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# The AfDB's Business Opportunities Seminar

## Energy & Climate Change

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# 1. Growth in interest in Climate Change

The UNFCCC, Climate Change and CoP 26 are driving real changes in the entire investment landscape  
Climate is increasingly being considered in all activities – the Bank will become Paris Aligned in the near future

The Bank is adopting a new Climate Change and Green Growth Policy and Strategy with four pillars:

- 1) Boosting climate resilience and adaptation to climate change and reducing fragility
- 2) Promoting low-carbon development and mitigation
- 3) Leveraging climate finance and mobilizing resources for climate action and green growth and
- 4) Creating enabling environments for climate actions and green investments.

The four pillars will be supported by four areas of special emphasis (i.e. this is not just about energy):

- (a) transition to green growth
- (b) gender, youth, and social inclusion
- (c) private sector development and participation
- (d) robust and resilient recovery.

Some of the buzz-words you may be hearing:

Net Zero, A&R, NbS, TCFD, Just Transition, SDGs, ITMOs, Art 6, Green Hydrogen, NDCs, LTS, GFF, ABM  
Green Bonds, Resilience Bonds ...

## 2. Business Opportunities with PEVP

Business Opportunities (as opposed to investment opportunities) are linked to the activities of the Banks various Trust Funds and the Climate Funds we access



Under development:

- African Adaptation Acceleration Programme
- African Adaptation Benefits Fund
- Green Finance Catalytic Programme
- African Financial Alliance on Climate Change
- Circular Economy
- Biodiversity Fund

### 3. Typical assignments

- Small to medium size consulting assignments – USD 50k up to 300k, exceptionally larger
- Smallest are often suited to individual consultants
- Some can be issued using Direct Recruitment (due to size or lack of expertise)
- Otherwise we follow standard procurement through calls for expression of interest, short-listing for Tech and Fin proposals and evaluation
- Evaluation of expertise is important – some of these are new areas and “business un-usual” so we need to see individuals in the team with relevant knowledge and ability to innovate
- Language skills in both French and English are important, Portuguese is a bonus in selected assignments
- Typical outputs are Knowledge products, feasibility studies, resource mobilisation strategies with the expectation to produce a report for publication, and presentation at international events

## 4. Example assignments

- Potential for Green Banks and National Climate Change Funds in six African countries
- Development and delivery of a training course on the preparation of GCF Project Concept Notes in English, French and Portuguese
- Identification of opportunities and challenges to ITMO transaction in West Africa
- Individual consultants to evaluate PCNs submitted to the ACCF 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Proposals; members of the ABM Roster of Experts

### More information

- Subscribe to the Bank's Climate Finance Newsletter – email: [climatefinance@afdb.org](mailto:climatefinance@afdb.org)
- Visit our various websites: - google AfDB and the name of the fund – eg AfDB ACCF



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