



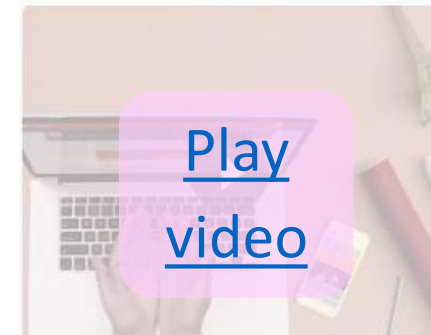
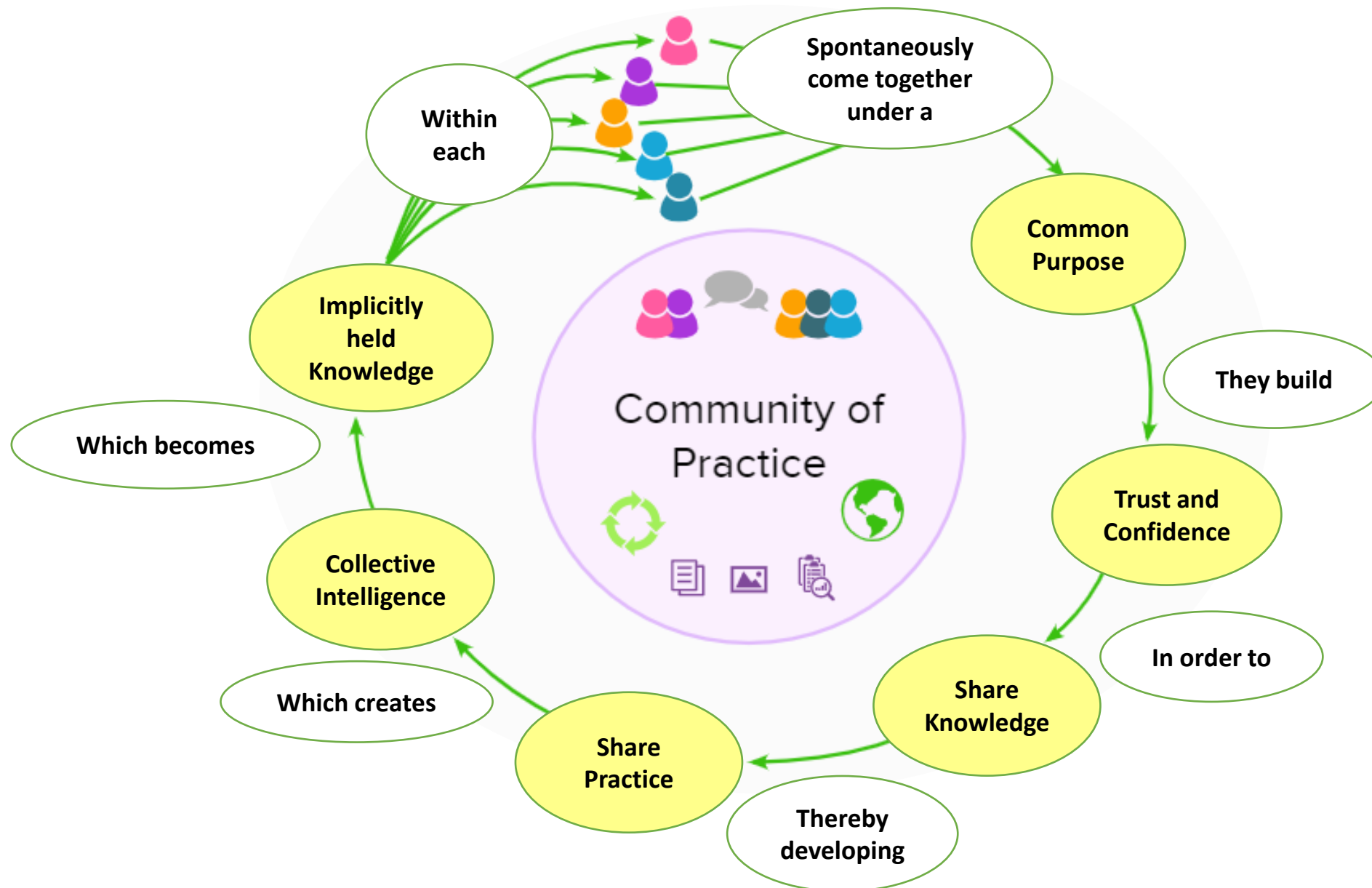
Community of Practice of
Direct Access Entities

Community of Practice of Direct Access Entities: Action Plan Implementation

Adaptation Fund Annual NIE Seminar
Dominican Republic
September 2023



What is a Community of Practice



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

The Committee:

6 members representing the 3 Language Groups

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



Spanish

- Claudia Godfrey (**Chair**) (Profonanpe), Peru



- Rosa Montañez (Fundación Natura), Panama



Our expectations and Objectives: **what do we want**

Expectations

- Develop a **sustainable network** strengthened with the constant support and interest of all – leading to an active community of practice and **joint growth**.
- Enhance and develop **in-house capacities of CPDAE members** leading to **increase** the number of **high-quality projects**.
- Strong DAs and NDAs that work closely with their NIEs/DAEs **boosting country ownership** of climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- Support NIEs and DAEs to address country's climate priorities and achieve long-term goals framed under the **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**.

Objectives

- **Building in-house Capacity** to enable successful re-accreditation/accreditation upgrade and submission of transformational projects.
- Strengthen the community through **communication** and **experience exchange mechanisms** between the members of the CPDAE.
- Support **South-South cooperation** between the members and their in-country partners for implementing climate finance projects.
- Engage in a **continuous dialogue with GCF and AF** to improve efficiency of direct access to climate finance through DAEs and NIEs.

What the CPDAE is doing for its members

- Design specific trainings to strengthen CPDAE members capacity on climate projects design and implementation,
- Develop tools (rooster of experts, re-accreditation / accreditation upgrade self-assessment tool adapted to the CPDAE needs and challenges, materials focusing on lessons learned and experience sharing, etc.),
- Facilitate peer-to-peer exchanges (virtually and during events of the funds),
- Many more to come...



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Members Meeting 5th - 7th June 2019
Durban, South Africa



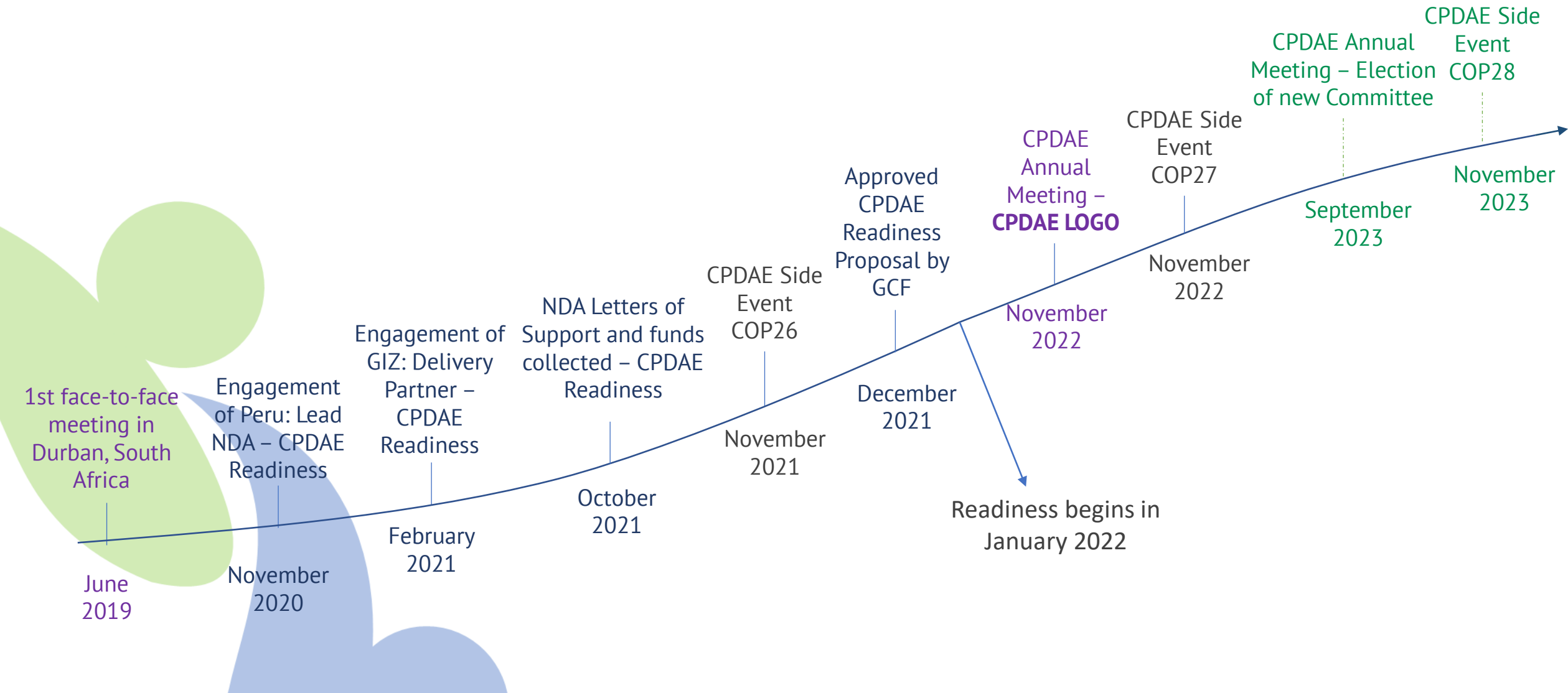
Community of Practice of Direct Access Entities
Annual Meeting 2nd - 4th November 2022
Cairo, Egypt

Support to achieve key results

- Put in place “building blocks” for an operational community thanks to the support of the African Development Bank, Adaptation Fund and the Green Climate Fund (Durban, 2019).
- Side events on the margin of COP meetings 25, 26* and 27 thanks to the support of the GCF and the AF.
- Facilitation and community building supported by GIZ.
- Ongoing support from the GCF e.g., presentations of the CPDAE during key events of the fund, amongst others.
- The AF has been providing ongoing support to the creation of the CPDAE since 2016, e.g., providing spaces during its Annual Seminars, hosting the CPDAE webpage on the official AF website, amongst others.

**Side Event on the margin of COP26 was also organized thanks to the support of Panama in the Panama Pavilion.*

What has been achieved at this moment?



The Readiness GCF – AF – GIZ

GCF type of Support

- ✓ Capacity building
- ✓ Pipeline Development
- ✓ Knowledge sharing and learning

Budget

- GCF Funds allocated by NDAs:
- **Total Budget:**
€ 1,235,950

Duration time: 24 months

Delivery Partner: GIZ

Lead NDA: MEF (Peru)

Direct Beneficiaries: 15 countries

(see next slide for more info on this)

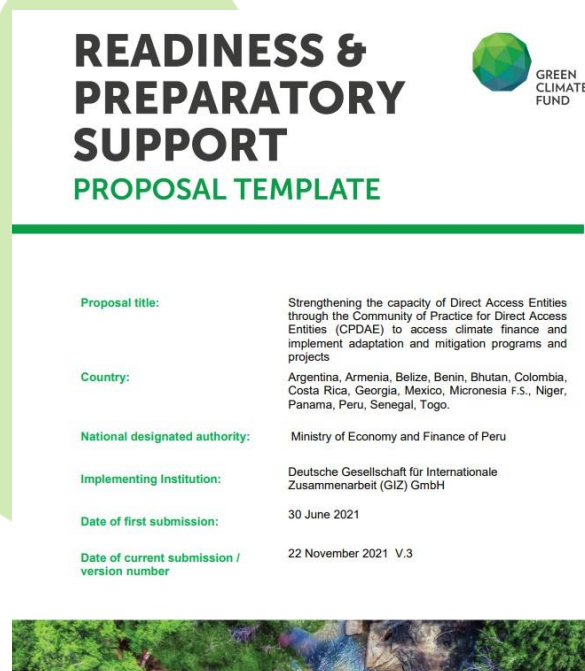
Activities under the **Readiness Project**:

- Online sessions with members to enhance the CPDAE's Governance Structure
- Roster of experts, re-accreditation / accreditation upgrade self-assessment tool adapted to the CPDAE needs and challenges.
- **Online trainings** on Adaptation Fund and Green Climate Fund project development and implementation *(see subsequent slide for more info on this)*.

Readiness **Direct Beneficiaries:** countries (and entities) with Endorsement Letter



NDA that allocated funds



#	Country	Entity
1	Peru	Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas
2	Senegal	Centre de Suivi Écologique
3	Armenia	Environmental Project Implementation Unit (EPIU)
4	Benin	National Fund for Environment and Climate
5	Micronesia F.S.	Micronesia Conservation Trust
6	Niger	Banque Agricole du Niger
7	Mexico	Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología de Agua
		Nacional Financiera
		Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza A.C.
8	Togo	Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement
9	Colombia	Fondo Acción
10	Georgia	TBC Bank
11	Bhutan	Bhutan Trust Fund For Environmental Conservation
12	Belize	Protected Areas Conservation Trust
13	Argentina	Dirección General de Programas y Proyectos Sectoriales y Especiales
14	Costa Rica	Fundecooperación para el Desarrollo Sostenible
15	Panama	Fundación AVINA
		Fundación NATURA

CPDAE trainings on AF and GCF project development and implementation

When are the trainings?

Date: 09–17 Oct 2023

Time: 11:00 – 14:30 CEST

Language: English with simultaneous translation to French*

** English with simultaneous translation to Spanish took place in August.*

	Module 1 - Pre-approval: Preparation of CN and FP	Module 2 - Post-approval: Implementation and Closure
Format	Online	Online
Duration	4 days, 3.5 hours per day	3 days, 3.5 hours per day
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Methodologies for evidence-based project design and mapping climate impacts• Theory of change & Introduction to Logical framework• GCF/AF investment criteria• ESS & Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal arrangements• M&E and reporting• Implementation and adaptive management• ESS & Gender• Project closure

How to register?

Please send an email to Ms. Lisa Scholz (lisa.scholz@giz.de) **with the list of participants asap**. Registered persons will receive the meeting link in due time.

Who should join?

Ideally **technical experts of your entity** who are involved or will be involved in AF/GCF concept note/proposal preparation and implementation. You may nominate **up to 2 representatives** from your organization

How to become a member



- All National Implementing Entities of the Adaptation Fund and Direct Access Entities of the GCF are invited to become members.
- The entity representative must send a letter to the CPDAE Chair and copy the Vice-Chair
- The template can be found in the following link: [Community of Practice - Adaptation Fund \(adaptation-fund.org\)](https://adaptation-fund.org)

Template for membership letter:

[Insert Organization Letter Head]

[Date]

To: Claudia Godfrey CPDAE Chair

Cc: The Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat - afbsec@adaptation-fund.org
The Green Climate Fund Secretariat - eresende@gcfund.org

Dear CPDAE Chair,

Subject: Commitment of [NAME OF ENTITY] to become a member of the Community of Practice for Direct Access Entities (CPDAE)

As the legal representative of [NAME OF ENTITY], which is the accredited entity through the Direct Access Modality of [the Adaptation Fund]/[the Green Climate Fund]/[both the Adaptation Fund and Green Climate Fund], it is my privilege to confirm the participation of [NAME OF ENTITY] in the CPDAE. I confirm [NAME OF ENTITY] commitment to observe the CPDAE Charter and the community rules of engagement and support the CPDAE Action Plan.

I am also pleased to confirm the designation of the following persons to represent the organization in CPDAE:

The primary focal point:

- Full name: Mr(s)
- Title:
- Contact information:
 - Email: xxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx
 - Phone number: +XXXX XXXXXX

The alternate focal point:

- Full name: Mr(s)
- Title:
- Contact information:
 - Email: xxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx
 - Phone number: +XX XXX XXXXXX

On behalf of [NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION], I want to express our strong commitment to work closely together and actively participate in all the activities to achieve the goals CPDAE.

Thank you for supporting climate actions.

Sincerely,

[Name of legal representative]
[Position/Title]

Quick Quiz ... are you ready?



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And the **Answer** is...

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What are the OBJECTIVES of the
CPDAE?



And the **Answer** is...

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How many members does the committee has?

And the **Answer** is...

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Last question... are you ready?

Who can be a
member of the CPDAE?


And the **Answer** is...




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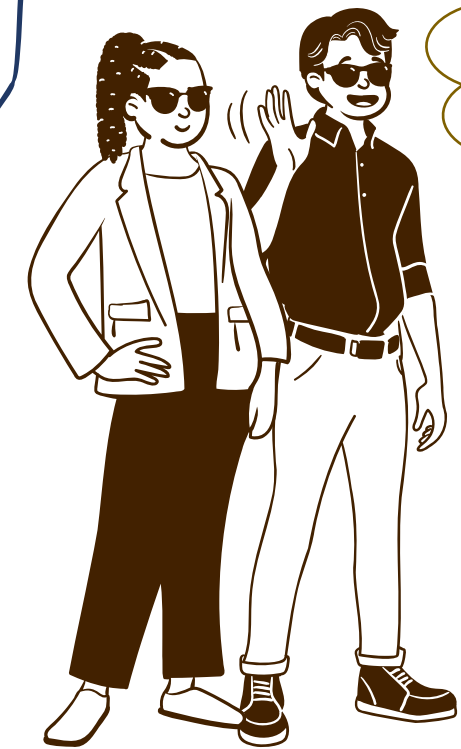
Open moment to discuss and get to know each other

A line drawing of a woman with a green bow in her hair, wearing a green shirt and pants, holding a large green cloud-shaped sign.

Is your entity developing a project?

A line drawing of a man wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, white pants, and a blue cap, standing with his hands in his pockets.

What would you like the CPDAE do for you/your entity

A line drawing of a man and a woman wearing sunglasses and casual clothing, standing and talking. The man is gesturing with his hand.

Ideas or feedback you would like to share?



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Thank you.