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PERSPECTIVES ON CIF RESULTS

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A “living laboratory” for climate finance, the US\$8.1 billion Climate Investment Funds (CIF) have been learning what works and what doesn’t in stimulating climate action since 2008. Hear CIF contributors, recipients, and stakeholders share their experiences in planning and implementing various CIF financing models to deliver investments at scale and empower transformation on the ground.



JEFF BREZ
Chief of NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events, Department of Public Information, United Nations
Panel Moderator



GRACE BALAWAG
Coordinator for Climate Change, Tebtebba Foundation, Philippines
Governance and transparency: Inclusive climate action at country level



MAFALDA DUARTE
Manager, Climate Investment Funds
Overview of CIF lessons and results



FRANK FASS-METZ
Commissioner for Climate and Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
Scaling up climate investments and results: A contributor’s perspective



DAVID KALUBA
National Coordinator, Interim Inter-Ministerial Secretariat for Climate Change, Ministry of Finance, Zambia
Financing adaptation: The value of the programmatic approach



GULMIRA SERGAZINA
Director, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Kazakhstan
Lessons in mitigation: Leveraging private sector investments

COMPLEMENTARITY AND COHERENCE OF CLIMATE FINANCE

Despite public climate finance remaining short of the projected target of US\$100 billion by 2020, climate funds within and outside of the UNFCCC mechanism are delivering impacts, public-private initiatives, and innovation. Learn how each is using their financing modalities and how collaboration and coherence can be strengthened among funds to ensure climate finance is reaching different audiences and maximizing scaled-up resources.



DECHEN TSERING
Coordinator, Finance, Technology and Capacity-Building Programme, UNFCCC
Panel Moderator



MARCIA LEVAGGI
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Chizuru Aoki

Lead Environmental Specialist, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Chizuru leads GEF strategy and representation in multiple global environmental agreements for which the GEF serves as the financial mechanism. Building on her experience and expertise in technology transfer and ecosystem management, she oversees the GEF's engagement in the post-2015 framework and plays a leading role in the climate change policy and finance arena.

Grace Balawag

Coordinator for Climate Change, Tebtebba Foundation

Grace oversees Tebtebba's policy advocacy work for indigenous peoples at the global and regional levels in relation to climate change, biodiversity, sustainable development, and human rights. She collaborates with 14 indigenous peoples organizations in 11 countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. She also serves as an Indigenous Peoples Observer to the CIF Trust Fund Committees and Sub-Committees.

Jeff Brez

Chief of NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events, Department of Public Information, United Nations

Jeff's work in international humanitarian aid and development assistance has spanned more than a decade and covered a range of issues including children's and women's rights, refugee assistance, child soldiers, health, education, sustainable agriculture and food security, environmental sustainability, anticorruption, and climate change. His experience includes strategic communications and campaign planning, as well as global, multi-stakeholder policy consultation processes and relations with civil society.

Rutger de Witt Wijnen

General Counsel, Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Rutger specializes in finance and energy law, including carbon finance and climate change law. A former partner at international and Dutch national law firms, he has acted for governments, multilaterals, IFIs and private sector companies in a variety of climate change matters. As member of numerous advisory committees in the public and private sector, he was at the forefront of developments in the carbon markets, both domestic and international.

Mafalda Duarte

Manager, Climate Investment Funds (CIF)

Mafalda heads the US\$8.1 billion CIF, currently the largest active source of international climate finance expected to leverage an additional \$57 billion in co-financing for climate action in 72 developing countries. She has over 15 years of work experience and in-depth knowledge in development and climate change management; and has been responsible for the design and implementation of several funding mechanisms and new thematic programs.

Frank Fass-Metz

Commissioner for Climate and Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

As head of BMZ's Special Unit for Climate, Frank draws on his vast climate and climate finance experience, which includes representing Germany at the Council of the GEF (2008-2015), the GEF Assembly (2010 and 2014) and at the Trust Fund Committees for the CIF (2008-2015). In 2014 he led the team for the German Co-Chairmanship of the GCF, laying the ground for the initial capitalization of the GCF.

David Kaluba

National Coordinator, Interim Inter-Ministerial Secretariat for Climate Change, Ministry of Finance, Zambia

David, former Principal Economist in Zambia's Ministry of Finance, leads the country's implementation of climate change activities, including those of the CIF. From 2010 to 2013 he also served as a member and co-chair of several CIF Trust Fund Committees and Sub-Committees representing African pilot countries. He currently serves as a member of the Board of the GCF representing the 48 least developed countries and sits on the GCF Risk Management and Accreditation Committees.

Marcia Levaggi

Manager, Adaptation Fund

Manager of the Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat since February 2009, Marcia is a lawyer and career diplomat. She has served as the Argentinean negotiator at the Montreal Protocol and climate change meetings, and chaired the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund of the Montreal Protocol, as well as several bodies and working groups at the climate change and ozone meetings.

Gulmira Sergazina

Director, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Kazakhstan

Drawing on over 13 years of experience in climate change policy and private sector issues, Gulmira oversees the implementation of Kazakhstan's national climate change policy and low carbon development strategy. Her work includes policy development for operation of the domestic emissions trading scheme. She has also served as a member of the Kazakhstan climate change negotiation team during COP conferences of the UNFCCC.

Dechen Tsering

Coordinator, Finance, Technology and Capacity-Building Programme, UNFCCC

With over 25 years of experience in national government and intergovernmental organizations, Dechen leads UNFCCC's work in supporting international cooperation on the mobilization of financial resources; technology development and transfer; and building of individual, institutional, and systemic capacity to enable enhanced action on climate change. She oversees close collaboration with the UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance and the Technology Executive Committee.