Community of Practice of Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)
Spontaneously come together under a Common Purpose. They build Trust and Confidence in order to Share Knowledge, thereby developing Share Practice which creates Collective Intelligence. Which becomes Implicitly held knowledge within each.
“Groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.”

Etienne and Beverly Wenger-Trayner
What is the CPDAE?

A **global network** integrated by **National Implementing Entities (NIEs)** of the **Adaptation Fund (AF)** and **Direct Access Entities (DAEs)** of the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)**, involved in the programming of climate change adaptation and mitigation finance through the **Direct Access Modality**.

Best practice approach to **enhance country ownership** of climate projects.
Why the CPDAE?

In light of several challenges that NIEs and DAEs have been facing to access climate finance.

The idea originated from the entities themselves.

Acknowledging that sharing the challenges experienced and lessons learnt in the process of climate finance mobilization and implementation of climate change projects is key to enhance the direct access modality.
What is the **Purpose** of the CPDAE?

Provide an opportunity for **knowledge exchange, learning and experience sharing, collaboration and peer support** within the community (and at a global scale).

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**Increase the effectiveness of entities** in accessing resources, programming those resources, and implementing adaptation and mitigation projects and programs through the **Direct Access Modality**.
The Committee

French

• Ms. Aissata Sall (Vice-Chair) (CSE), Senegal

• Ms. Meryem Andaloussi (ADA), Morocco

English

• Ms. Shelia McDonald-Miller (PIOJ), Jamaica

• Ms. Lisa Andon (MCT), Federated States of Micronesia

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• Claudia Godfrey (Chair) (Profonanpe), Peru

• Rosa Montañez (Fundación Natura), Panama
What are the **benefits** of belonging to the CPDAE?

Gaining access to **knowledge experiences** and **lessons learned** by peers from all over the world **to boost the development** and implementation of **high-quality projects under the AF and GCF**.

**Objectives:**

- Strengthening communication, knowledge exchange and experience sharing;
- Development of in-house capabilities without relaying on technical assistance from consultants;
- Support South-South cooperation between NIEs and DAEs, and future accredited entities.
What has been **achieved** at this moment?

- **First face-to-face meeting in Durban, South Africa**
  - June 2019

- **Engagement of Peru as Lead NDA – CPDAE Readiness**
  - November 2020

- **Engagement of GIZ as Delivery Partner – CPDAE Readiness**
  - February 2021

- **Consultancy for facilitating member engagement**
  - February 2022

- **NDA Letters of Support and funds collected – CPDAE Readiness**
  - April 2021

- **Approved CPDAE Readiness Proposal by GCF**
  - October 2021

- **CPDAE communications consultant thanks to the AF**
  - November 2022

- **Consultancy for facilitating member engagement**
  - December 2021

- **Consultancy for facilitating member engagement**
  - August 2022

- **CPDAE Annual Meeting**
What is next for the CPDAE

- Design CPDAE “Look-and-Feel” strategy (to be developed by the communications consultant thanks to the support of the AF).
- Launch an action plan to “set the path” for members to engage with the Annual Meeting.
- Annual Meeting in Egypt (November 2022).
- Side Event on the margin of COP27.
- Design and establishment of an online platform to promote communication / exchanges among members.
How to become a member of the CPDAE

• All National Implementing Entities of the AF or a Direct Access Entities of the GCF can become members.

• The entity representative must send a letter to the CPDAE committee Chair and copy the Vice-Chair.

• The template can be found in the following link: Community of Practice - Adaptation Fund (adaptation-fund.org)
• Thank you.