

User Guide to the UNFCCC Finance Portal

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1. General Information

The UNFCCC Finance Portal¹ is a gateway to information on activities funded in developing countries for the implementation of the Climate Change Convention.

It comprises data from various sources including Party submissions, including on fast-start finance as well as National Communications, information provided by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Adaptation Fund. This information is displayed in three dedicated modules contained in this portal, as well as an additional section for information related to the Adaptation Fund. Data incorporated in this portal can be filtered by categories such as period, recipient and contributing Party, etc.

All data contained in the three modules, including data extracted by the user through specific filter parameters, can be exported to an Excel spread sheet via the so-called “Save to Excel” or the “Download report” function accessible below the respective data sets in all sections of the modules.

¹ <http://unfccc.int/financeportal>

General information such as relevant Party submissions, updates, relevant documents, as well as contact details are contained in the section “General”.

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Finance Portal

Welcome to the UNFCCC Finance Portal. This portal is a gateway to information on activities funded in developing countries to implement the Climate Change Convention. In particular, it aims to assist Parties in tracking the financial mechanism of the Convention and to inform the intergovernmental process under the UNFCCC and relevant stakeholders on the mobilization of resources to support developing countries in the implementation of adaptation and mitigation projects and other activities under the Convention.

The development of this portal has been in conjunction with efforts of other organizations including the World Bank and UNDP initiative on [Climate Finance Options](#) and the initiative led by the Government of the Netherlands on [Fast-Start Finance](#). The secretariat acknowledges the support provided by the secretariat of the [Global Environment Facility \(GEF\)](#) through making available information and data on projects and activities supported through the Climate Convention Funds managed by the GEF. It also extends its appreciation to delegates and experts who have provided useful comments and insights during the development phase of this portal.

The secretariat invites users to provide feedback on the Finance Portal. Please email us should you find any omissions or errors in this web site through the [contact details](#) provided.

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2. Fast-start Finance Module

The module on Fast-start Finance (FSF) presents information as submitted by developed country Parties. It refers to resources provided in order to achieve the FSF commitment.

The data can be viewed either in the context of an interactive map visualizing this information, or in the sections “Contributing Parties” and “Recipient Parties”.

All information provided in this module is linked to the relevant section in the submission of the Party in question. The user will be redirected to the original source of the information by clicking on a specific data set.

Note: In some cases users might not be able to use this function to its full extent due to technical restrictions of the PDF reader installed on their computer or settings of

the internet browser. The specific page number of the submission is always indicated at the end of the URL within the address bar of the internet browser. In case users experience problems with this function, they can manually navigate to the exact page containing the specific information.

2.1. Interactive Map

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Interactive Map

This is an interactive map allowing the user to zoom in or out. Please click on the markers for more information.

Legend: C - Contributing Party, R - Recipient Party

Note: Allocations to regions are not displayed in the map. For more information on regions please use the following [link](#). The following groups can not be located geographically and are therefore displayed here: AOSIS, ASEAN, Developing Countries, EUC, Global, SIDS, LDCs, Most vulnerable developing countries, World

¹ Note for European Union. In some cases information is only a sample of projects has been made available, thus the individual figures do not necessarily add up to the sum total made available by a specific Member States.

² Note for Germany.

The “Interactive Map” visualizes all data available in the FSF module illustrated with orange and blue markers to indicate that data is available for a specific country. The orange markers with a C in the middle denote contributing Parties, blue markers with an R in the middle denote recipient Parties.

The user can zoom in or out of the map by using the + and – symbol on the left top corner of the map.

Clicking on a marker will produce a call-out displaying further information on this specific country. In case of contributing Parties, this will include the amount reported by this Party. In case of recipient Parties, this will contain a list of the contributing Parties that have allocated funds.

Clicking on a country within this call-out will produce all data available in relation to this country. This information will be displayed below the interactive map.

Groups not bound by geographical borders are outlined underneath the interactive map. Detailed information for these groups can be accessed by clicking on the specific group. A link to regional data is also provided in a note below the interactive map.

2.2. Recipient Parties

Your location: Home > Fast Start Finance > Recipient Parties

Recipient Parties

This section provides information on the Fast-start Finance (FSF) allocations, whenever such information has been provided by contributing Parties. It also includes detailed data on projects and activities supported by contributing countries. However, the information vary in details as some contributing countries provided detailed information in their submission while other countries only provided samples of projects they supported and referred to their [web sites](#) for detailed information.

The information below can be filtered for various variables.

Recipient Party | Contributing Parties | Institutions | Funds | Regions | Type/Activity

Recipient Party | All

Recipient Party	Contributing Party	Region	Fund	Institutions	Type	Activity	Amount (millions)	Currency
Solomon Islands	Australia				Adaptation		4.000	AUD
Kiribati	Australia			Kiribati Adaptation Project	Adaptation		5.000	AUD
Indonesia	Australia			Indonesia's National Carbon Accounting System	Mitigation	REDD+	8.000	AUD
Indonesia	Australia			Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership	Mitigation	REDD+	17.000	AUD
Indonesia	Australia			Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership	Mitigation		17.000	AUD
Sumatra	Australia			Sumatra Forest Carbon Partnership	Mitigation	REDD+	30.000	AUD
SIDS	Australia	Pacific		Australia's International Climate Change Adaptation Initiative (ICCAI)	Adaptation		134.000	AUD
Armenia	Austria			International Finance Corporation (IFC)	Adaptation		0.700	EUR
Global	Austria			World Bank	Adaptation		1.900	EUR
Albania	Austria			World Bank	Mitigation		2.000	EUR
Russian Federation	Austria			EBRD	Mitigation		2.000	EUR
Ukraine	Austria			EBRD	Mitigation		2.000	EUR
Global	Austria			GEF	Mitigation		14.000	EUR
Senegal	Belgium			Walloon Agency for Air and Climate (Walloon Region)	Adaptation, Mitigation		0.100	EUR
Ecuador	Belgium			Walloon Agency for Air and Climate (Walloon Region)	Mitigation		0.300	EUR
Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Belgium			Walloon Agency for Air and Climate (Walloon Region)	Adaptation, Mitigation		1.600	EUR

The section “Recipient Parties” contains the FSF related information from a recipient Parties perspective. The data available is categorized in the tabs Recipient Parties, Contributing Parties, Institutions, Funds, Regions, and Type/Activity.

The data can be filtered by categories within the tabs. Users can select from a range of categories from a drop-down menu. Additionally, the data can be sorted alphabetically by Recipient Party, Contributing Party, Region, Fund, Institutions, Type, or Activity.

This section also employs a mouse over function to elaborate some of the information contained in this section. Information that has additional information attached in such a way is highlighted in blue. If the user directs the mouse pointer

to such highlighted information, this supplementary information will be displayed above the arrow. This information disappears once the user removes the mouse.

Note: Information can only be filtered according to the parameters that the respective Party provided in its submission. The information is not searchable. For example, filtering for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) related information might not produce complete information on funds provided to all LDCs, but will only provide the cases in which Parties clearly indicated that those funds were provided to LDCs.

2.3. Contributing Parties

Your location: Home > Fast Start Finance > Contributing Parties

Contributing Parties

This section provides general information on the Fast-start Finance (FSF), as provided in the respective submissions by developed countries. The information is provided as project-based and as general level information, referring to [external links](#) for more detailed information.

To filter by "Party" select from the drop down list. By selecting a particular "Contributing Party", you will be directed to the country report. Additional information, whenever provided by Parties, is included in the tab "Detailed Information".

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Contributing Party: All

Contributing Party	Period	Amount (millions)	Currency	Description
Australia	06.2010 - 06.2011	201.20	AUD	One third of FSF package; Australia's fast-start finance is supporting a range of on-the-ground activities, in partnership with developing countries, communities and multilateral initiatives. In June 2010 Australia announced it would contribute AUD \$ 599 million to fast-start financing for climate change, this amount is fully pledged. Australia has now allocated AUD \$498 million or 83 per cent of its fast-start package.
Austria	Ranging from 2009 - 2014	40.50	EUR	
Belgium	starting 2010	42.00	EUR	
Canada	2010 - 2011	441.00	CAD	Canada's total international public climate finance would reach CAD 441 million in fiscal 2010/11, including 400 million in new and additional climate change financing.
Cyprus	36 months from signing of contract	0.60	EUR	
Czech Republic	2010-2012	1.66	EUR	
Denmark	2010	41.37	EUR	
European Union (European Commission)	2011 - 2013/2014	50.00	EUR	
European Union ¹	2010	2,340.00	EUR	Part of its overall commitment to provide EUR 7,2 billion cumulatively over the period 2010 – 2012. Grants: 45%, Loans, Equities or others: 55%; Most EU fast start finance is provided through Member State budgets and is allocated on the basis of national decisions. Despite the difficult economic situation and strong budgetary constraints, all 27 Member States and the European Commission are contributing to this funding. Member States' fast start contributions are voluntary and not based on any distribution key. They do not prejudice any burden sharing for future global climate financing.

The section "Contributing Parties" comprises FSF data from a contributing Parties perspective. It is categorized in the tabs General Information and Detailed Information. Detailed information is only provided in cases where the respective submission contained information that was not on a general basis and/or project basis. The data can be filtered by selecting a category from the drop-down menu.

This section also employs a mouse over function providing extra information for some of the data.

2.4. Links

The section “Links” comprises of two subsections containing developed country websites and additional links.



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Developed Country Websites

Some Parties included links in their Fast-start Finance (FSF) reports to provide detailed information on their FSF, including corresponding allocations. These links are compiled below. The secretariat is not responsible for the information provided by third Parties on their external web sites. [\(Disclaimer\)](#) The links are provided for informational purposes only.

Australia

Australia has provided information to the fast-start finance website and will update this as funding continues to be allocated and disbursed. [Fast-start finance website](#)

For more information, visit Department of Climate Change: [Department of Climate Change](#)

Climate Investment Funds (CIF): [CIF](#)

Pacific Climate Change Science Program (PCCSP): [PCCSP](#)

Australia will provide regular updates on REDD+ finance, actions and results through the REDD+ database, [REDD+ database](#) available at

Canada

To be eligible to receive concessional or grant financing from Canada's contributions to International Finance Corporation (IFC), a project must satisfy IFC's standard criteria and due diligence. Please see the Investment IFC and Advisory Services page

Further information on Canada's international climate change related support: [Canada's action on Climate Change](#)

European Union (European Commission)

European Commission Climate Action: Fast-start finance [Fast-start finance](#)

New Zealand

New Zealand's aid policy

The New Zealand Aid Programme is managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. For more information: [New Zealand Aid Programme Priorities](#)

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Background information

The National Communications Module of the Finance Portal for Climate Change captures information communicated by Annex II Parties on the provision of financial resources related to the implementation of the Convention through their national communications. The module presents information in a searchable format and allows users to download data.

This module presents information communicated by Annex II Parties through their fourth and fifth national communications. Information communicated by Parties under the first, second and third national communications are not captured in this module. It also includes information that has been submitted by Parties related to Tables 3, 4 and 5 of Section VIII of part II of the UNFCCC guidelines on reporting and review.

The data presented in this module has been extracted from submitted national communications documents and every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and consistency to the extent possible. More detailed and comprehensive information on the provision of financial resources may be accessed in the national communications of Annex II Parties.

This module presents information communicated by Parties contained in Annex II of the Convention on the provision of financial resources related to the implementation of the Convention through their fourth and fifth national communications.

The data provided in this section is categorized into the sections “Bilateral and Regional”, “Multilateral”, “Contributions to GEF” and “Other Data”.

The section “Bilateral and Regional” is further subdivided into the sections “Party Contributions”, “Recipient Region”, “Total Contributions by Sector”, “Recipient Country”, “Sub-Regional”, “Party Contributions by Recipient Country” and “Country Receipts by Party Contributions”.

The section “Multilateral” includes the subsections “Institution Channels”, “Party Contributions to Institutions” and “Institution Receipts by Party”.

The section “Contributions to GEF” comprises of the subsections “Fund Receipts Reported by Parties” and “Party Contributions to GEF Funds”.

All data provided in the above mentioned sections can be filtered by which National Communication the information was reported in and, in some cases, by currency, country / sub-regional and Party, or institute and fund. The filter criteria can be selected individually, choosing from the drop-down menu. If more than two drop-down menus for filtering are available, the user should click the “Go” button once the selection of categories has been made.

In some cases, the information provided can also be sorted alphabetically by Party, currency, country, fund and amount. A mouse over function indicates this is possible.

Footnotes for the National Communications module are provided in the section “Footnotes” referring to cases in which Parties contained in Annex II of the Convention provided details that contextualize the figures reported in their respective national communications.

4. Global Environment Facility Module (“Funds managed by the GEF”)

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Funds Managed by the GEF

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established in 1991 and provides funding to developing countries and countries with economies in transition for projects related to the focal areas of biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, the ozone layer, and persistent organic pollutants. The funding comes in the form of grants and concessional funding and covers the incremental or additional costs associated with transforming a project with national benefits into one with global environmental benefits.

A large share of financial resources for climate change is mobilized through the GEF Trust Fund. In addition, the Facility administers two funds under the Convention: [Least Developed Countries Fund \(LDCF\)](#) and [Special Climate Change Fund \(SCCF\)](#).

The relationship between the Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC and the GEF as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the Convention was agreed in a memorandum of understanding (MOU) contained in decision 2/CP.2 and decision 12/CP.3. As outlined in the MOU and pursuant to Article 11.1 of the Convention, the COP provides regular guidance to the GEF, as an entity entrusted with the financial mechanism of the Convention, on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria for funding. The MOU also stipulated that the GEF reports annually to the Conference of Parties. In order to meet the requirement of the GEF's accountability to the COP, the annual report of the GEF covers all GEF-financed activities carried out in implementing the Convention, whether such activities are carried out by the GEF Implementing Agencies, the GEF Secretariat or by executing agencies implementing GEF-financed projects.

This module is a joint effort between the secretariats of the UNFCCC and GEF aimed at enhancing accessibility of information on financial flows that have been channelled, mobilized and leveraged by the GEF. The data presented in this module has been extracted from the data provided by the GEF and every effort has been made to insure accuracy and consistency to the extent possible. More detailed and comprehensive information communicated on the provision of financial resources can be found at [The GEF Project Database](#)

The data provided in this module has last been updated in November 2011.



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This module presents information on financial flows that have been channelled, mobilized and leveraged by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in its role as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC.

The section “Funds managed by the GEF” consists of the subsections “GEF Trust Fund”, “SCCF” (Special Climate Change Fund), “LDCF” (Least Developed Countries Fund), and “Resource Allocation Framework 4”.

The subsection “GEF Trust Fund” displays the data according to the following categories: adaptation, mitigation, National Communications, and multi-focal area projects with climate change component.

The data provided in various sections, with the exception of the subsection “Resource Allocation Framework 4”, can be filtered by categories.

All data in the subsection “GEF Trust Fund” can be filtered by fiscal year of approval, implementation agency, replenishment cycle, type of project, and in the case of the

category “Multi-Focal Area Projects with Climate Change Component”, the data can also be filtered by mitigation / adaptation, as well as by country.

The data provided in the subsection “SCCF” can be filtered by fiscal year of approval, implementation agency, mitigation / adaptation, and type of project, as well as by country.

In the subsection “LDCF”, data can be filtered by fiscal year of approval, implementing agency, NAPA phase, type of project, as well as by country.

The filter categories can be chosen individually by the user. Clicking the “Go” button will produce the data filtered according to the parameters entered by the user.

A legend containing a list of abbreviations used within the GEF module is provided in the subsection “Legend”.

5. Adaptation Fund

Adaptation Fund project data 2012

The information provided in this section relates to entities, projects and programmes as per the latest decisions by the Adaptation Fund Board.

More detailed information on projects and programmes can be found on the official site of the [Adaptation Fund](#).

Accredited National Implementing Entities	
Argentina	Unidad para el Cambio Rural (Unit for Rural Change - UCAR)
Belize	Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT)
Benin	National Environment Fund
India	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
Jamaica	Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
Jordan	Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation
Kenya	National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)
Mexico	Mexican Institute of Water Technology (IMTA)
Rwanda	Ministry of Natural Resources (MINIRENA)
Senegal	Centre de Suivi Ecologique
South Africa	South African National Biodiversity Institute
Uruguay	Agencia Nacional de Investigacion e Innovacion

Approved project data							
Country	Title	Sector	Implementing Entity	Implementing Entity Type	Approved amount (USD)	Amount transferred (USD) to	Approval Date

The information provided in this section relates to entities, projects and programs as per the latest decisions by the Adaptation Fund Board. This data is static and cannot be filtered and/or exported to Excel by the user.