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Readiness Programme for Climate Finance

CLIMATE FINANCE READINESS WORKSHOP FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION

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Presentation Outline

- **Background**
- **Activities of the Readiness Programme**
- **Readiness small grants**



The Readiness Programme was Launched in May 2014

- **Goal:**
 - ✓ To increase the number of accredited national implementing entities (NIEs), and strengthen the overall capacity of NIEs
- **Specific objectives:**
 - i. To increase the preparedness of applicant national implementing entities seeking accreditation by the Adaptation Fund
 - ii. To increase the number of high quality project/programme proposals submitted to the Board within a reasonable time period after accreditation
- **Institutionalized by the Board in April 2016 (Decision B.27/38)**



Activities of the Readiness Programme



Readiness Programme for Climate finance

Component 1: Support to accredited IEs



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– TA grants 6 NIEs

- ❖ TA for ESP and Gender – 25k
- ❖ TA for Gender – 10k
- ❖ Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) – 15k

– Peer-peer learning

- ❖ COP 21 side event: shared experience of 4 NIEs (Fundecooperacion – Costa Rica; MCT – Micronesia; NABARD – India; and SANBI – South Africa).
- ❖ Climate finance readiness seminar for NIEs: Annual event in Washington DC.
- ❖ Climate finance readiness workshops
- ❖ Webinars: Webinar #2: held on 28 April, Knowledge management. Next webinar 26 October 2016.



Readiness Programme for Direct Access

- Policies and Guidance documents

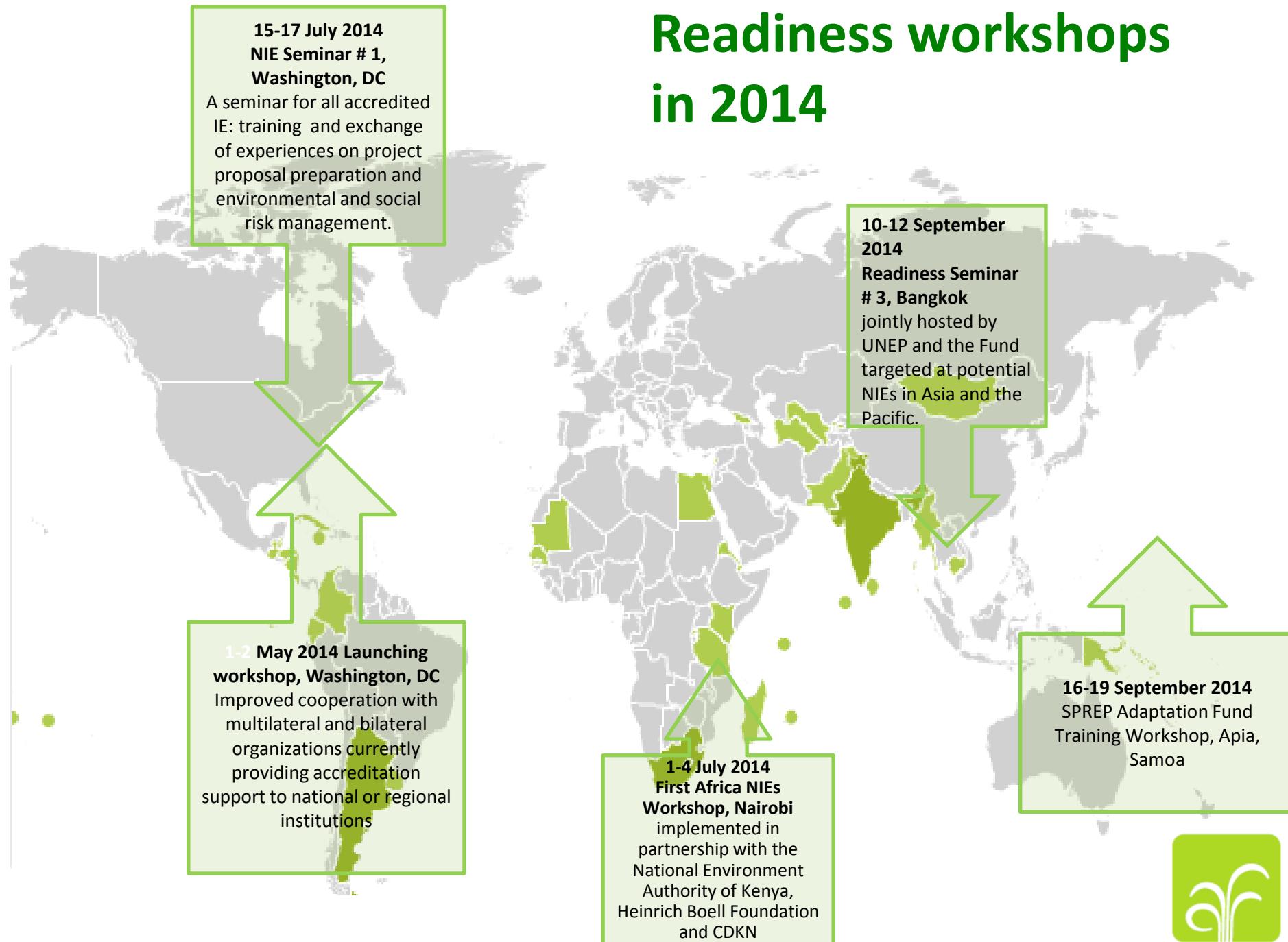
- ❖ ESP guidance document
- ❖ Gender Policy
- ❖ Knowledge Management Strategy

Component 2: Cooperation/Partnership with climate finance readiness providers

- ❖ Joint seminars
- ❖ Building community of practice



Readiness workshops in 2014



Readiness workshops in 2015

28-30 July 2015

**NIE Seminar # 2,
Washington, DC**

A seminar for all accredited IE: training and exchange of experiences on project proposal preparation and environmental and social risk management.

**24-26 March 2015
Adaptation Fund –
CAF CF Readiness
Workshop, Panama
City**

jointly hosted by GoP and CAF. Goals: better understanding of AF project cycle, NIE requirements, support available.

**21-25 September 2015
– AF HBS Regional
workshop, Abuja,
Nigeria**
Details to be confirmed

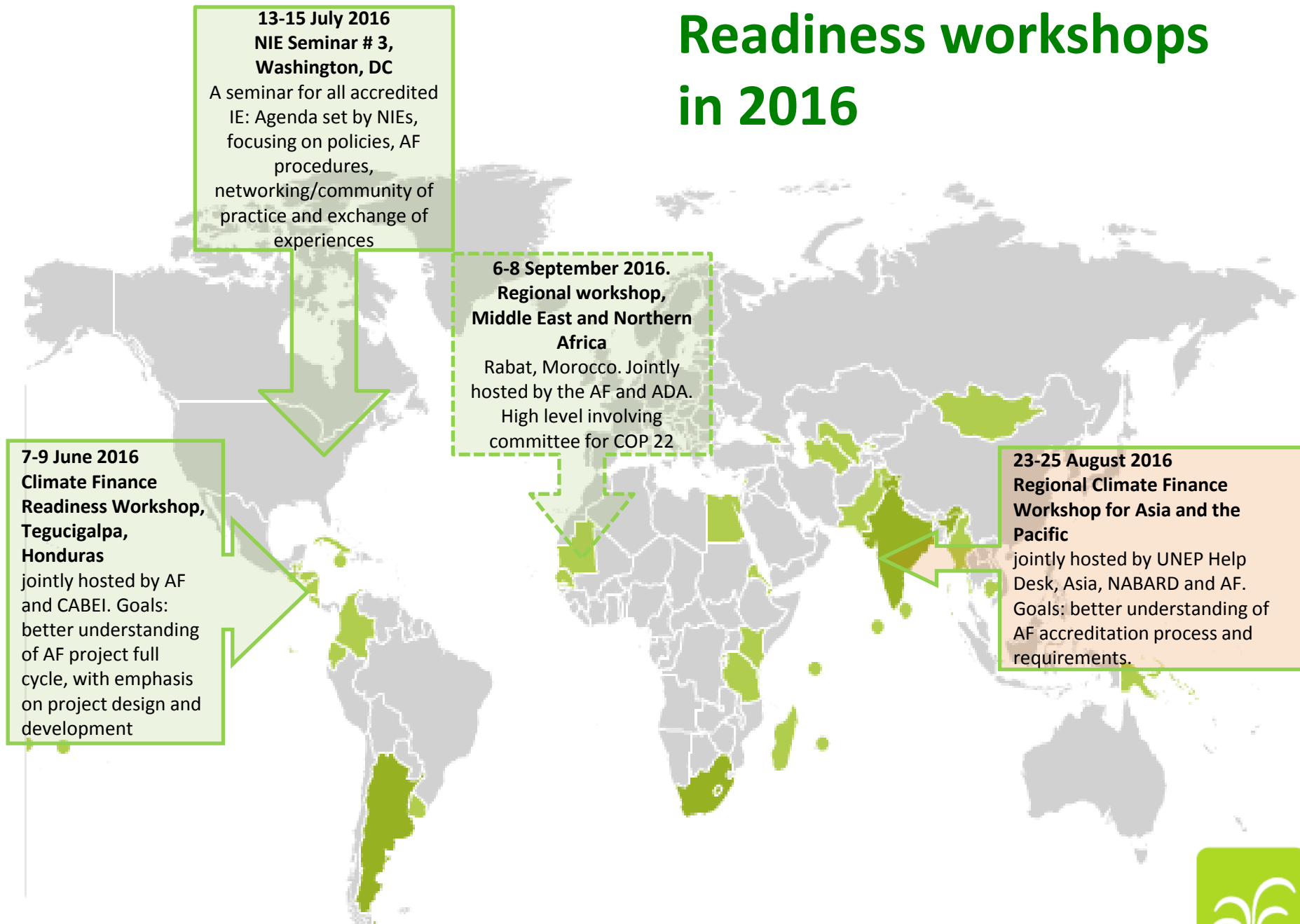
18-20 May 2015

**Regional Climate Finance
Workshop, Windhoek, Namibia**

jointly hosted by DRFN, AF and HBS. Goals: better understanding of AF project cycle, NIE requirements, support available.



Readiness workshops in 2016



National Implementing Entities



Bilateral, Multilateral Organizations



THE WORLD BANK

Working for a World Free of Poverty



CABEI

Central American Bank for Economic Integration



United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



KOICA
Korea International Cooperation Agency



環境省
Ministry of the Environment
Government of Japan

Global Funds



GCF
Green Climate Fund

NGOs, Foundations, and Private Sector Entities



The Nature Conservancy
Protecting nature. Preserving life.



WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE



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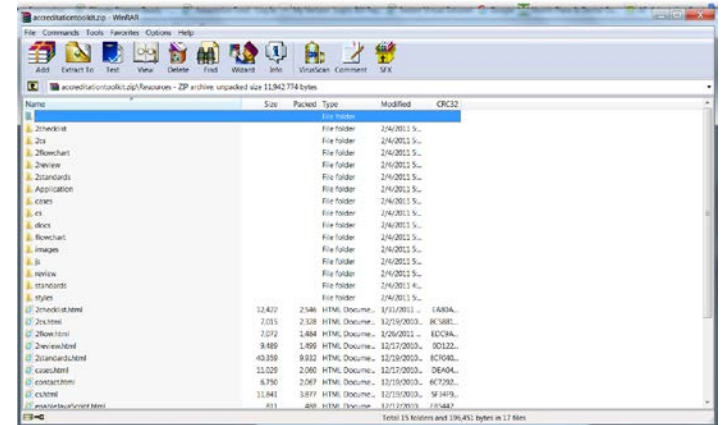
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Component 3: Support to countries seeking accreditation

- S-S cooperation grants to 9 countries through 3 NIEs
- Climate finance readiness seminars
- Tools and guidance documents
 - ❖ Accreditation toolkit and manual
 - ❖ Guidelines for selection of NIE



Component 4: Knowledge management

- 4 NIE adaptation stories published
- Climate Finance Ready microsite
- Contribution to secretariat KM strategy



“Climate Finance Ready” platform



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Knowledge Exchange for Climate Finance Readiness

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Case Studies



CASE STUDY: A Community of Practice for current and aspiring National Implementing Entities (NIEs)



CASE STUDY: Latin American countries seek practical options for climate finance



CASE STUDY: Direct access to the Adaptation Fund – lessons from accrediting NIEs in Jamaica and Senegal

Recent Research



REPORT: Status of climate finance at COP20, Lima



REPORT: Reconfiguring urban adaptation finance



REPORT: Climate change vulnerability and adaptation preparedness in southern Africa – Zimbabwe country report

Latest News



NEWS: Adaptation Fund & CDKN launch 'Climate Finance Ready'



NEWS: 'Zero poverty, zero emissions' event in Lima, Peru to target climate finance readiness



NEWS: Adaptation Fund & UNEP kick off Direct Access Climate Finance Readiness seminar in Bangkok



Readiness small grants for 2016

Application deadline: 31 August 2016



Technical Assistance (TA) Grants

- To help strengthen the capacity of national and regional implementing entities to receive and manage climate financing
 - Strengthen capacity in the areas of environmental, social and gender risk management
 - ❖ TA Grant for ESP and Gender – 25k (All accredited NIEs)
 - ❖ TA Grant for *Gender – 10k (Previous ESP grant recipients only)
- Support in one or more of the following:
 - Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for screening projects/*avoid, minimize, mitigate adverse gender impacts;
 - Developing procedures/manuals/guidelines for undertaking risk assessments/*undertaking gender assessments;
 - Developing Policies/avenues for public disclosure and consultation
 - Training of staff/*for gender mainstreaming



Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants

- Project Formulation Grants (PFGs) available to build capacity in project preparation and design.
- PFA available for undertaking of specialist technical assessments.
 - Can apply at concept or full proposal stage
 - ❖ Up to 15k maximum per NIE
- Support any of the following assessments:
 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
 - Vulnerability Assessment (VA)
 - Risk Assessment
 - Other Environmental and Social Assessments for adaptation projects



South-South (S-S) Cooperation Grants

- Countries without an NIE may apply for a grant to receive support from an existing NIE
- Support in one or more of the following:
 - identifying potential NIE candidates;
 - assisting NIE candidates in the preparation of applications to be submitted to the Fund;
 - providing support and advice during the application process.
- Eligible NIEs must meet all of the following criteria:
 - Have been accredited by the Board;
 - Have an Adaptation Fund project or programme under implementation, hence demonstrating effective compliance with the AF fiduciary standards; and
 - Have experience advising, participating in, or organizing support to other NIEs/national institutions/govts



Thank You!

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