Access to GCF Funds
« Green Climate Fund »
First Call for Projects
From September 7th to December 31st 2018

Proposals Evaluation Process
INITIAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS ... 6 STEPS PROCESS

1. Launch of the call for proposals
   - OSS

2. Submission of applications (Concepts Notes- CN)
   - Applicants

3. CNs Preliminary Evaluation
   - OSS

4. Follow-up and guidance to selected project ideas (Improved CNs)
   - OSS

5. Review of Concept Notes submitted by the OSS
   - GCF Secretariat

6. Development of the project full proposal
   - OSS & Applicants
A total of 36 proposals were received during the call for projects launched from September 7<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. They will be examined individually by the OSS evaluation committee all over three stages.

1. **Technical**: Compliance of the NC with GCF requirements and particularly the ability of the project to respond to a climate issue.

2. **Environmental & Social (E&S)**: E&S Screening in accordance with GCF and OSS E&S policies.

3. **Fiduciary & Administrative**: Capacity of the institution to manage the project and the financing.

Click here for more information on OSS Grant Award Evaluation Procedure.
Following the decision of its evaluation committee, the OSS will forward the approved proposals directly to the GCF secretariat for evaluation.

The proposals that are not approved, OSS will provide comments and recommendations to the applicants as well as NDA/focal points for improvement and finalization before a second submission.
Following the decision of the OSS Evaluation Committee and before submission of the selected proposals to the GCF, applicants will be invited to provide the due diligence of their projects as well as an environmental and social screening in accordance with the Environmental & Social policies of OSS and the GCF.

Learn more about OSS environmental and Social (E&S) policies

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Due Diligence is a current “Know Your Costumer KYC” process developed and applied by OSS to assess the eligibility and ability of potential fund applicants to properly manage the allocated resources. This process will be regularly updated according to the progress made in the activities and the challenges related to the management of the grants received by the different funds.

A form (control checklist) used by the OSS financial and administrative unit to conduct the customer knowledge process must be completed by the project executing entity. Once this form is completed, the OSS internal controller, in collaboration with the financial and administrative unit, prepares a report including the final decision and the recommendations that shall be validated by the OSS Executive Secretary.
Annexes to attach before submission to the GCF

Map indicating the location of the project

Evaluation Report of previous project

Optional
GCF will review projects accepted by OSS and validated by the NDAs/Focal Points. Approved proposals will be published on the OSS website and the development process of the project full proposal will be launched. Comments and recommendations for unapproved proposals will be provided to applicants by OSS for modification and improvement prior to re-submitting.
Project Full Proposal Formulation

PPF « Project Preparation Facility »

**When?**
Following the Concept Note submission to GCF

**How much?**
Depending on the nature of the project activities and the preparatory studies to be carried out, the amount allocated to the PPF can be up to $1.5 million

**How?**
OSS, in concertation with NDA/Focal Points, submits an application (application form available on GCF Website) providing due justification of their need for project preparation funding with information on the underlying project

**Required documents?**
- Approved Concept Note
- Letter of non objection from NDA/Focal Points
- Completed PPF application form

**And then?**
Publication of the approved PPF applications on the GCF website & 2 years deadline for the full project document formulation

Learn more on this link
Projects proposals evaluation... An open and transparent process

Evaluation Report Publication on the OSS web Site: www.oss-online.org

Results Notification to applicants by Email
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