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# PILOT AFRICA CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY FINANCE CENTER AND NETWORK (ACTFCN)

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# The project

- It is financed from the GEF Trust Fund (9.09 million USD) and the Special Climate Change Fund (5.25 million USD);
- It includes both mitigation and adaptation activities. Mitigation activities focus exclusively on the energy sector and are more specifically aligned with the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative, whereas the adaptation activities focus exclusively on the water sector;
- The project is implemented through the use of expert consulting services and envisages mobilizing additional resources from Bank instruments, such as the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA) or the African Water Facility (AWF).



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# Components

## Objective:

Support SSA Countries in scaling-up the deployment of low-carbon and climate resilient technologies.

## Components:

- 1) Enhance **networking and knowledge dissemination** with respect to climate technology transfer and finance;
- 2) Enable the scaling-up of technology transfer through policy, institutional and organizational **reforms of the enabling environments** at the national and regional levels;
- 3) **Integrate climate change into investment programs** and projects.



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# 1. Networking and Knowledge

## 1 - Knowledge Production *includes*:

- Mapping of African climate technology centers, national climate funds and potential public/private sector champions - **ongoing**
- Knowledge products on market constraints, best practices for technology transfer and mobilization of climate change finance – **planning**.
- Knowledge products can be produced as a response from country requests.

## 2 - Networking *includes*:

- Creation of a dedicated website > **ongoing**
- Network with SSA Institutions / Stakeholders / other CTCNs
- Collaboration with WIPO on adaptation technology transfer in SSA> **ongoing**

## 2. Enabling the scaling-up of technology transfer through policy, institutional and organizational reforms

**Activities:** enhance the enabling environment for climate change technology transfer, which is one of the main constraints in SSA countries

### Mitigation includes

- Develop/update, and implement **national or regional policies** and strategies;
- Provide **support to** the establishment of **appropriate institutions**
- Support the design and implementation of **de-risking instruments/regulations**

### Adaptation includes

- Support countries in conducting **national climate change assessments**
- Identify policy, institutional and organizational **roadblocks**
- Improve **readiness of communities and local authorities**

**STATUS:** framework contract with service providers enabled; ready to receive requests from Countries (up to 300'000 USD in technical assistance)



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### 3. Mainstreaming climate change technologies into investment programs and projects

**Activities:** finance the advisory services required for the inclusion of climate change technologies into the preparation and implementation of investments programs and projects

**MITIGATION** component includes:

- Mainstreaming low carbon and clean technologies in **SE4ALL Action Agendas** (AA) and **Investment Prospectus** (IP).
- **Project facilitation**
- **Support to access to financing,**

**ADAPTATION** component includes:

- Support **project/program preparation studies;**
- **Project facilitation**
- **Support to access to financing,**

- **MITIGATION:** 2014: Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana and Rwanda (SE4ALL Action Agenda)
- 2015: Zimbabwe, Malawi, DRC, Angola, Zambia and Cameroon (SE4ALL Action Agendas and Investment Prospectuses)
- **ADAPTATION** – *pipeline in development*



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# How to apply for assistance

**Eligibility:** all public sector entities of SSA countries and sub-regional institutions (such as ECREEE for West Africa ) or private sector entities (component 3 only).

**Eligible proposals** will be evaluated using the following evaluation criteria:

- (a) investment orientation of the proposal;
- (b) potential impact on climate change and technology transfer; and
- (c) country commitment demonstrated, for example, by existing national documents such as **Technology Needs Assessments** or similar approved by the Government and national institutions.

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# Collaboration Opportunities

- Sharing of assistance requests;
- Collaboration on the implementation of technical assistance in SSA;
- Collaboration on meetings/forums/workshops/trainings on climate tech transfer and receptivity in Africa;
- Co-authoring of knowledge products on technology transfer and climate finance;
- Build awareness amongst African Partners of the opportunities of support under both CTCN and ACTFCN ;
- Collaborate on knowledge management, information sharing and networking.



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# Thank you!

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