



The International Climate Initiative's experience in innovative support for (ecosystem based) adaptation

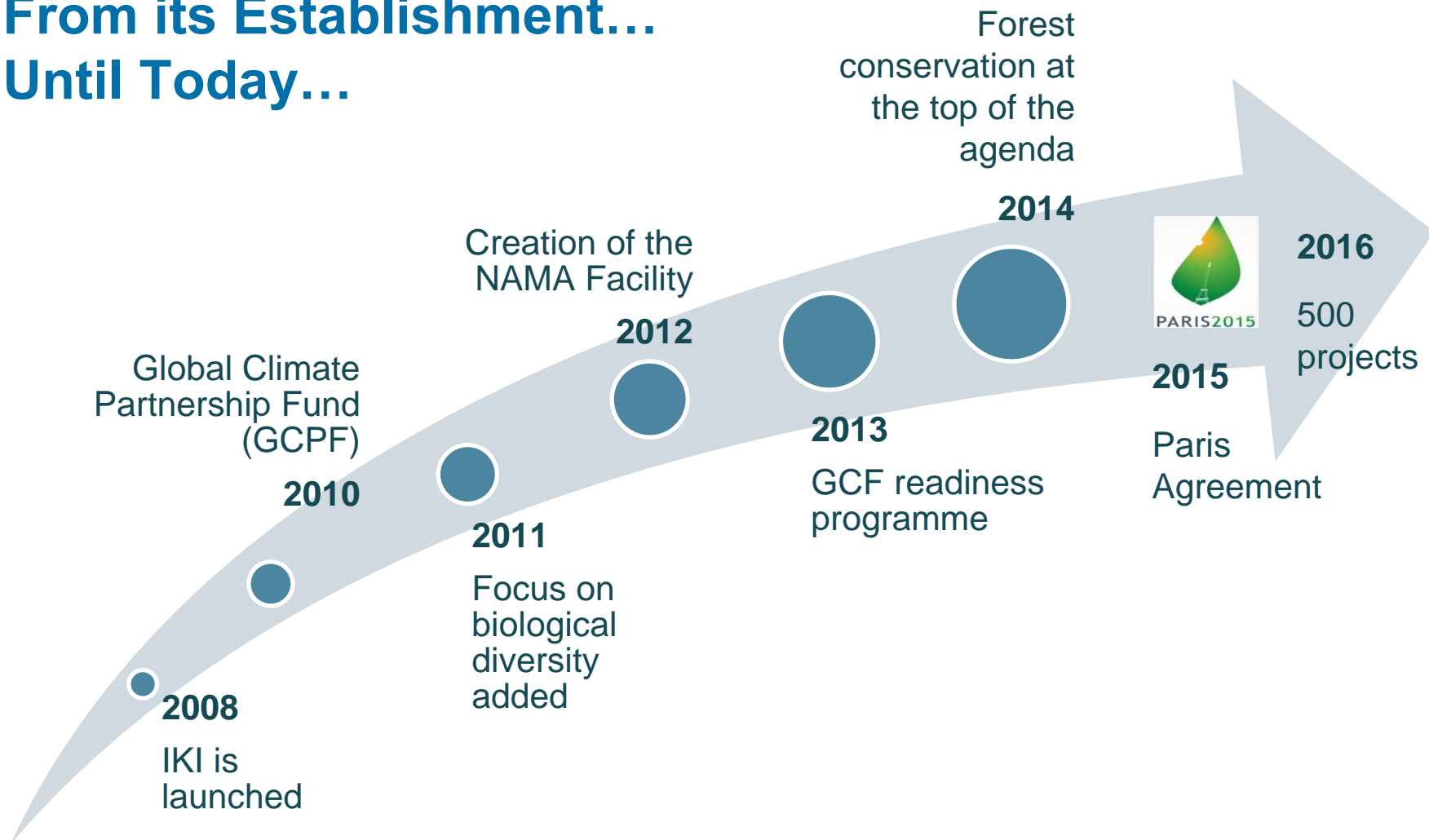
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From its Establishment... Until Today...





Overview of Portfolio and Priority Funding Areas

- Development / implementation of INDCs, NAMAs, LCDS, MRV systems, finance
- Renewable energies, energy efficiency, transport, resource efficiency, urban development



Mitigation

- Development / implementation
- Ecosystem-based adaptation
- Management of landscapes



Adaptation

- Crosscutting themes like**
- Sustainable urban development
 - Negotiation support
 - **Innovative Financing Instruments**



REDD+

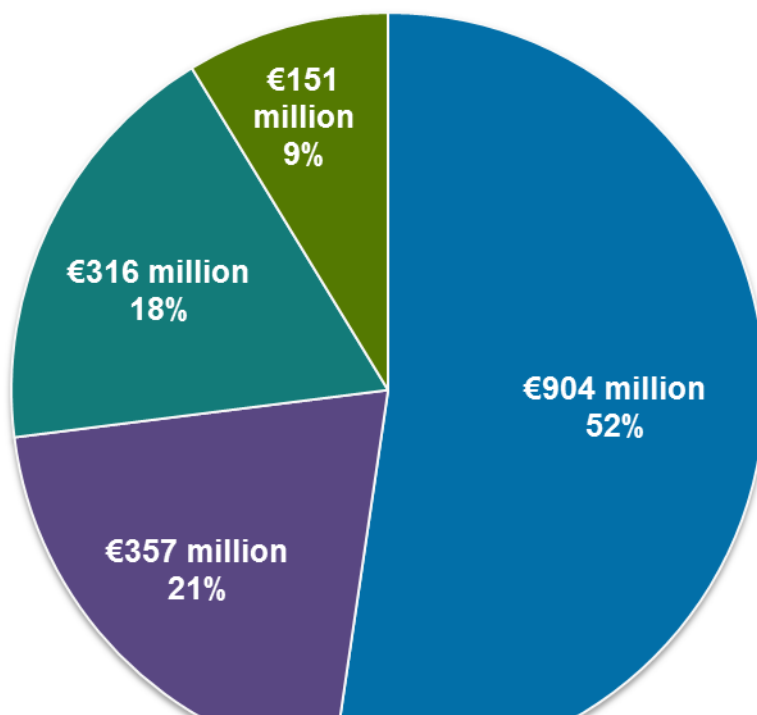
- Implementation of Strategic Plan 2011-2020:
- Terrestrial and marine protected areas
 - Mainstreaming into other sectors
 - Financing mechanism, planning processes



Biodiversity



Volume of funding according to support area (2008-2016)*



Mitigating greenhouse gas emissions



Adapting to the impacts of climate change



Conserving natural carbon sinks/REDD+

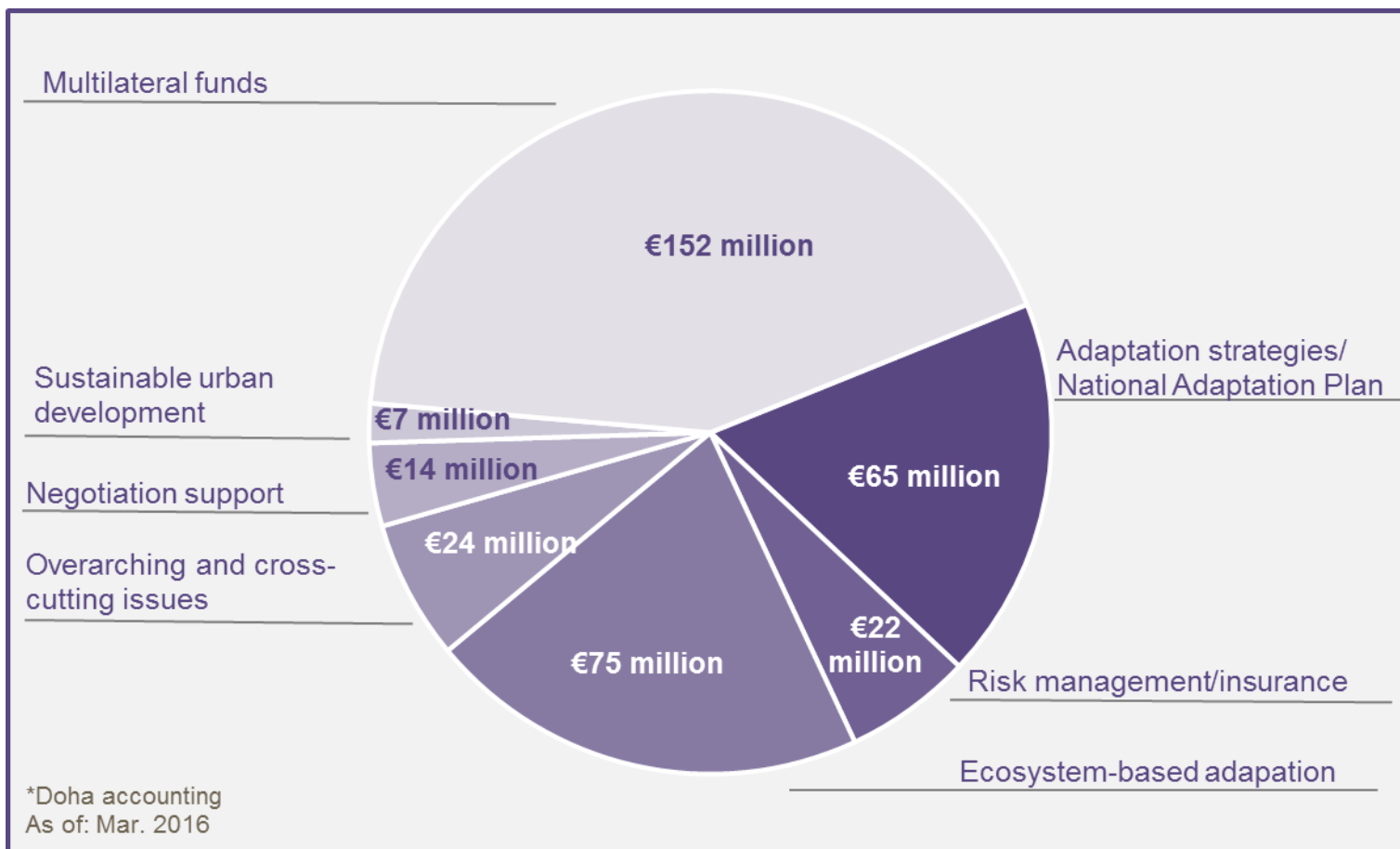


Conserving biological diversity

*Doha accounting
As of: Mar. 2016

**Total:
>500 Projects,
€ 1.7 billion**

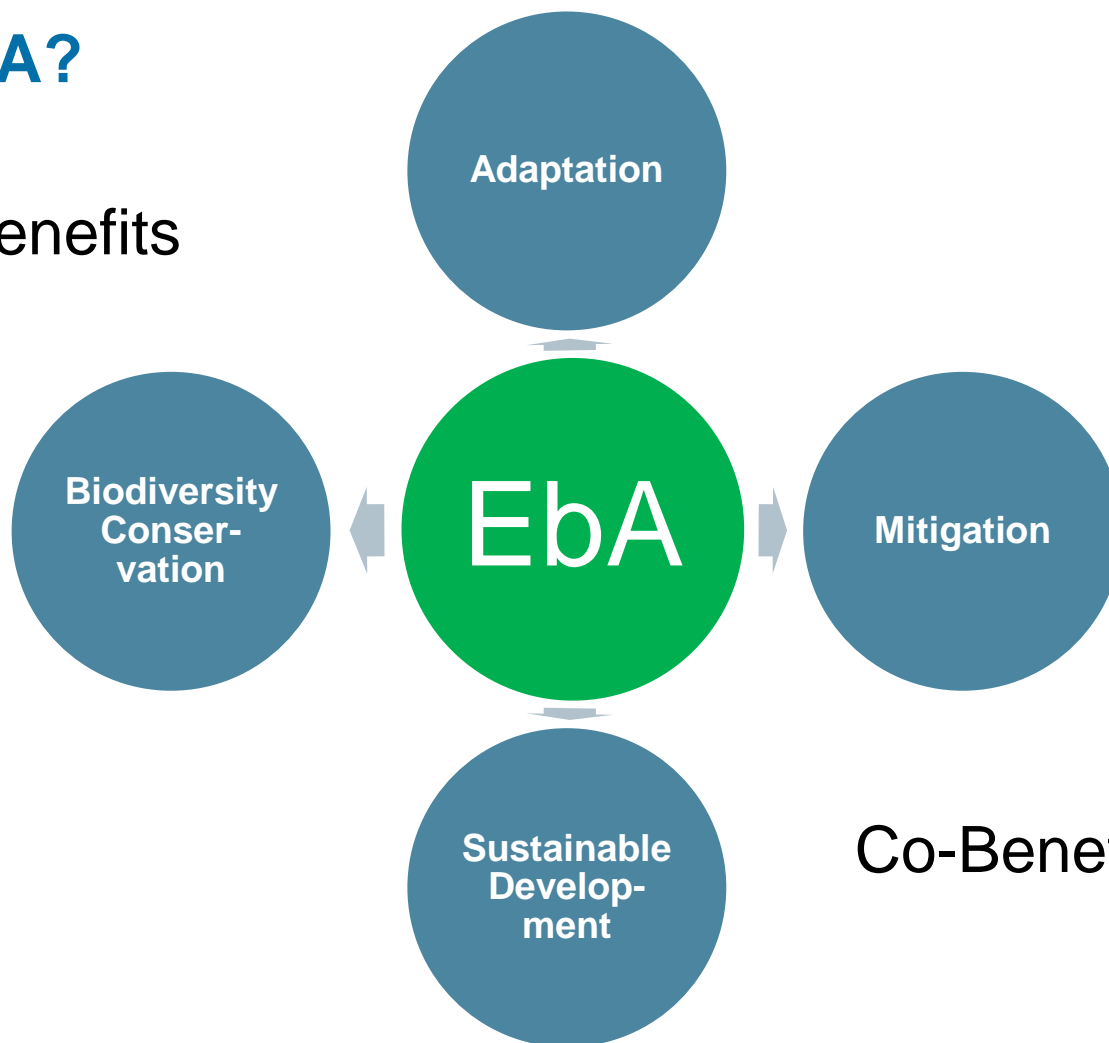
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Why EbA?

Benefits



Co-Benefits



Financing EbA?

- Not easy!
 - Need to strengthen evidence base and economic analysis

- But also positive examples:
 - Microfinance for EbA!
 - Livelihood supporting activities: Broom grass cultivation in Nepal
 - Payment for ecosystem services: water funds in Bolivia





Project examples: innovative adaptation finance instruments



Project Name

Implementing Organisation

Description

I. Innovative Finance Instruments

Climate Risk Insurance
and Adaptation in the
Caribbean

MCII

Develop and scale up insurances to minimise risks
from weather related disasters like drouhgt and
hurricanes

II. Financial Market Development (Private Financial Market)

Microfinance for
ecosystem-based
adaptation to climate
change (MEbA)

UNEP

Work with Microfinance Institutions to provide small
loans for EbA measures

III. Climate Finance Readiness and MRV of Climate Finance

GCF-Readiness
Programme

UNEP, UNDP,
WRI

Preparing countries for climate finance access



Some lessons learned...

- Development of “business cases“ for adaptation is crucial
- Private sector finance is needed, but no silver bullet. Public finance is needed to support most vulnerable groups!
- Bottleneck not necessarily a lack of money, but lack of technical capacities
- If a financial institution is convinced that the project is a good business opportunity they are prepared to also invest their own capital – good test if the idea is viable.
- Challenging to prove additionality in some cases





Thank you for your attention!

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