



## Application for a Grant to facilitate learning and knowledge sharing

Submission Date: 07 January 2019

Adaptation Fund Grant ID:  
Country/ies: Senegal  
National Implementing Entity: Centre de Suivi Ecologique

### A. Timeframe of Activity

Expected start date	March 2019
Completion date	June 2020

### B. Proposed learning activities

Knowledge management is at the heart of CSE mandate and operations. This was increasingly reinforced since its accreditation as NIE of the Adaptation Fund (AF) and later, as Direct Access Entity of the GCF.

Created in 1993 by the Government of Senegal, the CSE (Centre de Suivi Ecologique) has for mandate the long term monitoring of the environment and to support decision making. It is among the institutions accredited for undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessment in Senegal. As Direct Access Entity, CSE has developed an Environmental and Social Management System.

In the framework of the AF's South-South Cooperation Programme, CSE has provided technical assistance to nine (9) African countries for activities ranging from self-assessment to the preparation of their application for accreditation with the Adaptation Fund. One of these institutions has been accredited (BAGRI), two of them have submitted their file which is being reviewed by the Panel, the others are completing their application folder. During this support, the CSE has developed several tools.

The Centre is also serving as Delivery Partner for six (6) African countries through the GCF Readiness Programme.

CSE is Involved in several research programmes and initiatives dealing with climate change and its impacts on food security (AGRICAB<sup>1</sup>, EU FP7 project) and health (AMMA<sup>2</sup>, QWECI<sup>3</sup>, etc. The Centre accounts more than 25-year continuous records of data related to food security: fodder production, crop production, bush fire, livestock, etc. It has also developed significant capacities in monitoring of coastal zones. Thanks to its experience in this regard, CSE was entrusted to coordinate of the West African Coast Observation Mission (WACOM), which is a regional cooperation mechanism for the monitoring of the coastline and for the reduction of coastal risks in West Africa. This Observation Mission aims to disseminating quality information to existing

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<sup>1</sup> A framework for enhancing earth observation capacity for agriculture and forest management in Africa

<sup>2</sup> African Monsoon Multidisciplinary Analysis

<sup>3</sup> Quantifying Weather and Climate Impacts on Health in Developing Countries

consultative and decision-making bodies (Territories and Local authorities, Governments, WAEMU and ECOWAS Commission, Convention of Abidjan, Development Partners, Secretariats of Guinea and Canary Current). The Centre is contributing to the establishment of scientific services centers for climate change in Ghana and Burkina Faso.

In a nutshell, CSE has established itself as an engine for learning and innovation. Backed by the experience it has acquired, CSE has a strong ambition and potential to be a vehicle of transformation for a paradigm shift towards low carbon and climate resilient development pathways. This will be done through the development of projects and programs that are aligned with national development strategies while taking into consideration the needs of the most vulnerable communities. To do so, CSE will take advantage of its network of partnerships at national as well as at international level and of its profound knowledge of national, regional and global strategies, namely those which are based on actions with a demonstrative value in terms of promoting low carbon investments and adaptation. In this regard, CSE has established a Climate Finance Unit and more recently, thanks to a grant funding from the Grand Duché of Luxembourg, a Reference Desk on Climate Change and Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies (BRCCAA) which aims to develop a process of knowledge management and capitalization of good practices in order to better inform and influence adaptation policies with regard to the impacts of climate change in the context of National Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) implementation. The Climate Finance Unit is actively involved in efforts at global level aiming to establish a Community of Practice on direct access to climate finance. The main purpose of this platform is to allow cross-learning between direct access entities for accreditation, climate related projects development and implementation.

Based on this experience, the CSE is now requesting a learning with the aim to:

- Establish a knowledge sharing platform for direct access entities and all stakeholders involved in climate action.
- Finalize the governance document and have it validated by NIEs;
- Organize exchange visits with other NIEs for CSE to learn from them and to improve its capacities for project development and implementation.

Describe the activities to be undertaken to share knowledge with other NIEs or the wider climate adaptation community or to develop knowledge/guidelines through partnerships


<b>Proposed Learning Activities</b>	<b>Description of activities</b>	<b>Expected Output of the Activities</b>	<b>Country/Institution to share/transfer knowledge with/to or to develop guidelines for, including NIE(s)</b>	<b>Requested budget (USD)</b>	<b>Tentative timeline (Completion date)</b>
1. Development of a knowledge management system on direct access	1.1. Need analysis	1.1. Needs in terms of material, tools and services are identified DAEs are consulted during this activity to request their needs	Adaptation Fund NIEs	6,000	March 2020

		Deliverable : Needs analysis report			
	1.2. Development of the knowledge management system charter	1.2 A knowledge management system charter that will define the rule for the use of the platform  Charter elaborated Deliverable : Charter		6,000	
	1.3 Development of an online platform for sharing knowledge	1.3 Online platform for collecting and sharing knowledge with DAEs and all climate finance actors  Deliverables : Report of the launch workshop of the platform ; User guide of the platform		36,000	
	1.4 Acquisition of e-learning material and equipment	1.4. An equipment to organize webinar on projects development and Readiness activities will be purchase to enhance the operationalizati on of the platform		12,000	
	1.5 Preparing a	1.5 Lesson-		9,000	

	note on best practices on direct access	learning document elaborated Deliverables : Lesson-learning document			
2. Setting up the governance system of the Community of Practice	2.1. Finalizing and validating the governance document for the Community of Practices	2.1 In collaboration with other NIEs, the CSE has developed a draft document on governance for CPDAEs. A workshop will allow to finalize this document and to validate it document  Document on Governance elaborated and validated Deliverable : Document on	Adaptation Fund NIEs	54,000	April 2019
3. Experience sharing with two NIEs in Africa	3.1 Exchange visits with SANBI and DRFN	3.1 CSE's capacities on projects refinancing strengthened through visits to SANBI and DRFN  Deliverable : Mission Report	DRFN and SANBI	14,000	February 2020
Audits Costs				6,000	June 2020
Management Costs 4,89%				6,993	
<b>Total Grant Requested (USD)</b>				<b>149,993</b>	



### C. Implementing Entity

This request has been prepared in accordance with the Adaptation Fund Board's procedures

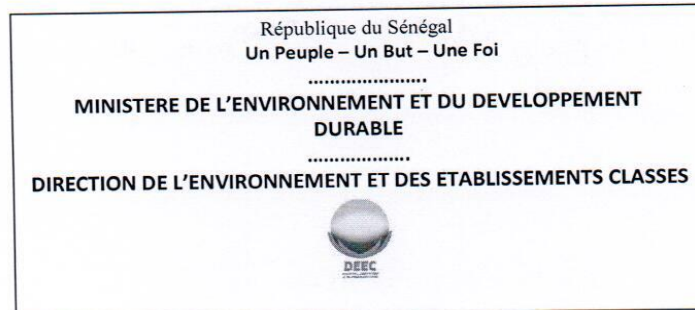
Head of Implementing Entity	Signature	Date (Month, day, year)	Implementing Entity Contact Person	Telephone	Email Address
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### D. Record of endorsement on behalf of government

Provide the name and position of the government official, Designated Authority (DA) of the Adaptation Fund, and indicate date of endorsement. The DA endorsement letter must be attached as an annex to the request.

Dior Alloune SIDIBE <i>Chef de la Division Gestion du Littoral de la Direction de l'Environnement et des Etablissements Classés du Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable</i>	Date: 01-03-2019  
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## **Endorsement letter by Designated Authority**



### **Letter of Endorsement by Government**

3 January 2019

To: The Adaptation Fund Board  
c/o Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat  
Email: Secretariat@Adaptation-Fund.org  
Fax: 202 522 3240/5

Subject: Endorsement for grant request to setup a Knowledge sharing framework for the Adaptation Fund NIEs

In my capacity as designated authority for the Adaptation Fund in Senegal, I confirm that the above national grant proposal is in accordance with the government's national priorities in implementing adaptation activities to reduce adverse impacts of, and risks, posed by climate change in Senegal.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above grant proposal with support from the Adaptation Fund. If approved, the project will be implemented by CSE in collaboration with other Adaptation Fund NIEs.

Sincerely,

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink over a circular official stamp. The stamp is pink and contains the text 'Direction de l'Environnement et des Etablissements Classés' around the perimeter and 'D.E.E.C.' in the center. Below the signature, the name 'Dior Alioune SIDIBE' is printed.

Dior Alioune SIDIBE

*Chef de la Division Gestion du Littoral de la Direction de  
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