

**Accessing Climate Finance  
Increasing Ambition for Water in NAP  
Implementation and NDC Delivery**

**Experience from Climate Resilient Water Project  
Preparation Workshop in Latin America & the Caribbean**

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# Continental Partnerships/Platforms for Development of Climate Resilience Water Projects



TRANSFORMATIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE WATER PROJECT CONCEPTS  
IN AFRICA FOR THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND

Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP)



REPORT OF THE INAUGURAL TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON PREPARATION OF CLIMATE  
RESILIENT WATER PROJECT CONCEPTS AND PROPOSALS

Held at the Valindela Academy Auditorium,  
Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)  
Midrand, South Africa







Technical Workshop on Project Preparation for Transformational Climate Resilience Water Project Concepts in Asia workshop



Technical Workshop on Project Preparation for Transformational  
Climate Resilience Water Projects  
in the Mediterranean Region for the Green Climate Fund



Global Water Partnership Mediterranean (GWP-Med)  
&  
Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

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Programme (WACDEP)



TALLER PARA LA PREPARACIÓN DE PROYECTOS  
Conceptos transformacionales para la elaboración de propuestas ante el Fondo  
Verde para el Clima



INFORME DEL TALLER



**African Water Facility**  
**Facilité africaine de l'eau**  
Mobilising Resources for Water in Africa  
Mobiliser des ressources pour l'eau en Afrique



## Regional Workshops organised by GWP and partners

- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Caribbean Community Climate Change Center (CCCC)
- Africa Development Bank (AfDB)
- African Water Facility (AWF)
- Africa Climate Change Fund (ACCF)
- Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA)
- Climate Resilience Infrastructure Development Facility (CRIDF)
- Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
- Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)
- Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Technical inputs by the GCF and WMO



Union pour la Méditerranée  
Union for the Mediterranean  
الإتحاد من أجل المتوسط



APAN Secretariat



Caribbean Community  
Climate Change Centre

# Workshop objectives

## **Enhanced understanding of:**

1. GCF investment criteria, finance instruments
2. Concrete steps needed to prepare strong water-related adaptation project proposals
3. Methodologies for articulating climate rationale and estimating incremental costs of climate-proofing water-related investments
4. Roles and responsibilities of all parties involved throughout the project cycle
5. Identification of potential GCF project concepts

# Within 12 months...we mobilised

4 continents

77 countries

320 participants

DAEs  
NDAs  
Water  
Ministries/agencies

132  
project ideas





## WORKSHOP ON PROJECT PREPARATION

# Transformational Climate Resilience Water Project Concepts for the Green Climate Fund

3-5 September 2019, Panama City, Panama

# Specifically in LAC... we mobilised

Caribbean, Central  
and South America

23 countries

93 participants

DAEs  
NDAs  
Water  
Ministries/utilities

36 project ideas

## 36 Project ideas were assessed against climate rationale and GCF Investment criteria

Climate Rationale	Six GCF Investment Criteria					
	<b>E.1. Impact Potential</b>	<b>E.2. Paradigm Shift Potential</b>	<b>E.3. Sustainable Development Potential</b>	<b>E.4. Needs of the Recipient</b>	<b>E.5. Country Ownership</b>	<b>E.6. Efficiency Effectiveness</b>
	Potential of the project/programme to contribute to the achievement of the Fund's objectives and result areas	Degree to which the proposed activity can catalyze impact beyond a one-off project/programme investment	Wider benefits and priorities	Vulnerability and financing needs of the beneficiary country and population	Beneficiary country (ies) ownership of, and capacity to implement, a funded project or programme	Economic and, if appropriate, financial soundness of the project/programme





**What did we learn?**

## Additionality unclear, intervention rationale can be improved

- In many of the proposed projects, the additionality of the project was unclear.

*Additionality refers to the additional costs incurred as a result of climate change.*

- Many projects linked intervention rationale to climate change impacts.

*However, this was not described explicitly and the Theory of Change was not clear in the project description.*

# Paradigm shift potential weak in many projects and some projects were once off research and capacity building projects

## Paradigm shift potential needs to be thought through

*How many times the project can be replicated (without GCF funds), scaled-up or bring systemic change (knowledge, policy). A clear upscaling/mainstreaming strategy is critical and should be thought through during further concept development.*

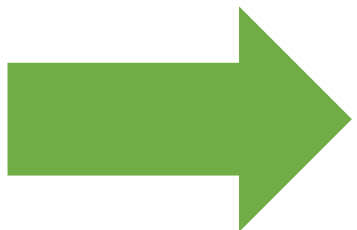
## Some projects focussed solely on research and capacity building

*The impacts of such projects were difficult to measure and difficult to justify why climate finance should be used to fund such projects that were not linked to broader climate resilience interventions => not project finance, eligible for readiness*

# Workshop outcomes

## Enhanced understanding of:

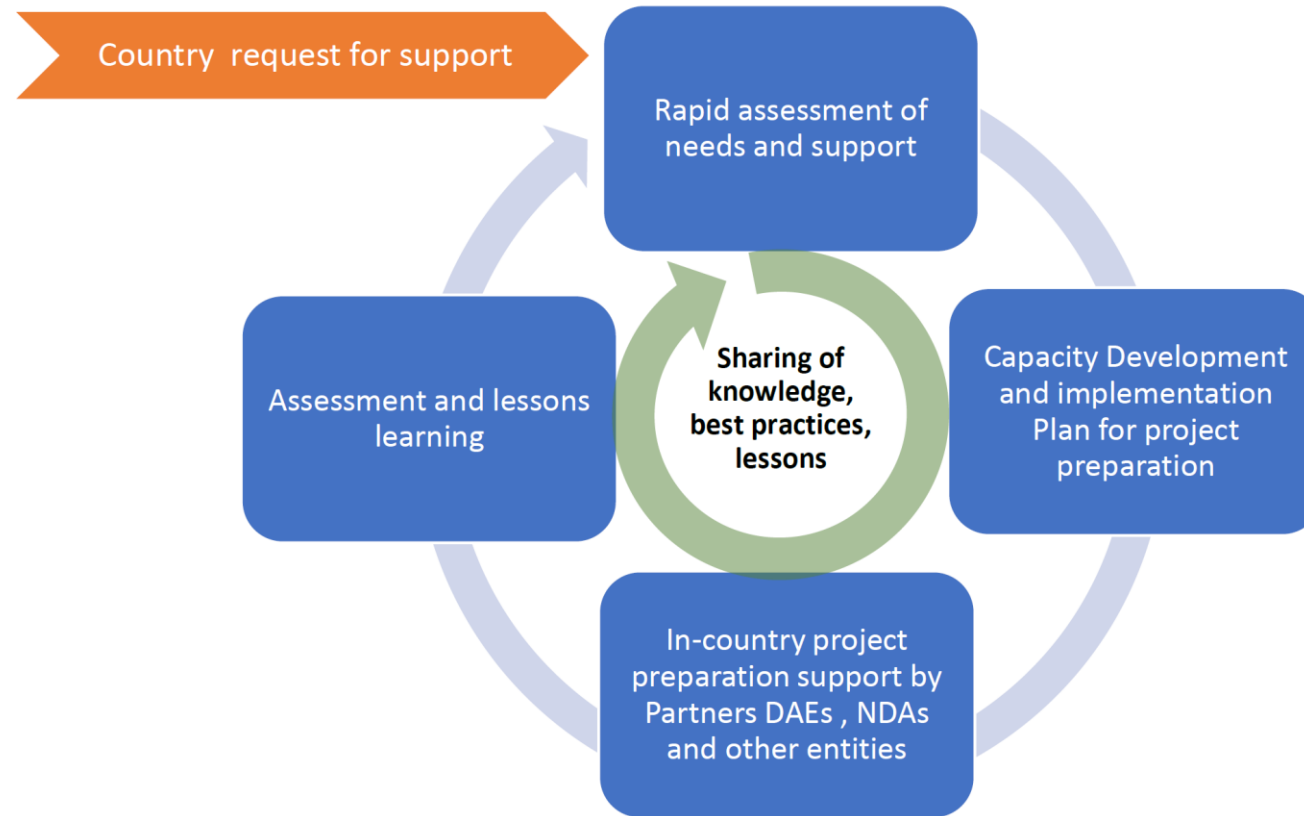
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**Project Preparation Partnerships / Platforms for  
Climate Resilient GCF Water Investments**



# Project Preparation Partnerships/ Platforms for Climate Resilient GCF Water Investments



**Objective:** *Improve country capacity for GCF programming.*

**Expected Outcome:** *Improve quality of water projects for GCF investment.*

**Engagement modality:** *Country Driven*

a water secure world

**Thank you!**