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COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR NATIONAL ENTITIES

*Presentation at the Adaptation Fund's 4th NIE Climate Finance Readiness Seminar,
Costa Rica*

THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE IN BRIEF

WHAT IS IT?

The Climate Finance Community of Practice (CoP) for National Entities is **a network of national institutions** seeking funding from the international climate funds (e.g. Adaptation Fund, Green Climate Fund, etc.).

WHAT'S ITS OBJECTIVE?

The CoP aims to **strengthen the capacity** of its members to secure and deploy funding from the international climate funds by facilitating **knowledge exchange** between its members. It also seeks to **elevate the voice of its members** and help them create positive change in the dynamics of the climate finance landscape.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is **open to a wide range of institutions** working at the national and sub-national level.

RESOURCES

Two resources are available to support the objectives of the CoP:

- A **website**, the public face of the CoP
- **Chat rooms**, to support continuous engagement between members and promote a sense of community.

THE WEBSITE: THE PUBLIC FACE OF THE CoP

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exchange site

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News

[Enabling direct access to climate finance in Africa. afdb.org](#)

[Demarage des activites du programme du dons pour l'adaptation du Togo. cse.sn](#)

[Shared learning can align NDCs, NAPs, and SDGs to expand climate resiliency. ndcpartnership.org](#)

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Community of Practice's Calendar

Today							July 2017		Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
		GCF 14th Board Meeting									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29					
		Adaptation Fund 4th NIE Climate Finance Readiness Se									
30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5					

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WEBSITE CONTENT

- General information about the CoP
- Blog
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The website will contain information and materials that members would like to present to the public.

THE PUBLIC CAN LEAVE COMMENTS ON THE WEBSITE

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ENABLING DIRECT ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE IN AFRICA (01/23/2017)

"Out of US \$331 billion of global climate finance flows in 2014, only 3.6% went to Africa. If only 3.6%, despite Africa's vulnerability to climate change, something must be wrong". This, according to Luc Gnacadja, Special Representative for the Board of the [Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility \(LoCAL\)](#).

During a [panel discussion](#) on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the [Africa Pavilion](#) during the UN Climate Talks ([COP22](#)) in Marrakech, participants discussed the challenges involved in accessing climate finance from international funds...."

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HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM OTHER WEBSITES?

- Driven by national entities
- The website helps disseminate **practical knowledge** (lacking of fluffy language) that practitioners can easily digest and apply to tasks associated with accessing and using international climate finance
- The website is expected to be **in different languages** (i.e. English, French, and Spanish).

CHAT ROOMS: FOR MEMBERS ONLY



Log in to HipChat



Next

[Admin login](#) • [Create a new group](#) • [Join an existing group](#)

Chat rooms will support:

- Technical discussions and peer learning
- Instant communication and sharing of materials and information
- The organization of initiatives by the CoP

MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN CHAT ROOMS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OR INVITE MEMBERS TO PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

The screenshot displays the HipChat interface for a chat room titled "Safeguards" with the topic "Complying with ESP - Adaptation Fund". The left sidebar shows a list of rooms, with "Safeguards" selected. The main chat area shows a message from Gaia Larsen and a message from Indira Masullo Milano sharing a PDF link. Below the messages, there are two video call announcements: one from Indira Masullo Milano on Monday, February 6, 2017, and another from ablaye on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. The chat area also shows a topic change by Indira Masullo Milano. The right sidebar contains options for "Members", "Files", "Links", and "Add integrations". The bottom of the window shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system tray displaying the time as 8:32 PM on 7/26/2017.

FEATURES

- Management of privacy
- Library with documents and links organized by chat rooms and/or importance
- Private messaging
- Conference calls
- Personalized dashboard (e.g. adding Google Calendar, Google Drive, Newsfeeds, BlueJeans)
- Chat rooms in different languages

EXAMPLES OF APPS THAT CAN BE ADDED TO THE DASHBOARD



Google Calendar for HipChat

Keep track of your entire schedule by easily integrating...

[Add to HipChat](#)



Salesforce & HipChat Connector

Bring context to conversations and keep your HipChat users...

[Add to HipChat](#)



BlueJeans

With BlueJeans for HipChat, users can launch a video...

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Trello for HipChat

The HipChat Trello integration allows you track updates from...

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GIPHY

GIPHY lets you search from the world's largest library of...

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Dropbox for HipChat

Connect your Dropbox (multiple accounts supported) and...

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Microsoft Office 365 for HipChat

TOPDOX add-on makes it possible to search, access...

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Google Drive for HipChat

You can search for files on your Google Drive accounts. Share...

[Add to HipChat](#)

GOVERNANCE OF THE CoP

Co-Chairs will be designated from members in a revolving basis. They will collect input within the CoP to:

- Locate relevant information and materials for the website
- Seek ways to promote the CoP

Unless otherwise decided by the CoP, WRI can support the Co-Chairs by updating the website, explaining the functions of the resources available to members, and implementing measures to promote the CoP (e.g. draft legal terms, and help organize events).

THANK YOU!

Looking forward to your questions and discussion.

Contact the CoP at cfcommunityofpractice@gmail.com