



# Climate Finance Training for Sector Experts

## About the training

The Climate Finance Training for Sector Experts (CLiFiT4SE) is an interactive capacity building tool. It was designed to meet the training needs of sector experts on climate finance, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and climate project development. The training toolkit provides hands-on information and instruments to identify the climate rationale and conceptualise concrete climate project ideas.

## Target group

The primary target group for CLiFiT4SE are sector experts who have an interest in exploring climate finance options. This may include:

- GCF direct access entities (DAEs), organisations interested or currently in the process of accreditation for GCF;
- Experts in ministries or public bodies working in areas related to environment, finance or specific sectors;
- Private sector entities, especially financial institutions;
- Non-governmental bodies, civil society organizations interested in climate finance.

## Modular training toolkit

CLiFiT4SE follows a modular concept, offering several combinations for different learning paths and addressing the specific training needs of sector experts.

The CLiFiT4SE toolkit comprises several types of materials:



Interactive **introductions** to the climate finance landscape, science, policy, and the GCF;



**Tools** to work on the key building blocks of new climate projects, creating first ideas;



**Trainer manual** with hints for trainers on how to conduct CLiFiT4SE in virtual and face-to-face formats.

CLiFiT4SE is available for the agriculture, transport, and water sectors but can be tailored to other sectors.

For more information about the CLiFiT4SE visit [www.clifit.org](http://www.clifit.org)

### CLiFiT4SE TOOLKIT

#### Setting the Scene on Climate Finance

Science	Policy	Finance
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Overview on the Green Climate Fund

#### Climate Rationale

Impact Chains	Mitigation Pathways
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Climate Project Design

#### Implementation Structure

Partnership Development	Framework Alignment	Funding Strategy & Instruments
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### SECTOR-SPECIFIC TOOLKIT APPLICATION



Agriculture



Water



Transport



# Water



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## Why does it matter?

Climate change is radically altering the water cycle. Water is central to agriculture, energy, ecosystems, sanitation, human settlements and many more. Developing resilience to water-related natural disasters, improving water management and protecting water quality and coastal ecosystems are just a few of the many possible approaches to deal with climate change impacts in the water sector.



40% of the world's population is projected to live under **severe water stress** by the middle of the century;



Water is identified as the **number one priority** for almost all adaptation actions mentioned in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);



Water projects make up the largest share of adaptation finance with about USD **10 billion** spent as international climate finance in 2018.

## What is the focus?

The training material enables sector experts to gain a better understanding of the various interlinkages between water, ecosystem-based adaptation and climate change.

Setting the Scene on Climate Finance

Climate Rationale

Implementation Structure

The sector-specific toolkit equips experts from the water sector with essential knowledge about how to develop a climate rationale and conceptualise concrete ideas eligible for existing climate finance schemes.



### Reference document

Training toolkit meant to serve as introduction and reference for actors responsible for policies and project pipelines in water sector, financial institutions, private sector and civil society organizations.



### Interlinkages

Sector-specific toolkit sheds light on the role of water in the global climate change regime including relevant climate finance flows, and highlights existing interlinkages between climate, water and other major socio-economic sectors.



### Guidelines

Introduction to key information and guidelines that are crucial for the preparation of climate-proof water projects or programmes, with a strong emphasis on the requirements and criteria of the GCF.



### In-depth analysis

Facts and figures, numerous concrete examples as well as detailed case studies based on GCF-approved funding proposals allow for in-depth analysis and application of the training tools.



### Interactivity

Highly interactive approach allows participants to directly apply training content to their ongoing work while facilitating engagement with and feedback from their training peers for lasting networks.

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