



CLIMATEFOCUS

Expanding Potential Partnerships for the GCF

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Who is Climate Focus?



Team committed to finding unique and creative solutions to climate change.



Offices and staff located in Amsterdam, Bangkok, Beijing, Brussels, Lisbon, Sao Paulo, and Washington DC.



Focus areas include: Climate policy and law, land use and REDD+, emissions trading



Challenge: Lack of demand for REDD+

- Uncertain regulatory environment
- No UNFCCC mechanism operating
- No REDD+ credits offered (yet) in compliance markets
- Limited demand in voluntary markets



Challenges for GCF Taskforce

- California's market is promising, but demand still smaller than GCF members could potentially supply
- Limited presence of sub-national entities from developed countries
- Building “readiness” capacity



Our Solution: Finding New Partners

- Goal: Broaden support for REDD+ at a subnational level.
- Who we aim to reach: jurisdictions in Europe, Australia, and beyond with interest in REDD+
- Planned activities: Scoping opportunities, educating entities on REDD+, building new partnerships
- Means: Mobilizing networks and partners in Europe and Australia



Are there other regional entities interested in supporting REDD+?





Potential cities/jurisdictions/regions?

- **Belgium:** Flanders, Wallonia, Brussels
- **France:** Ile de France, Paris
- **Germany:** Bavaria, Baden-Wurttemberg, Hamburg, Thuringia
- **Luxembourg:** Ville de Luxembourg
- **Netherlands:** Amsterdam, Rotterdam
- **Spain:** Basque Country, Navarra, Catalonia, Pamplona, Valencia
- **United Kingdom:** London
- **Australia:** New South Wales, Sydney



Question for GCF members:

- Would you be interested in adding new “demand-side” members to the GCF?
- What kind of partnerships would be most valuable to you?
- Can you contribute to the initiative through existing partnerships and contacts?
- What would be the best way to channel contacts?



Thank you for your attention.

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