100 Climate Solutions Project Campaign

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“The Paris Agreement is coming into force: therefore we need to take action without delay and on an unprecedented scale. This is why we welcome the “100 Climate Projects Campaign”, which demonstrates that low carbon infrastructure projects can be replicated and scaled-up world-wide. We want to thank all cities and regions around the world that answered our call and helped us build an impressive portfolio of green infrastructure projects. To respond to this challenge, The Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation is launching the Billion US$ Planet Pledge Fund (PPF), mobilizing a number of philanthropists willing to finance waste management, renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. On its side, R20 is also working on a number of pre-investment facilities enabling feasibility studies to allow bankability of projects and on the Green Investment Accelerator Facility, which will enable additional investments. This is paramount to ensuring that projects meet bankability criteria and yield high ecological and socio-economic benefits.”

Terry Tamminen
CEO, Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation
Christophe Nuttall
Executive Director, R20

After the success of COP21, the R20 and the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation (LDF) have set themselves an ambitious target: to identify a minimum of one hundred renewable energy, energy efficiency and waste management infrastructure projects around the world. These projects should be supported by a public entity and demonstrate their positive environmental, social and economic impacts, as well as meet conditions of bankability.

Many networks and associations of local and regional governments and private companies, have fully supported the initiative, through a communication campaign to their members.

The campaign is not a stand-alone one but it is linked to a number of innovative financial mechanisms to facilitate the development of the most promising projects. On the one hand, the Pre-Investment Facilities (PIF), to conduct the feasibility studies required for bankability; on the other hand, the Leonardo DiCaprio Planet Pledge Fund (PPF), and the Green Investment Accelerator Facility (GIAF), which are the cornerstones of Capex funding and secured debt. Also the campaign is fully aligned with the mission, the objectives and the bottom-up approach of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA).

The campaign was extremely successful, with hundreds of cities and regions world-wide responding to the call. This unprecedented return proves that there is a real need for innovative financial mechanisms dedicated to local authorities. Most importantly, this exercise demonstrated the great interest of local authorities to contribute concretely to the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

All applications that have fulfilled the criteria of the campaign can be accessed on the R20 website. In addition, a number of adaptation projects were received and will be reviewed afterward.

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R20 Approach and Value Chain

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Technical & Financial Review

Not Ready for Investment
Ready for Investment

PIF: Pre-Investment Facility
Waste, Renewable Energy, LED

Application
Review
Technical Missions
Defining Terms of Reference
Review
Finance Feasibility Studies

Projects Available for Investment

Funds
GIAF: Green Investment Accelerator Facility
PPF: Planet Pledge Fund
Others: CCFLA

PIF Beneficiary
Feasibility Study
Financing
Review
Refund
Evergreen Fund
Recycling after Investment

Projects Subscription
Mandate letter
Project specifications

Capacity Building & Training
Master Degree
Workshops
Policy Advisory

R20 plans to assess projects for their GHG emission reductions, as well as their contribution to sustainable development.