

Question Report

Annual Performance Reporting on GCF Funded Activities through the Updated PPMS (Session 2)

Question Details

#	Question	Answer
1	Please indicate when the GCF Board Meetings referenced occurred. We are not all familiar with GCF internal workings	<p>Thank you for your question. GCF board meetings are referred in relation to the time when funded activities are approved by GCF board. If it is not clear which board meeting(s) your funded activities are approved by our Board, you can look for this information on the GCF website or reach out to us for the question. Thank you.</p>
2	when do you plan to digitize the Excel sheet?	<p>Thank you for the question. We are now discussing the 2023 APR, which will be due on end of Feb. 2024. However, the digitalization of the excel sheet would be for the 2024 APR that would be due on the end of Feb. 2025. Hope this clarifies.</p>
6	Does this new format apply to all AE's when reporting in 2024?	<p>The new format is applicable for those projects approved under the IRMF (integrated results management framework) at 32nd meeting of the GCF board and onwards. For the existing projects which were approved prior to our Board meeting B.32 (applicable projects under the performance measurement frameworks), they should follow the existing format. Thank you.</p>
7	Do you have examples of tools or methodologies that can be used for indicator 1 on GHG?	<p>Thank you for the question, examples of tools and methodologies for estimating and monitoring emission reduction are available in the (Draft results handbook Green Climate Fund) https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/results-handbook (page 41)</p>
8	Can we access already this revised version of the APR? Is it available in the PPMS already?	<p>Thank you for your question. The APR template for existing projects under the GCF performance measurement frameworks (PMFs) will be ready and available tomorrow. The APR template for projects approved under the integrated results management framework will be ready by 20 Nov. 2023. Thank you.</p>

- 9 When will this new APR format be available for review on the platform? Thank you for your question. The APR template for existing projects under the GCF performance measurement frameworks (PMFs) will be ready and available tomorrow. The APR template for projects approved under the integrated results management framework will be ready by 20 Nov. 2023. Thank you.
- 10 Is the cumulative value a total of results from start of the project to end of reporting period or from start to end of project i.e., cumulative planned results? Thank you for the question. In the 'cumulative value' field for each indicator - actual total results up until the end of the reporting period are to be reported.
- 11 Thank you Roberto, this answers my question :) I understand for this year due in feb 2024 we're using the Excel sheet Correct.
- 12 Are these actual outputs for those that were conducted and realized during the reporting period? or the expected outputs throughout the entire funding proposal. We hope to see the actual outputs conducted/realized during the reporting period.
- 13 Will it be possible to have the APR word format generated from the PPMS to share with field level project team to consider data provision accordingly? Refer to the webinar recording
- 14 The projects that will need to apply the new format is not clear for me. If it is a project that has been approved prior to B32, when reporting in Feb 2024 what format will be use? Refer to the webinar recording
- 15 Could you confirm that the changes for APR2023 won't apply for FP approved before B31. Refer to the webinar recording
- 16 Please advise whether the excel template for Section 3 - Financial Information has changed since the last year. Thank you for your question. The excel template for Section 3 Financial Information has not changed for the CY2023 reporting period (due Feb.2024)
- 17 Please confirm which year the 32nd meeting of the board was held? Please see: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/boardroom/meeting/b32>. Please note that these functions are in development, and please feel free to utilize Section 5. Attachments, to attach any relevant tables, etc as deemed necessary.
- 18 Can we now copy paste tables in APRs

19 Section 3 , 3.3 disbursement projection , is not clear o Hello, can you please provide a bit more detail as to what exactly is not clear?

From 3.3 disbursement projection section, how is AE
20 fee requested? From the section, the approved budget Thank you for your question. A projection of the AE fee is not
by instrument include only the approved project required.
budget (excluding the AE fee).

Does this mean that for projects approved before B32 -
21 the deadline still remains March 31 or are all APRs due Refer to the webinar recording
by Feb 29?

22 Noted, thanks.

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approved prior to B32, when reporting in Feb 2024
what format will be use?

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Thank you very much for your answer, very
appreciated .Just one moe follow-up question for
clarification: Could you confirm that none of these
25 changes discussed will apply to the APR template for Refer to the webinar recording
existing projetcs under the GCF PMFs? Noted that
template for the latter will be available from
tomorrow, but is it the same template as last year, for
instance? Thank you

- Template cannot be modified after projects have been launched. At the start of each project, the AE works with the EEs to ensure that the EEs will put in place all the tools needed to monitor the project in accordance with the information required in the APRs.
- 26 Although we were ready to use the new model for APR2023, the disclosure of the new model comes too late. Gathering information is an iterative process that takes place throughout the year, not just when the report is written.
- 27 Can we submit in content the link of an already published story or does it have to be only text?
- 28 Are all APRs due on February 2024 irrespective of when the project was approved?
- 29 Can we submit in content the link of an already published story or does it have to be only text?
- 30 Thank you, this clarifies.
- 31 For the stories that will be published, will it be at the end of the project or mid-term or anytime during the project duration?
- 32 And will projects under PMFs always use the same version of APR template or will they need to adjust to the new template for IRMP projects?
- 33 Alright Stephanie, thank you
- 34 Can GCF provide us with the APR word document of the template. This enable us to share and collect inputs.
- Thank you Robin for the question. Feel free to contact the portfolio manager if need be to discuss any specific situation.
- If you have completed stories you'd like to share, please do so! We'd love to read/see them!
- Each Funded Activity Agreement has already included within it (typically the Schedule on reporting) the date upon which each APR is due. Normally all APRs are effectively due on end of February. Subject to specific situations that can always be present, you are encouraged to reach out to your portfolio manager if a specific query comes up re. submission of the APR.
- Feel free to share in the form of an already published story. We can then talk with you about how we share it best.
- you're welcome to share a story at any stage during your project. If you're confident you can answer those 5 questions we posed - then you have a good story on your hands!
- Refer to the webinar recording
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35 The figures that we have to enter into the boxes - for section 3.3.

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37 if the previous APR is not yet approved, what is the implication for 2024 APR ?

38 thank you

39 yes thank you.

40 Can the last speakers for ESS and Gender Action Plan share their answers in writings or in recorded audio?

41 If a project is undergoing restructuring and FAA is not amended yet - is the expectation for AE to report on e.g. changed co-finance structure or still report as per FAA despite not reflecting the reality?

42 If the co-financer couldn't materialize the funds that were promised because of political situation in the country, how should we handle these specific situation?

In section 3.3, we are asking for the annual disbursement projections for 2024 and 2025. If the GCF approved funding for the Funded Activity entails multiple financial instruments, you are asked to disaggregate by financial instrument.

Hello, feel free to submit your question. Thank you.

Thank you for the question. Normally, we would expect to have the previous year's APR approved but sometimes there might be a specific situation to consider. Nevertheless, the APR that is due should not be impacted at all. Thus, if for example the 2022 APR has still not been approved, that review process will continue and separately the AE can submit its 2023 APR so that its review can start. Hope this clarifies.

With Regards to ESS they are 6 questions that focus on categorization (any changes), Compliance (Convenants), ESMP implementation, GRM and GCF - IRM, SEP and Incidents reported. The focus should be sharing on the challenges on these issues as guided by the template. We can have a further discussion via DPM.

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