



ADAPTATION FUND

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Agenda Item 10

REPORT ON THE DESIGN OF A NEW WEBSITE FOR THE ADAPTATION FUND

1. At the moment the Adaptation Fund website has a very basic design that mainly provides information on the Board meetings. It has been developed in HTML using a template and a CMS provided by the server hosting company (Network Solutions) and it was envisioned to provide a temporary solution for the immediate communication needs of the AF Board.
2. At its Sixth Meeting, the Board approved funding for the design of a new and more professional website. In this first phase, the website will mainly serve as centralized document and data repository.
3. The new website will have two main goals:
 - a) Increase the visibility of the Fund among project proponents, governments, NGOs and other stakeholders;
 - b) Facilitate access to up-to-date and quality information on the Fund enabling users to understand its structure, functioning, governance, projects as well as rules and procedures.
4. The External Communications Team of the GEF secretariat (GEF EXT) is currently implementing the project under the supervision and guidance of the manager of the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat and will be responsible to coordinate the development of the design and the platform of the website. It will be also responsible to suggest and set-up an adequate solution for web hosting.
5. On the other hand, the Board Secretariat is responsible to develop any new content and to migrate the content currently available in the old website to the new one. The Board secretariat will work closely with the GEF EXT team to provide timely feedback on the work realized.
6. The website will be developed in an open source platform (Drupal 6) and will be managed independently from any other website managed by the GEF. This will allow managing the entire content of the website as well as the functionalities without any geographical limitation.
7. The developer and the designer have already been selected and the project started at the third week of August.
8. A test website should be available by mid September based on the site map contained in the Annex to the present document. Depending on the feedback received during the Seventh Board meeting, and if no major adjustment has to be made, the website will be ready to be launched publicly in October 2009.
9. Due to lack of data, no project database development is included at this stage in this work.

Adaptation Fund Sitemap

The sitemap below details the navigation of the top navigation bars of the proposed website. Other items such as Press Room and Related News will be placed on the homepage and therefore, are not displayed below.

1. What is the AF?
 - a. About the Fund
 - b. The Board
 - c. The Secretariat
 - d. FAQ
2. Documents and Publications
 - a. Meeting Reports
 - b. Meeting Documents
 - c. Intersessional Decisions
 - d. Key CMP Decisions
 - e. Operational Policies and Guidelines
 - f. Publications
3. Projects and Programmes
 - a. How to apply
 - b. Templates for Submission
 - c. Funded Projects
4. Implementing Entities
 - a. National Implementing Entities
 - b. Multilateral Implementing Entities
5. AF Advisory Bodies
 - a. Board Committees
 - i. The Ethics and Finance Committee (EFC) (restricted access for committee)

ii. The Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC) (restricted access for committee)

b. Accreditation Panel