

September 18, 2011

**Comments from TEDI on the Approval by mail of document entitled:  
Note on the Organization of the CIF Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings and  
the Annual Partnership Forum**

Dear All,

Thanks for this innovational change it will lead to achieving targeted results in CIF activities and to enable them have an answer to these curious questions that were raised in our SCF/CTF Cape Town meeting?

- 1.What are you transforming?
- 2.Your work is slow,
- 3.What are your results?

This change as requested:

What TEDI observed in your in your request is good, it suites, gives Adm unit time to plan, achieve results and so that at the CIF meetings and Partnership forum tangible results will be reported upon , and it gives time for the donors to seed in their funds into the CIF programme.

So that what Deputy Vice Chair of CIF reported at the CIF meeting that Donors are slow in coming to plant in their fund to mitigate the climateproblems, may not be there.

Like Adm unit noted below,

These dates are six months apart, and appear to avoid major climate change and other international meetings (in particular the meetings of the UNFCCC which are normally held in early June and early December and the Rio+20 meeting to be held June 4-6, 2012). The proposed dates for 2012 are: April 30 – May 4, 2012, October 29 – November 2, 2012.

TEDI's comment support this innovative change, is good for mobilizing the resources, saving the resources especially the comparison for hosting the Partnership Forum in England and Turkey, Turkey saved resources. The Change will strengthen CIF to attend to other international engagement, attend to pilot countries needs and , saving time on the frequency of themeetings by committee members.

I do hope, if this change will be approved by the SCF/CTF it will help the Admin Unit in scoping results for pilot countries to mitigate the climate change for adaptation and for the communities to escape the climate vulnerability.

Thanks that is TEDI's Observation.

Elder Ogazi Emeka,  
[www.teding.org](http://www.teding.org)

September 26, 2011

**Comments from Brazil on the Approval by mail of document entitled:  
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Dear all,

Regarding the proposals set forward by the *Note on the Organization of the CIF Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings and the Annual Partnership Forum*, dated September 15, 2011, I would like to inform you about Brazil's concurrence to items (a) and (b) below.

With respect to item (c), it is our belief that the appropriate amendments of the *Governance Frameworks for the CTF and SCF* should provide for the alignment of the terms of members of Trust Fund Committees and Sub-Committees on eighteen-months periods. This shall allow more engagement of a broader range of countries, incentivizing participation and enhancing legitimacy.

Best regards,

Artur Lacerda  
Ministry of Finance of Brazil

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Dear Joint CTF-SCF Trust Fund Committee members:

Further to the Joint meeting of the CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees held in Cape Town in June, please find attached a document entitled, *Note on the Organization of the CIF Trust Fund Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings and the Annual Partnership Forum* for your review.

The Joint CTF-SCF Trust Fund Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The Trust Fund Committees reviewed the *Note on the Organization of the CIF Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings and the Annual Partnership Forum* dated September 15, 2011, and agrees that:

- a. the CIF Committee meetings should be convened at six month intervals. During calendar year 2012, the meetings should be convened in May and November;
- b. the 2012 Partnership Forum will be held in Istanbul together with the Committee meetings in November 2012 and welcomes the EBRD's support in co-hosting the Forum;
- c. the Governance Frameworks for the CTF and SCF should be amended to provide for the convening of the Partnership Forum every eighteen months.

If we do not receive an objection to this proposed decision by close of business on September 30, 2011 the decision will be approved.

September 30, 2011

**Comments from United Kingdom on the Approval by mail of document entitled:  
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Patricia,

This is a very quick note to thank you for the attached document, which we fully support. We particularly agree that holding the Partnership Forum at the same time as the committee meetings, and holding the Forum every 18 months, is of benefit for both cost saving and efficiency reasons, but also to ensure there is good attendance and engagement at the Partnership Forum. The Forum provides a valuable space for lesson sharing and learning, which are such an important part of the CIFs.

Regards,

Ben

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September 30, 2011

**Comments from NDBF on the Approval by mail of document entitled:  
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Dear Patricia, I support the strategy in proposition. Thanks

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NBDF Rwanda and CC DARE Projects,  
CIF/CTF TFC Observer for African CSO to World Bank

October 2, 2011

**Comments from Norway on the Approval by mail of document entitled:  
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Dear Patricia,  
We fully agree too, including Ben's remarks below.

Best regards,

Bente Weisser,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Norway

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October 4, 2011

**Comments from Denmark on the Approval by mail of document entitled:  
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Dear Patricia,  
I concur with your constructive proposal

Br  
Christoffer Bertelsen  
Mfa cph