

Activity TA2.1.2: Training of **public authorities** (particularly subnational actors/local authorities) to raise awareness, help identify potential projects and provide for enabling conditions for green infrastructure investments

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

Activity TA2.2.1: Production of **best practices, guidelines and tools** for replication and upscaling

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

Project developers: Primarily private sector entities seeking equity investments of \$5-75M 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-led climate investments: (i) as the enabler: providing policy environment (e.g. strategic roadmaps, regulatory procedures, financial incentives, data) to accelerate private sector-led 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 sub-national level.

The project started on April 20, 2021. Based on the initial 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 GCF National Designated Authorities (NDAs), following thematic areas have been identified and prioritized for the 2024 capacity building activities under TA2.

- 1) Access to sustainable finance, enabling business environment (main target: subnational authorities, financial actors)
- 2) Maximizing NbS investment opportunities in agribusinesses (main target: project developers)
- 3) Managing ESG risks and impacts (main target: financial actors)

1. SCOPE OF WORK

Under the supervision of IUCN Business and Nature Team (B&N), and in coordination and consultation with relevant IUCN teams/regional offices and SCF consortium members and the technical consultant team in charge of designing and conducting trainings, the service provider shall be responsible for the following specific tasks as part of the component TA2.

All procurement of goods, materials and equipment and services, if any, shall be made in accordance with the [IUCN Policy on Procurement of Goods and Services](#).

I. Arrangement of venue, catering, equipment and other services for training workshops

Organize in-country thematic training workshops in **Rabat**. The workshops should be conducted in **French**, with provision of simultaneous interpretation services as necessary.

The event will include 3 thematic workshops as described below (in principle within the same week), each targeting different stakeholder groups:

- (A) a two-day workshop on sustainable finance (target audience: subnational and national authorities, max 40 participants with travel arrangements and grants provided)
- (B) a one-day workshop on agribusiness and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) (main target audience: project developers, max 40 participants)
- (C) a one-day workshop on ESG impacts and risks (main target audience: financial institutions, max 40 participants)

