

# Empowering Developing Countries to Gain Access to Climate Finance Through Capacity Building

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# Climate Change Asia Initiative

- ▶ Established in early 2016, hosted by AIT
- ▶ Build capacities to access, mobilize and manage climate finance
- ▶ Built on previous and current efforts of USAID, UNDP, MOEJ, IGES
- ▶ Utilizes regional and international expertise and experiences
- ▶ Works through partnerships



# Capacity-building Services

- ▶ Tailored training programmes
- ▶ Train-the-trainer courses
- ▶ Mentoring on project preparation
- ▶ Learning materials
- ▶ Awareness raising
- ▶ Knowledge sharing



# Approaches and methodologies

- ▶ Pre-training assignments
- ▶ Working with actual templates
- ▶ Group work on actual project ideas
- ▶ Peer review and feedback
- ▶ Real life examples and proven good practices
- ▶ Games and quizzes
- ▶ Field visits





# Training Programmes

- ▶ Developing project proposals for climate change mitigation
- ▶ GCF policies, processes and procedures
- ▶ Financing for renewable energy projects in SIDS
- ▶ Mainstreaming gender considerations in GCF project proposals
- ▶ Economics of Climate Change Adaptation



## Mentoring and coaching

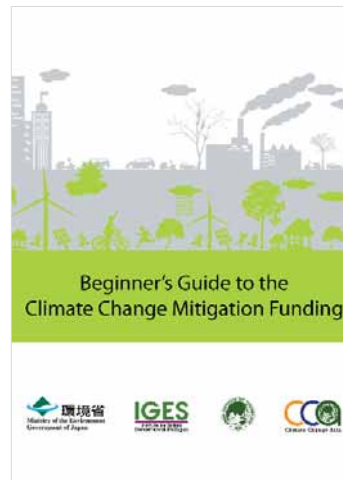
- ▶ Before, during and after a training programme
- ▶ Facilitation of group work
- ▶ Evening Clinic
- ▶ Follow-up visits to countries



# Knowledge-sharing events and Knowledge Products

- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Side events
- ▶ Webinars
- ▶ Exhibits
- ▶ Booklets and pocket guides on climate finance

Making the Climate Change Argument:  
Tips & Tricks for Writing a Winning Proposal



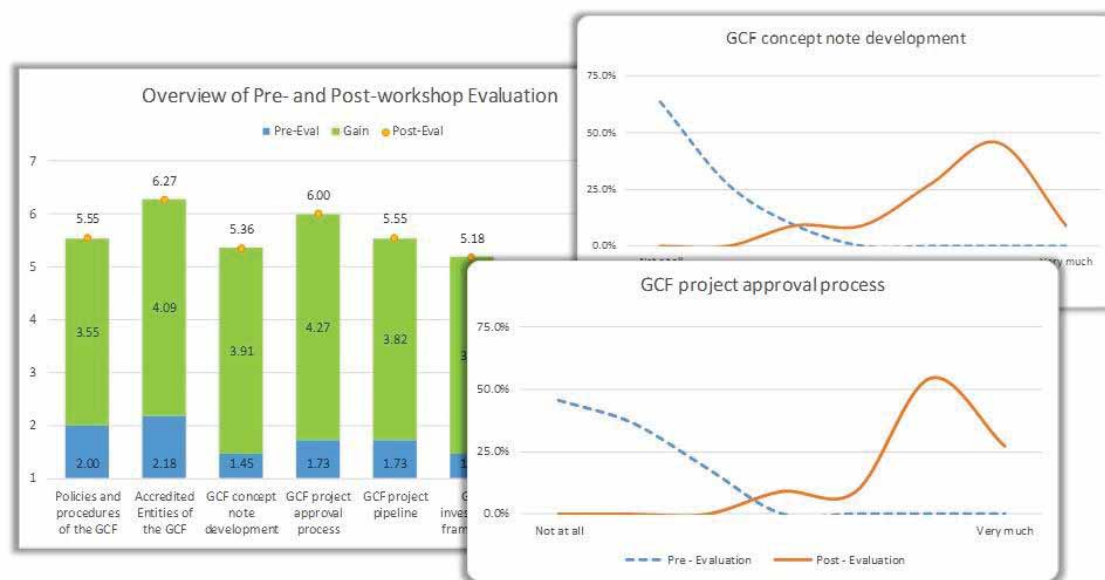


# Knowledge assessment and participants' feedback

- ▶ Measuring improvements in knowledge through pre- and post-training evaluation
- ▶ Refining learning methodologies

## Learning evaluations

- Measuring improvements through Pre- and Post-training Surveys







## Climate Change Asia Initiative Achievements to date

20



Capacity-building  
Activities

724



Participants

37



Countries



## Highlight: Training Programme on Concept Note Development (Feb 2018)

**13**



**GCF Concept Notes**

**590**

**USD Million**

**10**



**Project Preparation Facility  
Requests**

**7.8**

**USD Million**



## Upcoming Training Programme on Developing Climate Change Adaptation projects for the Green Climate Fund

- ▶ Focused on the Simplified Approval Process
- ▶ 11-15 June 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand
- ▶ Participants: NDAs, DAEs, Project developers
- ▶ Methodology: group work using the GCF Concept Note template
- ▶ Expected outputs:
  - ✓ GCF SAP Concept Notes
  - ✓ Applications for Project Preparation Facility funding





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