

Attachment 1. Terms of Reference

Subnational Climate Fund (SCF)

LOT 2: Events management of In- country Thematic Training Workshops (2-1: Kenya, 2- 2: Morocco, 2 -3: Brazil, 2- 4: Indonesia)

0. INTRODUCTION

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) implements the Subnational Climate Fund (SCF) initiative Technical Assistance (TA) Facility, financed by the Green Climate Fund (GCF), and leads the execution of the capacity building component. It seeks a service provider to support the implementation of the SCF capacity building activities in i) 2014 national thematic training workshops in 4 countries, ii) thematic webinars, and iii) development of the IUCN Accredited self-paced training courses

1. BACKGROUND

The Subnational Climate Fund (SCF) initiative (<https://www.subnational.finance/>) is a global blended finance program supported by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) that aims to create and scale up investment opportunities that contribute to climate and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) impacts, while mainstreaming Naturebased Solutions (NbS). The SCF initiative is implemented by its consortium members: Pegasus Capital Advisors, IUCN, Catalytic Finance Foundation and Gold Standard Foundation.

The SCF initiative has two components: i. the SCF Equity Fund (GCF ID FP152), and ii. the SCF Technical Assistance Facility (GCF ID FP151).

The SCF Equity Fund, managed by Pegasus Capital Advisors, invests in a geographically and sector diversified portfolio of 15 to 25 sized (\$575M in equity), scalable, commercial, and primarily greenfield projects in 42 countries across Latin America and the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, Africa and Asia, with measurable climate and SDG impacts guided by the Gold Standard for Global Goals (GS4GG) portfolio certification process. The Fund invests in four key sectors: sustainable energy solutions, ii. solid solutions

as the GCF Accredited Entity, and consists of three components: TA1. Project Preparation (led by Catalytic Finance Foundation), TA2. Capacity Building (led by IUCN), TA3 (A) 24.4 ,8.9 2-40.776 of each activity 5 (

Outcome TA2: Relevant stakeholders have the information and guidance needed to support th

<p>Activity TA2.1.2 Training of public authorities (particularly subnational actors/local authorities) raise awareness, help identify potential projects and provide for enabling conditions for green infrastructure investments</p> <p>Activity TA2.1.3 Training of regional financial actors to expand know how of the value chain and blended finance vehicles for large scale replication</p> <p>Activity TA2.2.1 Production of best practices, guidelines and tools for replication and upscaling</p>

As mentioned above, the SCF identifies three target stakeholder groups for capacity building:

Project developers: Primarily private sector entities seeking equity investments of 75M USD for return-generating projects. Other actors such as local cooperatives and NGOs can also submit project proposals to the SCF, although less likely. Project identification and development could be supported by national and subnational public entities

Public authorities: Public authorities at national and subnational levels have distinct roles in the implementation of the SCF and similar initiatives targeting private sector climate investment (i) as the enabler: providing policy environment (e.g. strategic roadmaps, regulatory procedures, financial incentives, data) to accelerate private sector climate investments and (ii) climate action leader: identifying, developing and implementing climate investments (e.g. PPP projects) for provision of public services and infrastructures (e.g. electricity, waste and water management).

Regional financial actors: With a focus on local/national/regional financial actors such as local and national banks, funds and other private investors (pension funds, insurance funds, family offices, private banks, philanthropies, high net worth individuals, and other institutional investors) which are willing to offer green finance products and invest in climate actions at national level.

The project started on April 20, 2021. Based on the assessment conducted during the project inception, feedback from the three SCF regional workshops held between September 2022 and November 2023 (LATAM, Africa, Asia-Pacific) as well as interactions with project developers and National Designated Authorities (NDAs), following thematic areas have been identified and prioritized for the 2024 capacity building activities under TA2.

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Organize in-country thematic training workshops in the 4 proposed SCF countries: Kenya, Morocco, Brazil and Indonesia. The workshops should be conducted in the national language of respective countries with provision of simultaneous interpretation services as necessary.

The service provider will be required to conduct on-site national thematic training workshops in respective countries. As most tasks are expected to be undertaken by localised resources, international travel cost to and from the workshop location of maximum one (1) member shall be covered under this contract within the budget limitations. All travels and costs will be subject to prior written approval and submission of all necessary proof documents following [UCN Travel Policy for Non-](#)