

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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UPDATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH IATI

1. The CIF Administrative Unit has previously presented two reports on its steps to comply with IATI standards: *Update on CIF Compliance with the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)* (document CTF-SCF/TFC.10/Inf.5, April 2013), and *Progress Report on CIF Compliance with the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)* (document CTF-SCF/TFC.9/Inf.3, November 2012). The two reports reviewed the requirements of IATI and identified actions to be taken to ensure CIF compliance with IATI
2. This report is intended to provide an update on the efforts and progress made in the past six months.
3. The report in April 2013 noted that “IATI has adjusted its policy, and now allows non-signatory organizations to register as publishers and submit data in IATI-compliant formats. As a result, the CIF Administrative Unit has agreed with the Trustee that it will begin publishing data in IATI-compliant format on its own initiative, and has initiated the registration process via the IATI website.”
4. Since the last report, the CIF Administrative Unit has actively consulted with the IATI support team and the World Bank’s operations policy and information technology team to take steps to apply IATI’s procedures and technical requirements to the CIF and to publish CIF data in the IATI registry.
5. The CIF Administrative Unit has registered the Climate Investment Funds as one of the publishers, who are eligible to publish data in the IATI registry. The link to the list of IATI registered publishers is enclosed below.
<http://iatiregistry.org/publisher>
6. Recognizing that organization or channel codes are required for publishing data in the IATI registry, the CIF Administrative Unit approached the OECD and requested an organization or channel codes for the CIF. As a result, the following organization or channel codes have been generated, one for the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) and the other for the Strategic Climate Fund (SCF).
 - a) Clean Technology Fund (CTF) channel code 47134
 - b) Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) channel code 47135
7. In discussions with the World Bank, it was confirmed that the World Bank has been publishing the IBRD and IDA development flow data since late 2011. Currently, the data is published on a quarterly basis.
8. The World Bank team indicated that it took considerable efforts at an early stage to learn the technical requirements and specifications, to convert the data to be fully compliant with the IATI format, to establish the required information infrastructure and to publish the data in the IATI registry.

9. To leverage the experience and infrastructure of the World Bank, it was agreed that the World Bank team that was responsible for the Bank's compliance with IATI would provide technical support to the CIF Administrative Unit in ensuring CIF's data compliance with IATI and publication of CIF data in the IATI registry.

10. The CIF Administrative Unit plans to start publishing the basic CIF project data through IATI on a quarterly basis in the coming weeks. More sophisticated and detailed data will be incorporated when the data conversion and publishing mechanism have been built and put into smooth operation for 3-6 months.