THE CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE'S PRIVATE FINANCING ADVISORY NETWORK (CTI PFAN)

Progress Report & Review of Activities 2008 for CTI Side Event at COP 14





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INTRODUCTION TO PPL



- Financing Arranger / Advisor
 - Structured Finance / Project Finance
 - Structured Trade Finance
 - Fund Management (dedicated closed-end investment funds)
- Exclusively for Developing Countries & Transition Economies
- Special Focus on Clean / Renewable Energy Projects
 - other areas of know how (Infrastructure)
- Privately Owned / Independent
 - Holding Co & Headquarters in Cyprus
 - Companies / Offices in Vienna, Kiev, Johannesburg
- Involvement with CTI / UNFCCC since 2004
 - Founder Member & Global Coordinator of PFAN

HOW DID CTI PFAN COME ABOUT? REPLATIONAL



- Recurring Findings of CTI Work & Experience
 - Absence of sufficient public monies to make a meaningful impact on technology needs of developing countries
 - Importance of Partnerships
 - Need for targeted capacity building to create enabling environment
 - Essential role of Private Sector
- Workshops on Innovative Financing of Technology Transfer in Montreal (2004) and Bonn (2005)
 - Finance is available: there is not a shortage of money
 - The question is then: HOW TO ACCESS IT?
 - Shortage of good project / financing proposals that meet the standards & criteria of private sector financing communities
- A tool was needed to help project developers create bankable financing proposals and bridge the development gap to the money

⇒ PFAN

WHAT IS CTI PFAN?



- A Multilateral Initiative organised under the umbrella of CTI
 - Funding from CTI & CTI Countries, USAID, APP & ICETT
 - Leverage Contributions from the Private Sector Members
- Informal Network of Financing Professionals
 - Private Sector Companies / Individuals
 - Investors / Private Equity Funds / Banks
 - Financing Consultants & Technical Advisors
 - Commmon interest in providing finance & financing services to climate friendly projects to support technology transfer

Aims:

- To mobilise private sector finance for climate friendly projects in developing countries
- Support UNFCCC objectives on Technology Transfer
- Capacity Building: financing skills & know how transfer
- Get more CE / RE / EE projects to financial close

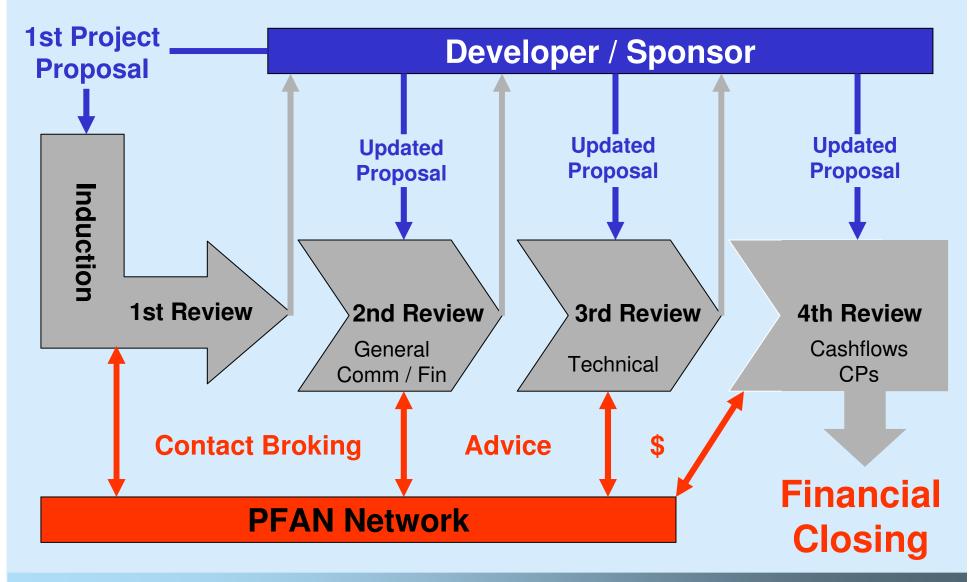
WHAT SERVICES DOES PFAN OFFER?



- Offers a <u>free</u> consulting & coaching service to project sponsors & developers to help them raise pivate sector finance
 - Project Development
 - Support & Advice on Project, Financing & Technical Structuring
 - Support & Advice on Sourcing Finance
 - Support & Advice on preparation of financing proposals & investment memoranda
- Technical Assistance
 - Contributions to the cost of technical studies etc
- Matchmaking Service: Contact Broking & Introductions
- Money / Financing directly from PFAN Members & their Networks

PFAN REVIEW PROCESS





HOW DOES IT WORK? (Cost & Resource Allocation)



- PFAN Services are provided *free* to the project developer / sponsor
 - Subject to acceptance into pipeline & agreement of the conditions
- Cost of providing the PFAN Services is absorbed by CTI
 - Fee paid to the PFAN Members / Consultants according to an agreed fee schedule and at a considerable discount.
- Provision of services subsidised by the PFAN Members
 - Trade-off: access to the project pipeline for business development
 - Right of First Offer to provide services / financing (Non-binding and fully competitive terms)

PFAN STATUS Review of the Pilot Phase



- Pilot Phase successfully completed mid 2008 (from 2006)
 - Built the Initial Network & Tested the Concept
- Ongoing support of UNFCCC, EGTT & CTI Capacity Building Activities
 - Most recently involvement in UNFCCC / UNIDO Training of Trainers in Vienna
- Endorsement in Bali COP 13 Decisions (4 / CP.13)
- New Funding from USAID & APP confirmed 30.09.08
 - USD 301K for Global Network from GCC programme
 - USD 200K for India & China from APP programme
 - USD 30K for cooperation with USAID DCA programme

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT IN THE PILOT PHASE



- Ca 65 Projects underwent Initial Review / Pre-Review
- 10 Projects formally inducted into development pipeline
 - A further 10 15 projects would have been suitable for pipeline induction had more resources been available
- 2 Projects brought to financial close (July 07 / Oct 08)
 - Small Hydroelectric Power Station in Mexico (8,5 MW / USD 17 mio)
 - Bio-Diesel Refinery in Brazil (66.000 tpa / USD 18 mio)
 - Total of USD 35 million financing leveraged
- 2 Projects for which PFAN support has been discontinued
- 6 Projects still in the development pipeline in various stages of development carried over into full scale operation

LEARNING POINTS FROM THE PILOT PHASE



- There is a lack of early stage development assistance & financing in both public & private sectors
 - PFAN fills crucial development gap
 - There are a lot more good projects out there that could access private sector financing (if they had early stage support)
- PFAN can be a useful gateway to private sector finance especially for smaller / medium sized mitigation type projects
 - Trying to generate applications from Adaptation & Energy Efficiency Projects
- Project Development / Progression is slower than anticipated
 - 2nd & 3rd Development Phases especially time consuming
 - Need for more local / on-the-ground Network coverage
- Considerable scope / potential to expand the Programme
 - Greater Impact / Efficiency & Economies of Scale

EXPANSION ACTIVITIES (Implementation thru Q4 08 - 09)



- Expansion of PFAN Network & Processing Capacity
 - Bring in new Members Investors & Advisors
 - Increase Project Handling Capacity to 100 125 projects
- Establishment of Regional Networks
 - Latin American Network is Up & Running
 - Rolling-Out in Asia Country Sub-Networks in China & India
 - Africa (Q1 & Q2 2009)
 - Eastern Europe & CIS (from Q2 2009)
- Appointment of Global Coordinator & Regional Coordinator for each Regional Network
 - Latin America LaGuardia
 - Asia ReEx Capital Asia (China identified / India in process)
 - CIS MSW
 - Global Coordinator & Africa: PPL

NETWORK



Founder Members

- FE Clean Energy (US: Latin America / Asia / CIS & Eastern Europe)
- LaGuardia Foundation (US: Latin America)
- PPL International (Johannesburg & Kiev: Africa & CIS)
- Wolfgang Mostert Associates (Copenhagen: Asia / Central America)
- MSW Wirtschaftspruefung (Berlin: CIS & Eastern Europe)

New Members

- REEX Capital Asia (Singapore: South East Asia)
- E+Co (US / NL: Latin America / Africa / Asia)
- Banco Santander (Madrid: Latin America)
- Herve Collin, Independent Consultant (Chile)
- Luis Prado, Independent Consultant (Brazil)
- Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund (India)
- New Energy Capital (US: Latin America)

Discussions with other potential partners in progress

- Asia (India & China)
- Africa / CIS & Eastern Europe

ON-GOING PLANS (Implementation thru 2009 - 10)



- Formalise project identification & selection processes
 - Call for projects (regional / global)
 - Introduction of Success Fees
 - With aim of making programme self sustaining
- Invitation from REEEP to submit funding application under their 7th Programme Cycle
 - Establish Dedicated Networks and perform Outreach in Mozambique & Uganda to accelerate and complement roll-out of the African Regional Network
- Coordinate outreach & project development activities with goals & priorities of PFAN Partners
 - CTI Member Countries
 - USAID
 - UNFCCC Parties / EGTT

ASIA FORUM FOR CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING



- Project development workshop & investor matchmaking initiative
 - For developers of clean energy projects in ASEAN Countries
 - 3-4 March 2009 in Singapore
- Organised & sponsored by CTI & ICETT with Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore (SEAS) & ECO-Asia
- Call for Projects initial project identification
 - Intensive 1on1 coaching by PFAN to develop high quality proposals
- Selected projects will be nominated for a development workshop in Singapore culminating in live presentations in front of investors
 - Competitive format.
 - Awards for best proposals in the form of further PFAN support
- Event is being used to promote PFAN activities in Asia, build the Asian Network and acquire new pipeline projects from the region

VALUE OF PFAN TO INVESTORS



- Early stage development funds / tools like PFAN are scarce and vitally important
- Filter Role
 - Sorts the good from the bad, enabling investors to concentrate on projects with investment potential
 - Resource Optimisation
- Access to Deal Pipeline
- Symbiotic Network Effect
 - Promotion of alliances & relationships between developers / investors / advisors in the Network
 - Exchange of Projects & Project Development Ideas sounding board
- Risk Reduction through targeting key risk points in Development Process

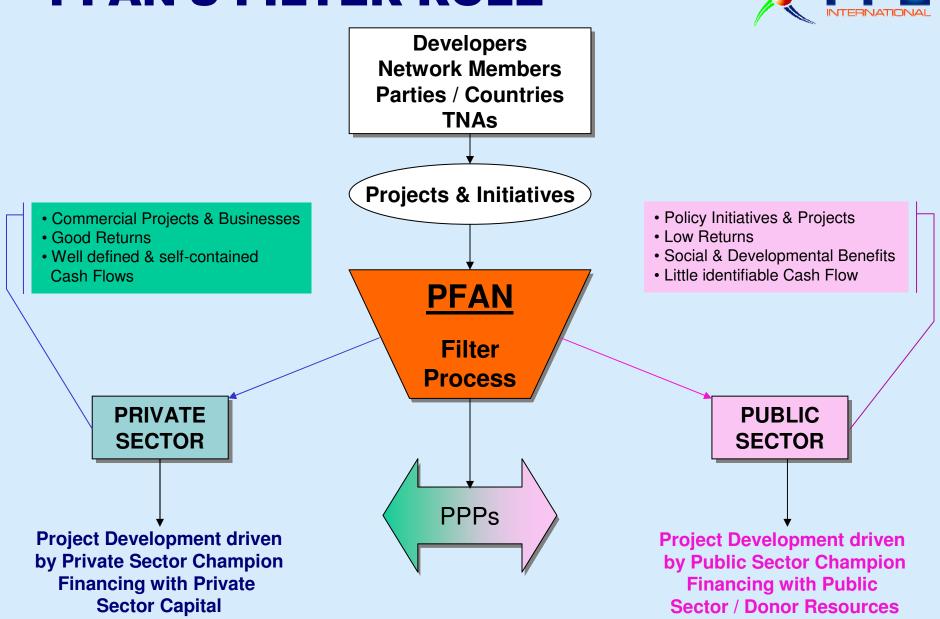
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 - Resource Optimisation
 - Direct Access to Investors & Financing Sources
 - Knowledge Base & Experience
 - PFAN Members know what works (technically & commercially)
 - Reduces Risk through early identification of key strengths & weaknesses
 - Accelerates Development Process

PFAN'S FILTER ROLE





WHAT DOES IDEAL PFAN PROJECT LOOK LIKE?



- Commercially & technically experienced Project Champion (Who?)
 - Financially committed: Equity stake
 - Proven Technology: can still be new / state of art (What?)
- Reasonable Plan for Implementation (How?)
 - Risk Sharing & Diversification (consortia / suppliers / contractors)
 - Integrated project approaches & linkage
- Consistent regulatory, legal & commercial framework (Where?)
 - Ability to quantify, manage, mitigate and price risk
- Repayment Ability (What if?)
 - Strong Cash Flows & Cover Ratios under worst case conditions
- Adequate Return (unique to each project) (Why?)
 - Also in consideration of all hard & soft factors and accruing socio-economic benefits: Tripple Bottom Line approach
 - Reduction in GHG Emissions

HOW DO I GET SELECTED?



- Informal Unsollicited Free Form Initial Proposal
 - Answers to the What? Where? Who? How? Why? & What if?
 - In as much detail as possible at the time of the proposal
- Must be able to demonstrate *Back of Matchbox* Technical & Commercial Feasibility (based on available information)
- Some Element of Private Sector Involvement
- Target Project Size: USD 1 50 million total investment volume
 - Smaller & larger projects possible
 - Typically Mitigation Type Projects (Adaptation & EE!)
- PFAN targets developers / sponsors that do not have the resources to pay for professional project development & financing advice
 - Commitment of Developer is key

CLOSING SUMMARY



- PFAN is proving to be a succesful & worthwhile / valuable tool
 - First project closures
 - Recognised as effective in achieving Technology Transfer
 - Considerable Financial Leverage: small input ⇒ big result
- PFAN is open for business (in a Region near YOU):
 - Funds available to secure expanded activities 2009 2011
 - Scaling-Up plans being implemented new projects, new regions, new members
 - Financing Target: ca USD 500 700 million over 3 years
- Please send your project proposals / enquiries to
 - Peter Storey, Global Co-ordinator (peter.storey@ppl-int.com)
 - Taiki Kuroda, Head of CTI Secretariat (kuroda@icett.or.jp)
- PFAN looks forward to working with UNFCCC Parties, EGTT and others to achieve the above goals.

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