

Catalogue of Climate-Related Capacity Building Support from Institutional Partners for Ministries of Finance

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Overview

Governments worldwide are facing an unprecedented series of socio-economic challenges: an economic downturn, mounting debt and limited fiscal space, higher interest rates, challenges in recovering from COVID-19, alongside rising costs of living and energy. Underpinning these issues is the crisis of climate change and the transition towards a socially just low carbon economy. These challenges in the face of the climate crisis collectively call for a revamp in our approach to economic, energy, and environmental policies, prioritizing climate action as the central element of policy strategies.

Ministries of Finance hold the keys to unlocking this social and economic transformation. Positioned at the core of government, they play a primary role in coordinating economic strategy and fiscal policy, overseeing the financial system, and collectively manage a substantial portion of government expenditure, which exceeds US\$30 trillion and accounts for over one-third of global GDP. They also hold ownership stakes in state-owned enterprises, development banks, and the multilateral system. Furthermore, they possess the potential to unlock global investments necessary to address climate change, with the funding needing to be increased and sustained at a minimum of 2-5% of global GDP per year.

Problematically, many countries and their respective ministries of finance, still lack the technical know-how to address the challenges laid out above whilst attempting to realize sustainable climate action and the transition to a socially just low-carbon society. Fortunately, the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action benefits from an accomplished network of Institutional Partners with a rich collection of different capacity building programmes for our members.

Responding to member demands, the Coalition has put together this initial catalogue that showcases the rich network of capacity building programs of our Institutional Partners. The catalogue concisely offers members a central place for the key and relevant information of our partners' capacity building programs - so that all information is accessible and in one place. Through this catalogue, the Coalition aims to help leverage and scaling up the capacity of our members to drive action and mainstream climate into their economic policies.

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Coalition for Capacity on Climate Action (C3A)

CFMCA and World Bank

Summary: C3A is designed to transform the landscape of capacity building by employing a tailor-made demand-driven approach that unlocks the true potential of capacity leveraging. The program aims at filling gaps in knowledge and dissemination, in close coordination between the World Bank and the Coalition of Finance Ministers. Regional and thematic hubs are critical levers to facilitate commitment of Ministers of Finance and support the design and implementation of transformational low-carbon and resilient strategies.

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: As country specific socio-economic conditions differ, the program will pay particular attention to an initial needs assessment that will be conducted as part of the key activities. Regional and thematic hubs play an essential role in connecting specific capacity-building needs to a wide range of knowledge providers across regions. This approach of C3A will not only build capacity to better equip finance ministries to tackle the problems at hand. By bringing together diverse perspectives, leveraging local knowledge, promoting ownership, C3A will contribute to the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of policy making.

The program addresses the full range of climate-related economic and financial policies (fiscal risks, financial regulation, impact modelling, institutions, etc.) according to a "whole-of-government" approach involving finance ministries and their ecosystems (including diverse sectoral ministries, public administrations, and public agencies but also universities and think-tanks) to provide integrated, common solutions for climate aligned development strategies.

C3A will leverage targeted material from an independent Knowledge Network for Climate Action, composed of academics, practitioners, and experts, regionally and internationally. It is supported in this process by a high-level Scientific Advisory Board including high-level scientists and economists (such as Nicholas Stern, Laurence Tubiana, Fatima Denton, Kako Nubukpo, Youba Sokona and Poonam Gupta), and a C3A Board representing the demanding countries and led by the two co-chairs of the CFCMA.

Focus Countries: In 2023/2024, C3A activities will be deployed in five regions as part of the initial development of regional hubs, mainly in: Latin America and the Caribbean, India, Central Asia, East and West Africa, and South East Asia.

Program duration: Contingent on beneficiary demand

Program organizers: World Bank and Coalition of Finance Ministers For Climate Action

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: Scientific Advisory Board, representatives from regional hub and two chairs from CFMCA

Main funders: Germany through the WB Climate Support Facility TF

How to access this program: Available to member countries and non-members

Find out more: TBD

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From Guide to Action: Strengthening the Role of Finance Ministries in Driving Climate Action

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

Summary: The [Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment](#) is an institutional partner to the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action and recently helped to coordinate the Coalition's flagship guide and framework for climate action. As a follow-up to this, the Institute will aim to work with the Co-Chairs, HP2 country leads, and interested Coalition members to help to turn the words of the new guide into action. We will aim to do this through deep dive in-country work with Finance Ministries from across the Coalition to help them implement some of the options and ideas presented in the guide. This would include using the framework outlined in the guide as a flexible tool to allow Finance ministries to assess their capabilities to act on climate for subsequent scale-up in support via the MDBs and others.

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: To accelerate change the programme will work towards four primary outcomes:

- Strengthened ability of Finance Ministers and Ministries, including in developing countries, to drive climate action through working directly with decision-makers and enhance awareness and recognition of the economic and political opportunities from investment in sustainable, inclusive, and resilient economic development and implementing the measures outlined in the Coalition guide to climate action.
- Consensus built on how to transform the role of finance ministries in driving climate action through building strong coalitions of global, regional, and country stakeholders and creating awareness of the broad spectrum of tools and levers that finance ministries have available.
- Finance Ministries become more capable, effective, and open to evidence, advice, and information with regards to their climate action roles and functions through promoting the creation of new capacity and governance structures within Finance Ministers, including with support from other actors.
- Improved learning and experimentation by finance ministries through knowledge exchange, the piloting of the framework for climate action, and by identifying and helping to plug relevant knowledge gaps.

Focus Countries: Based on demand from Coalition members. 2-3 countries initially, based on GRI capacity.

Program duration: 12-24 months

Program organizers: GRI

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: Various depending on need drawing on the Expert Advisory and Steering Groups for the flagship guide to action.

Main funders: GRI (drawing on range of core funders)

How to access this program: Based on expressions of interest from Coalition members

Find out more: <https://www.financeministersforclimate.org/news/hp2-publishes-summary-report-strengthening-role-ministries-finance-driving-climate-action>

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Introduction to Fiscal management for Climate Action (MOOC)

Inter-American Development Bank

Summary: This course presents the reasons why finance ministries are strategic actors in addressing the climate crisis in Latin America and the Caribbean. By reviewing materials and conducting activities, participants learn about the science and economics of climate change, the fiscal risks of climate events and transition, and the role that finance ministries can play in integrating climate action into fiscal policy and management.

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: The strategy for integrating climate action into fiscal management and policy consists of strengthening the institutional capacities of Ministries of Finance to manage physical and transition risks, providing a range of knowledge products that respond to the specific needs of countries, promoting reforms within the framework of green fiscal policies, and facilitating access to sources of climate finance.

Focus Countries: Latin American Countries

Program duration: 5 hours

Program organizers: Fiscal Management Division and Climate Change Division

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: No

Main funders: IDB's IKI Fund

How to access this program: MOOC opened to anyone interested.

Find out more: [Introducción a la gestión fiscal para la acción climática | BID | Curso AUTOGUIADO \(iadb.org\)](#)

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JRC Summer School on Sustainable Finance

European Commission – DG Joint Research Centre

Summary: The JRC Summer School on Sustainable Finance takes place annually and brings together the community of academics, policymakers and professionals who work on topics related to Sustainable Finance. The JRC Summer School on Sustainable Finance aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss recent developments and innovations in the field of sustainable finance. By doing so, it exposes researchers to the most demanding issues faced by the industry and helps them produce policy-relevant research. At the same time, it provides independent scientific advice to policy, reaffirming the crucial role of research in informing policy-making. The school addresses different types of communities, including scientists and policy officers working at public and/or international institutions, as well as private-sector experts active in the field of sustainable finance. To facilitate cross-fertilization and promote the development of policy-relevant research and science-based policy, the event features both academic sessions and more policy-oriented lectures.

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: While policy actions to tackle climate change are being taken at an increasing pace, experts' perceptions suggest that risks associated with it, such as natural disasters and extreme weather events, are still the most impactful and the ones we're the least prepared to withstand.

Against this background, global and far-reaching disruptions occur with the potential to hamper or accelerate the so much needed Green transition. Geopolitical crises, coupled with the supply of energy, provide challenges and opportunities of transitioning to a sustainable economy. At the same time, new ways constantly arise to promote sustainable finance, such as digital technologies. Opportunities also arise from scaling-up sustainable finance in emerging and developing economies, where there may be limited financial resources and infrastructure. Finally, there is a pressing need for tools assessing relevant risks and their impacts. This ranges from the practical implementation of climate stress testing -considering value chains, feedback-loops, and second-round effects- to the broader environmental and social dimensions of risk.

Focus Countries: Global. Participants across the world have participated in previous events.

Program duration: 2 days, annual frequency

Program organizers: Unit B1, Joint Research Centre and Andreas Hoepner

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: NA

Main funders: European Commission

How to access this program: By registering online. To be included in the mailing list contact the functional mailbox: JRC-FINANCE@ec.europa.eu

Find out more: https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/scientific-activities-z/sustainable-finance/jrc-summer-school-sustainable-finance_en

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Macroeconomics of Climate Change

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Summary: The IMF has developed a Climate Change 101 course as part of the Fund's increasing engagement on climate issues. It is made up of six modules. In total, there are eight pre-recorded lectures, delivered by 15 economists at the Fund working on climate change from the Fiscal Affairs Department, the Research Department, the Monetary and Capital Market Department, the Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, and the Statistics Department. Apart from lectures, the course comprises videos, graphics, texts, and case studies. Certificates are issued after the learners successfully pass the quizzes at the end of each module. On average, each module takes about one hour to complete. The external version of the course is hosted on the edX platform.

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: The course was rolled out for Fund economists in the fall of 2021. It has been repurposed for policy makers in member countries, especially in Finance Ministries and Central Banks, aiming to expand learners' knowledge bases and enhance their capabilities when dealing with policy challenges related to climate change.

Focus Countries: All Coalition countries

Program duration: Since 2021, with each course taking between 7-18 weeks

Program organizers: IMF

Service Delivery Partner: edX

Main funders: IMF, Germany

How to access this program:

Module 1: [Overview of Climate Change issues: Science, Economics, and Policies](#)

Module 2: [Mitigation Strategies](#)

Module 3: [Macroeconomic Implication of Net-Zero Transition](#)

Module 4: [Economics of Climate Change Adaptation](#)

Module 5: [Financial and Monetary Policies to Manage Climate Risks](#)

Module 6: [Greening Public Finance](#)

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NDC Partnership Support Mechanisms

NDC Partnership

Summary: The [NDC Partnership](#) provides an existing and proven mechanism for partners to respond to countries' climate needs, including Ministries of Finance (MoF). As of 2022, the Partnership has been providing support to more than 80 engaged developing member countries (37 of which are members of the Coalition), which are supported by over 160 implementing and development partners from the NDC Partnership network. Countries request support for NDC priorities, through focal points in the Ministries of Environment and the MoF (or Planning), closely coordinated with relevant sectoral ministries.

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: The NDC Partnership facilitates matchmaking between identified country climate needs and technical and financial support from partners. Mechanisms through which countries can request support include Request for Support Letters (RSLs), NDC Implementation Plans / Partnership Plans (PPs), and NDC Investment Plans. RSLs usually focus on specific and immediate priority needs of a country or Ministry of Finance (MoF), while Implementation and Investment Plans provide a more programmatic and holistic approach to whole-of-government NDC implementation and investment priorities. These benefit from close engagement and contributions from MoFs and may also include specific needs from MoFs.

NDC Partnership member countries can seek support through these mechanisms to catalyze and harmonize support from several implementing and development partners, including those that are part of the Coalition. The Partnership can serve as a vehicle for Coalition member countries to convey requests aligned with recommendations and guidance emerging from the Coalition to various institutional partners. It can complement the work of the Coalition by facilitating access to existing and new opportunities for country support.

Given developing country needs/requests, support can be provided in multiple areas, such as:

- Capacity building on climate change and interlinkages with MoF roles/mandates
- Macroeconomic modeling of climate risks, impacts and opportunities
- Incorporating climate actions in Public Investment Management
- Climate mainstreaming in Public Financial Management
- Support related to carbon pricing and fossil fuel subsidy phase-out
- Greening central banks, including climate stress testing, taxonomy, disclosure, and regulations to protect financial stability and align finance with Paris Agreement
- Other climate-related needs from MoFs

Focus Countries: [Member countries](#), while non-members [can apply to become](#) a member

Program duration: Until 2025 with possible extension

Program organizers: NDC Partnership

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: Network of more than 90 Institutions/Associate [members](#)

Main funders: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, European Commission, France, Germany, Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States

How to access this program: Support can be requested at any time through NDC Partnership Government Focal Points

Find out more: [NDC Partnership Website](#)

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Regional Capacity-Building Training Workshop on Climate Change

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Summary: The ADB is implementing knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) to support its developing member countries (DMCs) expand action on climate change aimed at building institutional capacity through technical support and policy advice to DMCs. The TA also recognizes the need to factor climate risk into fiscal policy and management processes to allow for the identification, prioritization and implementation of climate adaptation strategies, including public investments in resilient infrastructure and livelihoods. Together with the government and financing partners, the TA recognizes the private sector critical role in addressing climate change, whether in terms of financing investments or technological innovation, while government provides incentives to accelerate their participation.

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: The workshop targets participants from the Ministries of Finance (MOF), Economy and Development, Policy and Climate Change. The workshop discusses existing climate finance tracking frameworks and methodologies from various institutions; latest information on climate science, data projections and best practices, including a range of potential approaches for climate risk and vulnerability assessment, and methods for climate risk screening; application of relevant tools to help align strategies and investments with commitments under the Paris Agreement, as well as key factors involving successful development and implementation of LTS, managing climate risk informed fiscal planning, and engaging private sector.

Focus Countries: All of the ADB's 38 developing [member countries](#)

Program duration: Until 30 June 2024

Program organizers: ADB, Specific project 6627-REG: Building Institutional Capacity: Delivering Climate Solutions under Operational Priority 3 of Strategy 2030

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: ADB Institute

Main funders: ADB Climate Change Fund

How to access this program: Must be an ADB DMC

Find out more: <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-documents/54176/54176-001-tar-en.pdf>

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Resilience and Adaptation Mainstreaming Program (RAMP) for Developing Country MoFs

World Resources Institute and SOAS University of London

Summary: Implemented by WRI and SOAS University of London, RAMP (Resilience and Adaptation Mainstreaming Program) builds the institutional capacity of vulnerable country Ministries of Finance to better manage climate change risks and access adaptation finance. It addresses capacity gaps in two main ways:

- Training Ministries of Finance in how to better manage the macroeconomic, fiscal, trade, debt, and financial sector aspects of climate-related “macro-critical” risks;
- Creating new curriculum and supporting research in national universities to benefit both students (typically at the Masters’ level) and government officials (through RAMP-supported professional training).

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: RAMP has two distinctive features. First, it is implemented with local universities in its pilot countries since they help improve content quality and ensure program sustainability. Second, it enjoys technical partnerships with the World Bank, IMF, UNDP, NDC Partnership, and others, enabling efficient coordination of capacity development activities and sharing of relevant technical materials.

The joint development and delivery of curriculum material in local universities and Ministries of Finance fosters their mutual support.

Focus Countries: RAMP is developing pilot programs in six African countries: Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. It has the potential to add countries or adapt its curriculum for use by the Coalition.

Program duration: The program will be available for the next three years, to be extended based on funding.

Program organizers: World Resources Institute and Centre for Sustainable Finance at SOAS University of London.

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: World Bank, IMF, NDC Partnership, UNDP, FCDO, Global Resilience Partnership, and CABRI.

Main funders: U.S. State Department.

How to access this program: RAMP will explore with the Coalition ideas for scaling up its service delivery -- especially to its low- and middle-income current and future members.

Find out more: <https://www.wri.org/initiatives/resilience-and-adaptation-mainstreaming-program-ramp>

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Support on Climate Finance to Strengthen Climate Action

UNDP

Summary: The Sustainable Finance Hub, The Climate Promise and Climate Finance Network (CFN) are providing critical support to Ministries of Finance to identify and scale up climate finance innovations. Currently the highlights of support include:

- 90 plus countries being supported on the Integrated National Financing Framework
- 120 countries supported by Climate Promise to help achieve the Nationally Determined Contributions
- 50 plus countries being supported on climate finance and budgeting

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: The UNDP provides technical assistance and capacity building support to partner countries for (a) enhancing capacities of the Public sector (MoFs) for effective governance of climate finance (b) developing capacities for leveraging alternative sources of climate finance (c) making climate finance inclusive, transparent, and accountable and (d) strengthening regional/international partnerships and knowledge exchange that contribute to climate finance reforms, approaches, and tools. The UNDP engages closely with the Coalition and recently co-delivered a webinar on adaptation finance.

Focus Countries: 120 countries world over

18 countries being supported by CFN in the Asia Pacific region which includes Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam in Asia and Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Island, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu in the Pacific.

Program duration: 2022-28 (CFN)

Program organizers: UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub (New York), Climate Promise team (New York) and Climate Finance Network team (Bangkok)

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: Various depending on country specific needs

Main funders: FCDO, Sida, EU

How to access this program: Support can be requested through UNDP CFN country focal points

Find out more: <https://sdgfinance.undp.org/>, <https://climatepromise.undp.org/>

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The Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub (CCFAH)

The Commonwealth Secretariat

Summary: The Commonwealth Climate Access Hub (CCFAH) is the flagship initiative of the Commonwealth Secretariat on climate change. It became operational in 2016 following the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) mandate in 2015 as a response to the increasing threat of climate change to Commonwealth member states and challenges faced with accessing climate finance. The CCFAH Hub and Spokes model places Commonwealth National and Regional Climate Finance Advisers in countries or regional institutions to help with enhancing their access to climate finance including work to support project pipeline development, the development of strong policy and legislative frameworks, climate finance readiness, human and institutional capacity development, knowledge management and learning along with gender and youth mainstreaming. The CCFAH focuses on the following capacity building approaches and programmes, which are pivotal for transformation impact: *Climate Finance Workshops, Climate Negotiation Training, Accreditation Support, Thought Leadership and knowledge management.*

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: The fundamental principle of the CCFAH revolves around the notion that increasing stakeholders' awareness and capabilities, including Ministries of Finance, in fostering inclusive climate change initiatives, establishing national climate funds, and empowering national and regional actors to enhance climate-related policies and strategies, plays a pivotal role in creating a conducive environment for improved access to climate finance. Furthermore, the CCFAH also stimulates the exchange and dissemination of knowledge between countries and regions to replicate innovative and successful climate action projects and initiatives that bolster the implementation of national climate policies and strategies. Examples of relevant pieces of work for Ministries of Finance which the CCFAH has supported member countries in developing include climate finance strategy, resource mobilization strategy for NDC implementation, socio-economic and financial implications assessment of climate change (past and projected), assessment for MRV for climate finance and climate public expenditure and institutional review (CPEIR).

Focus Countries: All the Commonwealth countries

Program duration: Operationalized in 2016 – on-going

Program organizers: The Climate Section of the Commonwealth Secretariat

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: The NDC Partnership, NORAD, UNCCD, UNITAR, AUDA-NEPAD, ISA

Main funders: Commonwealth Secretariat, United Kingdom, Australia, Mauritius,

How to access this program: Member states of the Commonwealth may submit a written request.

Find out more: <https://thecommonwealth.org/our-work/commonwealth-climate-finance-access-hub>

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The Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme

Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Summary: The [Readiness Programme](#) is a GCF funding modality, which provides broad and flexible scope for developing countries to pursue activities that aim to achieve one or more of the following five objectives: (1) strengthening capacity to plan and implement climate investments; (2) translating national strategies into climate investment plans and strengthening enabling environment for their successful implementation; (3) advancing adaptation planning processes; (4) originating impactful, country-owned climate investments; (5) managing results and sharing knowledge & learning. There are two financing windows and modalities for deployment of Readiness funding:

- (1) Annual Readiness (up to USD 1 million per country per year), which includes the *Single Country* modality; *multi-country* modality (accounted against each country's annual cap); *Direct Support to National Designated Authorities (NDAs) or Focal Points* (up to USD 300,000/year); and the *Multiple year* modality (up to USD 3 million for a maximum of 36 months).
- (2) Adaptation Planning (up to USD 3 million).

Strategy for Mainstreaming Climate Action in Ministries of Finance: The Readiness Programme aims to strengthen national institutions' capacities and help to build enabling environments to translate their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and other climate change priorities, including through integrated and systemic climate investment planning, into country owned, low-emissions climate-resilient catalytic investments to promote paradigm shift and advance implementation of the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement. Readiness resources can be used, inter alia, for the development of strategic frameworks to address policy gaps and to enhance enabling environments for low-emission investment, including strategies for upscaling private sector engagement and participation.

Focus Countries: All developing country Parties to the UNFCCC can access the Readiness Programme (142 countries have benefitted to date, see [pipeline](#)). GCF aims at least 50% of the readiness support to benefit Least Developed Countries, Small Island Developing States and African States.

Grant duration: From 12 to 36 months.

Program organizers and Main funders: GCF

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: The list of delivery partners can be found [here](#).

How to access this program: By developing a proposal for readiness support in close coordination with a country's NDA ([template](#)). In upholding the country ownership principle, only NDAs and FPs are authorized to submit readiness proposals to GCF. GCF can support development of Readiness proposals.

Find out more: The Readiness [Guidebook](#) provides guidance on how to make the most effective use of Readiness support.

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Training of Trainers' Program for Developing Project Proposals to Access Green Climate Fund

African Development Bank

Summary: This Training of Trainers is a 120-hour training program for government institutions, civil society organizations and universities aimed at building their expertise in developing climate financing proposals targeted at the Green Climate Fund (GCF) among other international environmental and climate change funding agencies. It is expected that the trainees will pass on their knowledge to potential beneficiaries of the GCF, a US\$ 10 billion endowment set up in 2010 to help countries implement their climate agenda through loans, equity, guarantees and grants.

The training program is managed by the Climate Change and Green Growth Department of the African Development Bank, with funding from the Korea-Africa Economic Cooperation Trust Fund. It builds on ongoing work by the African Development Bank, the GCF and other partners to support the Bank's regional member countries to directly access GCF resources.

Strategy developing successful GCF funding proposals: The project's theory of change is based on three main components, which complement ongoing work by the Bank to enhance the capacities of several African countries to access GCF resources through small grants from the [Africa Climate Change Fund](#). These components include: (1) developing training materials and an online platform to support direct access to the Green Climate Fund, (2) training a pool of experts and certifying them to support African governments and institutions, and (3) facilitating south-south learning.

Focus Countries: Government institutions, civil society organizations and universities from the African Development Bank's Regional Member Countries.

Program duration: 120 hours

Program organizers: African Development Bank

Advisory and Service Delivery Partners: N/A

Main funders: The Korea-Africa Economic Cooperation Trust Fund

How to access this program:

Find out more: [African Development Bank launches a training of trainers program for developing project proposals to access Green Climate Fund | Banque africaine de développement - Bâtir aujourd'hui, une meilleure Afrique demain \(afdb.org\)](#)

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