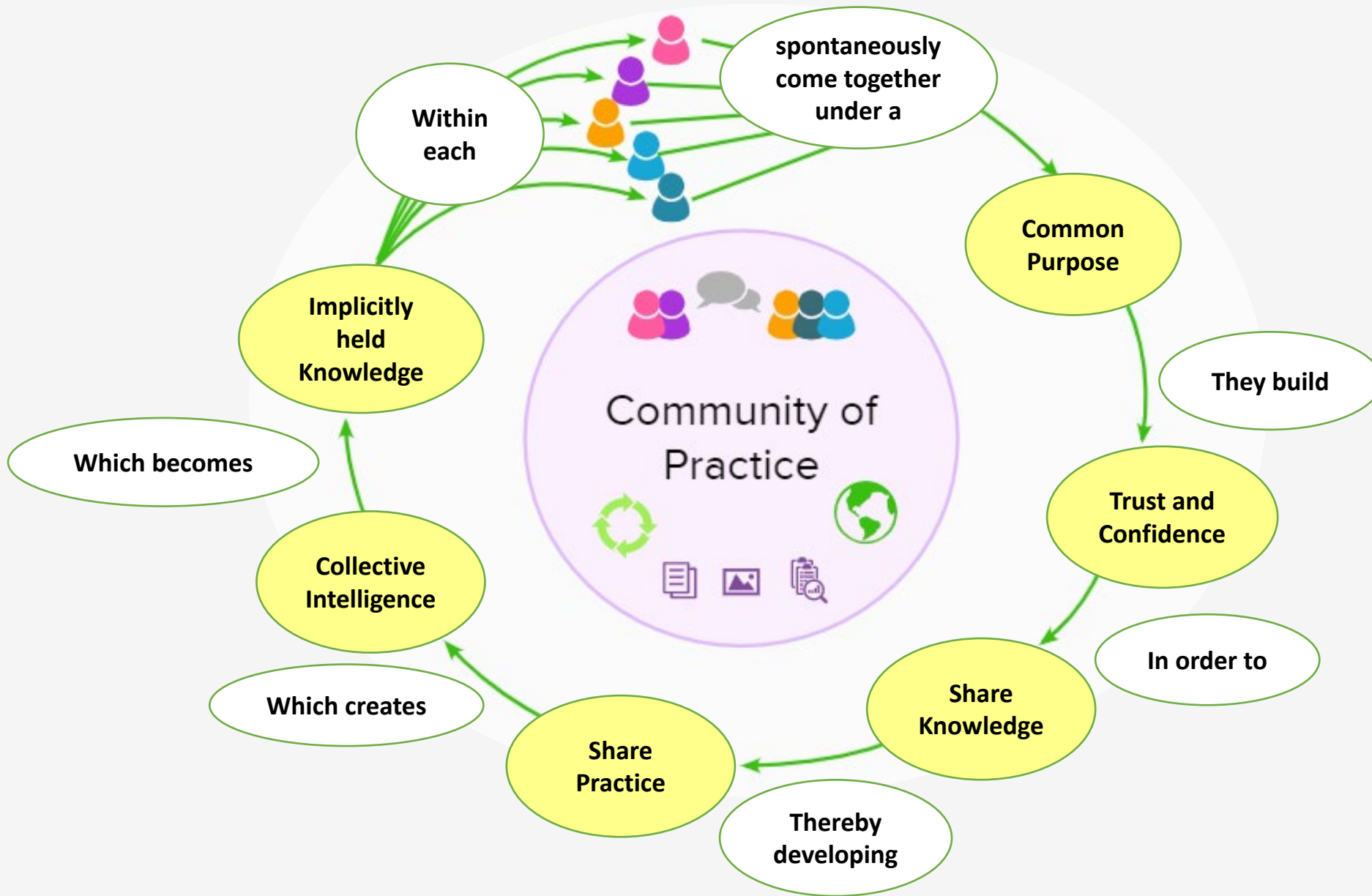


Community of Practice of Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)

Seoul April 28th, 2021



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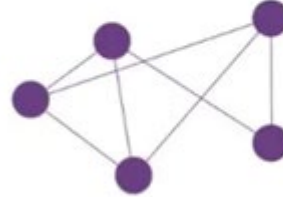
and give us confidence
and motivation

**Communities
of Practice**
help us learn and
grow our skills



and get better at
what we do, together

**Communities
of Practice**
help us share our
knowledge



and join up related work

**Communities
of Practice**
help us scale our
ways of working



and share common
approaches across teams

**Communities
of Practice**
help us collaborate



and create better
practices for everyone

“Groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.”

Etienne and Beverly Wenger-Trayner

What is the CPDAE?

- The Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Adaptation Fund (AF) have been promoting **Direct Access Modality** as a best practice approach to **enhance country ownership** of climate projects.
- Accredited Direct Access Entities (DAEs) of the GCF and National Implementing Entities (NIEs) of the AF **jointly motivated the conformation** of the **Community of Practice of Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)**.

What is the purpose of the CPDAE?

Increase the effectiveness of entities in accessing resources, programming those resources and implementing adaptation and mitigation projects and programs with their **in-house capabilities**.



What are the objectives of the CPDAE?

- Strengthening communication, knowledge exchange and experience sharing;
- Development of in-house capabilities without relying on technical assistance from consultants;
- Support South-South cooperation between NIEs and DAEs, and future accredited entities.





South-South
Cooperation

Benefits on being part of CPDAE

For the entity

- Access know-how, lessons learned and expertise from peer institutions around the world.
- keep up to date with current trends, innovations and best practice in adaptation and mitigation projects/programs.
- Enhance in-house capacities for climate finance programming, including project formulation and development.

For the NDA

- Enhance country ownership to access resources through direct access modality .

- Effective implementation of national adaptation and mitigation projects and programs.

- Address negative effects of climate change.

Meeting in Durban (June 5th and 6th, 2019)

What was achieved?

Charter

Action Plan

Template of Letter of
Commitment

First Committee elected



The Committee (June 2019 – December 2020)

French

- Ms. Aissata Sall (Vice-Chair) (CSE), Senegal



- Ms. Meryem Andaloussi (ADA), Morocco



English

- Ms. Shelia McDonald-Miller (PIOJ), Jamaica



- Ms. Lisa Andon (MCT), Federated States of Micronesia



Spanish

- Claudia Godfrey (Chair) (Profonanpe), Peru



Profonanpe

- Rosa Montañez (Fundación Natura), Panama



What has been achieved at this moment?

- Guidelines for operations of the CPDAE Committee (includes a Template Letter of Commitment to be part of the Committee).
- CPDAE Governance Charter and Action Plan.
- Presentation 6th Annual Seminar of the Adaptation Fund, GCF Global Annual Programming.
- Design and systematization of the results from the October 2019 survey to assess capacity building needs and expectations from the members.
- With funding from the AF, hiring a temporary and part time consultant to support the CPDAE Chair and Vice Chair in their roles as well as the operations of the Committee.

Identified Gaps and Barriers

- Establishing an operational and functional governance framework and implementing the provisional Action Plan;
- Meeting requirements for accreditation and re-accreditation;
- Lack of capacity to develop high quality concept notes and funding proposals;
- Project origination and development;
- Knowledge management and lessons-sharing;
- Language barriers;
- Collaborative work with time-zone differences barriers.

Next Steps....

- Analyze and communicate to the community the results of the survey.
- Finalize and launch readiness proposal.
- Development of communication and coordination strategy for CPDAE.
- Definition of the mechanism of communication among members (platform).
- Participation in the COP 26 - Glasgow (1-12 November 2021).

Keep it simple 😊

