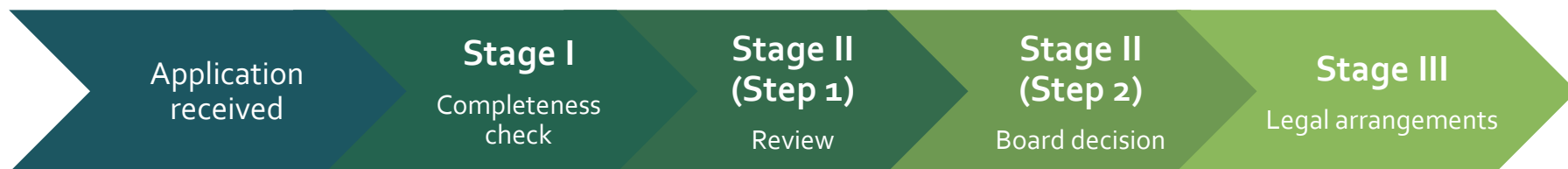


# Accreditation to the GCF

- **All entities\***, including international, regional, national and subnational and public and private entities, can apply for accreditation through one of two modes of access:
  - Direct access modality OR
  - International Access Modality
- Entities seeking accreditation to the GCF in order to access its resources will be assessed against:
  - GCF's initial fiduciary principles and standards
  - GCF's interim environmental and social safeguards (ESS) (including GCF's Information Disclosure Policy with requirements to disclose E&S reports for certain categories of E&S risk), and
  - GCF's gender policy.



# Robust and rigorous accreditation process fit for an entity's purpose



- Assuming all documentation is provided in a timely and complete manner, and noting that the applicant is found to meet all of the standards for which it applied for, the accreditation review and decision-making process (Stages I and II) is aimed to be completed within 6 months.
- For entities eligible for the fast-track accreditation process, the accreditation review and decision-making process is aimed to be completed within 3 months.
- The Secretariat and Accreditation Panel use checklists during the [Stage I check](#) and [Stage II review](#).
- Stage III Legal arrangements: the template Accreditation Master Agreement can be found [here](#). AMAs signed between the GCF and Accredited Entities may be found [here](#).

\*\*\*[Fees](#) for the accreditation application will be paid by the entity once the application is submitted

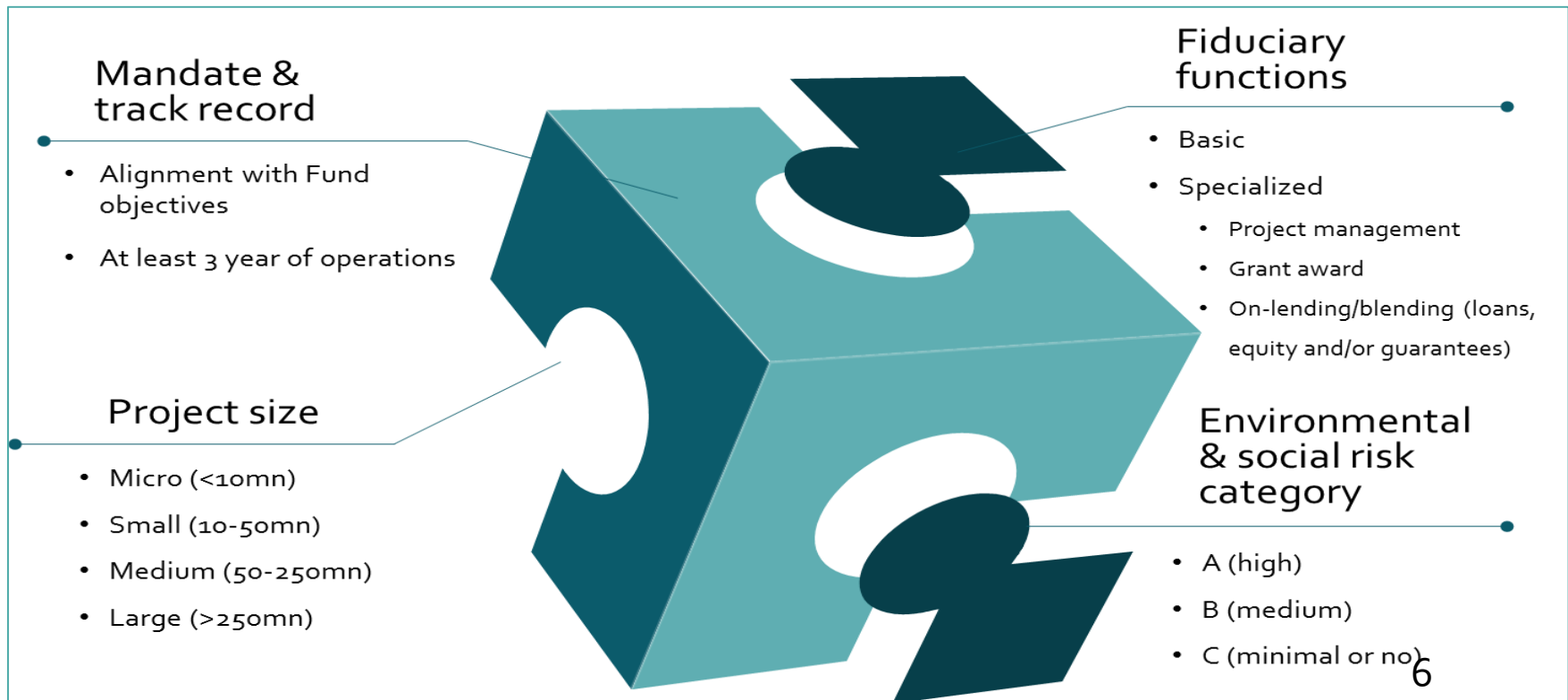


# Support for accreditation/entities

- Entities that apply under the [direct access modality](#) can at any time request for and may be eligible to receive **readiness and preparatory support** to meet the GCF's [accreditation requirements](#).
- Readiness support is available for:
  - Fast-track accreditation support for eligible entities
  - Awareness raising of accreditation processes and standards (e.g. fiduciary, environment and social safeguards, and gender)
  - Institutional gap analyses
  - Developing personalized capacity building plans to address identified gaps

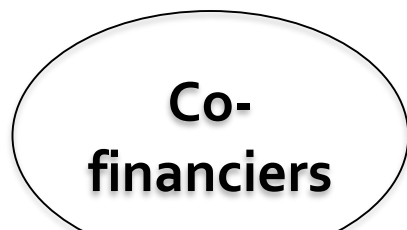
# Selecting Direct Access Entities

- Mandate and capacity to respond to needs and priorities identified in Country Programmes
- Fit for purpose approach to accreditation





# Various ways organizations can partner with GCF



An entity that provides, from a source other than the GCF, financing for a GCF project/programme.



Institutions selected by the NDA to implement activities approved under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme are described as delivery partners. Delivery partners provide services such as: development of readiness request proposals; implementation and supervision; fiduciary management; progress reporting; and project completion and evaluation.

Any entity through which GCF Proceeds are channelled or used for the purposes of a Funded Activity or part thereof, and/or any entity that executes, carries out or implements a Funded Activity, or any part thereof.

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