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**VFDM Project: “Integration of flood and drought management and early warning for adaptation to climate change in the Volta Basin”**

**Regional workshop to validate the project of the Regional Strategy Document for the reduction and management of flood and drought risks in the Volta basin**

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## Sigles et abréviations

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<b>ABV</b>	Autorité du Bassin de la Volta
<b>ACC</b>	Adaptation au Changement Climatique
<b>CEDEAO</b>	Communauté Économique des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
<b>CILSS</b>	Comité permanent inter-états de lutte contre la sécheresse dans le Sahel
<b>CIMA</b>	Centre international pour la surveillance environnementale
<b>CCNUCC</b>	Convention cadre des nations unies de lutte contre les changements climatiques
<b>DE-ABV</b>	Direction Exécutive de l'Autorité du Bassin de la Volta
<b>FEM</b>	Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial
<b>GIEC</b>	Groupe d'experts intergouvernemental sur l'évolution du climat
<b>GIRE</b>	Gestion Intégrée des Ressources en Eau
<b>GWP-AO</b>	Partenariat mondial de l'eau – Afrique de l'Ouest
<b>MEEA</b>	Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement
<b>ODD</b>	Objectif de Développement Durable
<b>OMM</b>	Organisation météorologique mondiale
<b>ONG</b>	Organisation Non-Gouvernementale
<b>OSC</b>	Organisation de la Société Civile
<b>PNUD</b>	Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement
<b>PNUE</b>	Programme des Nations Unies pour l'Environnement
<b>PTF</b>	Partenaires Techniques Financiers
<b>RRC</b>	Réduction des Risques de Catastrophes
<b>SAP</b>	Systèmes d'Alerte Précoce
<b>SFN</b>	Structures Focales Nationales
<b>SMHN</b>	Services Météorologiques et Hydrologiques Nationaux
<b>SODEXAM</b>	Société d'exploitation et de développement aéroportuaire, aéronautique et météorologique en Côte d'Ivoire
<b>SRC</b>	Stratégie Régionale Climat
<b>UEMOA</b>	Union Economique Monétaire Ouest Africaine
<b>UICN</b>	Union International pour la Conservation de la Nature
<b>UN</b>	Nations Unies
<b>USD</b>	Dollars des Etats-Unis
<b>VFDM</b>	Projet " Intégrer la gestion des inondations et de la sécheresse et de l'alerte rapide pour l'adaptation au changement climatique dans le bassin de la Volta"
<b>WASCAL</b>	Le Centre de services scientifiques d'Afrique de l'Ouest sur le changement climatique et l'utilisation adaptée des terres

## INTRODUCTION

It was held at the Tantiga Hotel , the regional workshop for the validation of the Draft Regional Strategy for Reduction and Management of Flood and Drought Risks in the Volta basin.

The workshop is organized within the framework of the VFDM Project: **“Integrating flood and drought management and early warning for adaptation to climate change in the Volta Basin ”**. As a reminder, this project is implemented by the Consortium of partners, including the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Global Water Partnership in West Africa (GWP-WA), the Basin Authority of Volta (VBA) and financed by the Climate Change Adaptation Fund.

The general objective of the regional workshop was to enable (i) the various Experts in the fields of sustainable and resilient development mobilized to amend and validate the Strategy Document submitted for their assessment, through group work, (ii) learn about and discuss existing funding opportunities at the national and regional levels that can be mobilized for the implementation of the Strategy.

This workshop recorded the participation of Representatives of the Volta Basin Authority, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) online, the Executive Secretariat of the Global Water Partnership in West Africa (GWP /AO), representatives of Hydrological, Meteorological Services, Civil Protection, Regional and National Institutions, TREE AID, WASCAL, Executive Secretariat for the Green Climate Fund) and the CIMA research foundation.

The workshop took place over two days with plenary presentations and group work. This report summarizes the work and the results it achieved.

## 1. Activities of the first day (03/05/2024)

The activities of the first day of the workshop are presented below.

### 1.1. Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony was marked with speeches and the opening ceremony.

It is :

#### 1.1.1. Welcome address to participants from the Representative of the ABV national focal point in Burkina Faso

On behalf of the coordinator of the NFS Burkina Faso, she welcomed the participants and was delighted that this workshop was being held in Ziniaré in Burkina Faso. She spoke about the context of this meeting, which is part of the Project “Integrating flood and drought management and early warning for adaptation to climate change in the Volta basin”, she placed the workshop in its context, recalled the objectives of the workshop and the importance of having a disaster risk management and reduction strategy (flood and drought) so that none of the climatic hazards (floods and drought) will no longer take anyone by surprise in the Volta basin by 2024.

#### 1.1.2. Address by the Executive Secretary of the World Water Organization in West Africa (GWP/WA).

The Executive Secretary of the Global Water Partnership in West Africa (GWP-WA), Mr. Armand HOUANYE, identified the challenges of this workshop before greeting the participants and welcoming them; he further praised the good partnership which prevailed in the implementation of the project and which made it possible to achieve important results

and achievements. These very important results, he will say, deserve to be strengthened, consolidated and scaled up. Regarding the Strategy, he urged participants to make the necessary contributions to make it a reference document.

### **1.1.3. Address by the Executive Director of the Volta Basin Authority**

The VBA Executive Director, Mr. Robert DESSOUASSI greeted the participants and welcomed them to this workshop to validate the Regional Strategy. He reminded the participants that the VFDM project started in June 2019 and is moving towards its end with important achievements which truly strengthen our capacities and those of our communities in the face of the harmful effects of climate change. The Regional Strategy Document for the reduction and management of flood and drought risks, the subject of our present workshop, undeniably constitutes one of the achievements of this VFDM project. It is a document that responds to the need to jointly address the threats linked to these climatic extremes in the Volta basin. It offers our Member States guidance to improve and harmonize the approaches and instruments in place for integrated and cross-border management of flood and drought risks which revolve around the following points: (i) improvement of knowledge common flood and drought risks at basin scale; (ii) strengthening of governance and institutions for better integrated management of drought and flood risks in the basin; (iii) development of flood and drought risk reduction measures, integrated at the cross-border scale; (iv) development of early warning and decision support systems for disaster prevention. Given the importance of this Strategy, he invited the Experts present to actively participate with relevant proposals for the finalization of this important reference document.

### **1.1.4. Workshop opening speech**

The opening speech by the Minister of Water, Environment and Sanitation of Burkina Faso was delivered by the Research Officer. He welcomed the participants to Burkina Faso. He recalled the harmful effects of climate change which undermine the riparian population of the Volta basin. Given the importance of this workshop, he urged all participants to spare no effort to make all the required contributions which will fuel the consolidation and validation of the DRR Strategy. He congratulated the Consortium (WMO, VBA, GWP/AO) which was able to carry out this project with important results and achievements for the happiness of all. He reiterated his sincere thanks to all the Technical and Financial Partners, particularly the Adaptation Fund, for their support to the Volta Basin Authority. At the end of these remarks, he declared the work of the workshop open.

### **1.1.5. More footage from the opening ceremony**

Part of the opening ceremony focused on the screening of a documentary film on some of the project's achievements calling for urgent actions to build the means of resilience of communities facing the harmful effects of climate change in the Volta basin, the presentation of participants and the taking of family photos and interviews.

## **1.2. Workflow in the workshop**

After the opening ceremony, the work of the workshop was organized according to the points presented below.

### **1.2.1. Establishment of the presidency of the works**

A chair has been set up to facilitate the progress of the work, group work and plenary presentations. This presidency of the work includes the presidency and the reporting.

The presidency of the works is composed as follows:

- Mrs. PALM ZOWELENBRE Emma Marie Stelle , General Directorate of Water Resources of Burkina Faso/Chair of the session.
- She was assisted by three vice-presidents, namely Sékou DIARRA, coordinator of the National Focal Structure of Mali, representatives of Benin and Togo.

The workshop rapporteurs are:

- Mr. SOUMHAORO Ahmed Lamine, SODEXAM Ivory Coast, general rapporteur
- Mr. Samuel, Ghana Met Agency of Ghana as second rapporteur.

### **1.2.2. Presentation of the Concept Note and adoption of the agenda**

The Concept Note was presented by NIAMPA Boukari, Technical Project Manager. This presentation focused on the objectives, expected results and methodological approach of the workshop. The presentation also highlighted the inclusive process planned in the development of the Strategy, which is the result of broad consultation, aiming to prioritize meeting the needs of communities across the basin. It should be noted that this Strategy proposes concrete actions to better reduce the impacts and manage the present and future risks which threaten the populations of the basin in the face of increasing floods and droughts. Its appropriation and operationalization by all stakeholders, including those who hold certain decision-making, leadership and financing mobilization power, sought through the holding of this workshop proved necessary.

### **1.2.3. Presentation of the Strategy Document**

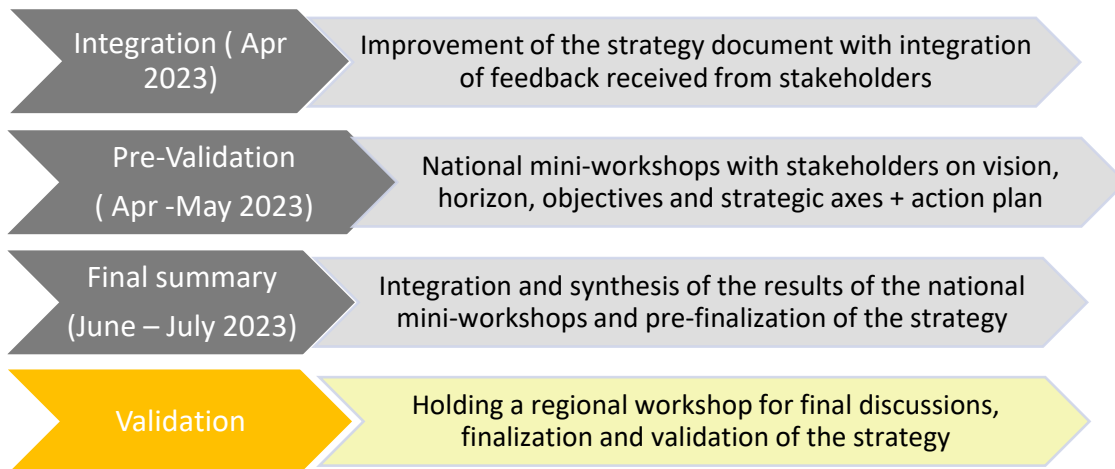
The Strategy Document was presented by Consultant BAGAYOKO Adama who facilitated its development.

His presentation focused on the phases and stages that supported the process of developing the Strategy, namely:

- **Phase 1: development**



- **Phase 2: Validation**



- **Phase3: Adoption**

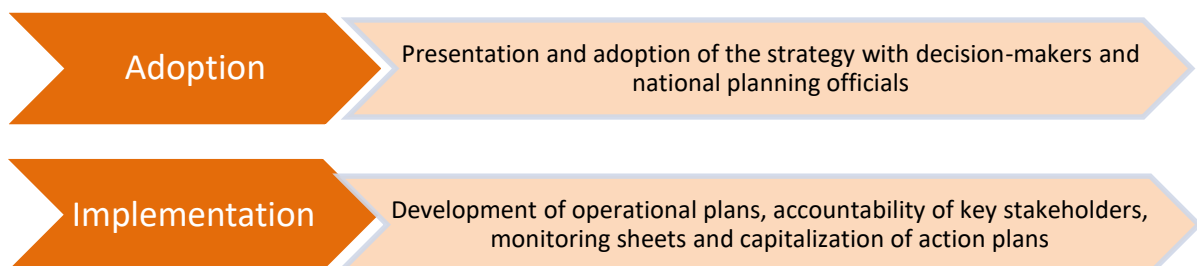


Figure 1: The stages of developing the Strategy

Subsequently, the consultant described the profile of the participants, discussed the structuring of the strategy (inventory, risk profile leading to the co-construction of the strategy );

The other point presented by the consultant was the drafting of the strategy, the Action Plan of the strategy and its means of implementation.

The presentation of the Strategy sparked discussions, the majority of which was transferred to the group work.

#### 1.2.4. Funding opportunities for the Strategy and mobilization methods

The financing opportunity for the Strategy was presented by the National Expert of the Adaptation Fund, Mr. Basile OUEDRAOGO.

In his presentation, he focused on the following points of interest :

- Sources of climate finance
- the international architecture of climate finance
- climate finance mapping
- the financial mechanisms of the UNFCCC
- other funds and initiatives

##### a) Sources of climate finance

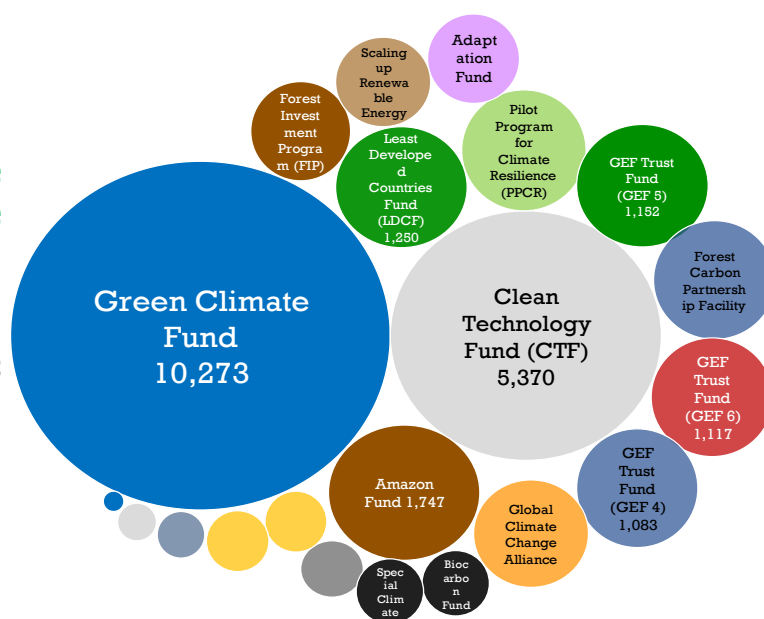
Sources of climate financing are numerous and varied. But there are two main major sources of funding known and used. These are sources of financing coming from the private sector and sources of financing coming from State contributions, donations and legacies.

##### b) International architecture of climate finance

The international architecture of climate finance is quite extensive and complex. Among the existing Funds and Sources, the Green Climate Fund remains the largest fund and is presented as follows.

■ Plusieurs fonds : le plus grand est le FVC.

■ Chaque fonds a ses modalités d'accès, critères d'éligibilité, enveloppes, canevas, etc.



From Climate Funds Update



Fig 2: architecture of funds allied to the Green Climate Fund

### c) Mapping climate finance

There are several channels for mobilizing climate finance.

- 6 national climate financing channels;
- 13 financing channels at the multilateral level;
- 10 financing channels at the bilateral level;
- THE **United Nations agencies , multilateral development banks** and several other organizations involved in climate finance.
- The channel of the **private sector, CSOs and communities** should also be considered.

#### 1.2.5. Discussion session following the presentations

A series of questions and answers by the participants to the different presentation were discussed:

- All the concerns were about the 2030 vision defined by the consultant and its implementation which seemed unachievable. Also, the financing windows which were of a general nature did not really address the question of financing the DRR strategy developed.
- The deadlines also contained in the strategy should be reviewed in view of the time that has already passed.
- The important point that emerged from the discussions concerns the modalities for mobilizing financial resources for the implementation of the strategy;
- In view of the funds financing the climate actions presented, it is necessary to specify those towards which the VBA and the countries can move diligently with funding ;
- The process and modalities of access to these funds are also necessary for the further finalization of the strategy.

The SE spoke before the various responses from the consultant and the expert to discuss certain problems which could cause confusion during the drafting, including the English French translation which requires a good summary of the document. It was followed by the DEA and the DE to facilitate understanding and provide possible responses to the participants' concerns.

The consultants then answered questions directly addressed to them such as which window of the Adaptation Fund happened to be the best for financing the action plans of the regional DRR strategy but which must also be obtained other funding that would broadly support all aspects of the action plan.

### I.3. Group work

In the afternoon, the participants were grouped into 4 groups with different exercises which would allow them to:

2. read and amend the strategic axes and the action plan for groups 1 and 2;
3. read and amend on the means of implementing the action plan for group 3;
4. propose a roadmap for mobilizing financial resources for group 4

## **2. Activities of the second day (06/03/2024)**

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The main activities of the second day are presented below .

### **2.1. Presentation of the first day's report**

Before continuing with the program for the second day of the workshop, an update was given on the activities of the first day. Essentially, the sequences of the opening ceremony and the various presentations that followed were recalled.

The presentation of the report on the first day sparked discussions in the form of contributions to improving the report. After all, the first day's report was adopted by acclamation subject to consideration of contributions and amendments.

### **2.2. Continuation of group work**

The group work, which began on the first day, continued during the morning of the second day. This period of time allowed participants to continue reflection on the themes entrusted to them, namely the amendment of the Strategy Document, the identification of means of action and potential sources of financing for the Strategy.

### **2.3. Restitution of the results of group work**

The results of the group work carried out over the two days were presented in plenary. Also, the designated rapporteur of each group presented the results reached by the group. Thus, in turn the results concerning the reading, amendment and proposals for improvement of the Strategy Document, the identification and proposal of means of action, the identification, analysis and proposals of potential sources of financing.

After each of the presentations, discussions made it possible to note contributions to the results of the different groups. One of the major points of discussion focused on fixing the vision horizon. Finally, the proposal was to provide a period for the action plan and leave the vision without a dated horizon. The tables containing these results are attached in the appendix.

### **2.4. Recommendations**

The discussions over the two days made it possible to identify and propose recommendations in support of improving the Document and its concrete implementation.

The few recommendations retained are as follows:

1. For the vision: extract the horizon and formulate an action plan over a period of 5 years;
2. Set up a reflection group on 3 bankable project files to present to Technical and Financial Partners. This group must contain: VBA, GWP-AO, at least one representative per country, IUCN and no later than May 31, 2024;
3. Extract critical actions and identify financing opportunities from other donors or financing funds;
4. Transmission of the workshop report must be before March 15 for inputs ;
5. Develop the next activities taking into account the end date of the project which is June 2024;
6. Have other resource people read the report.

## 2.5. Miscellaneous information provided to participants by the Executive Director

- VBA receiving the “good IWRM practices” prize from the UEMOA based on the achievements of the VFDM project;
- Notification from Burkina for the implementation of the Water Security project;
- Recruitment of a national consultant and request for support to facilitate the work of the consultant and the holding of the national workshop.

## 2.6. Validation of the Strategy Document

Each of the six (6) countries and partners had the opportunity to give their point of view on the document before confirming the validation. Finally, the Strategy Document was validated subject to full consideration of the amendments and observations made by the participants.

## 2.7. Closing Ceremony of the workshop

The closing ceremony was marked by the words of the Executive Secretary of the Global Water Partnership in West Africa (GWP-WA), who thanked all the participants for the work done and for meeting the deadlines, and for transmission of documents. Additionally, he also appreciated the assistance of the VBA through the provision of the working documents for the smooth running of project activities in spite of limited staff.

The Executive Director also thanked the participants in turn for the hard work carried out, he did not fail to congratulate all the countries for the prize received on November 26 to 28, 2023 in a forum for better practices of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), results obtained thanks to the existing synergy of action between the agencies and the SFN at the level of the VBA member countries. He also urged countries to continue this momentum.

The representative of the Minister of the Environment, Water and Sanitation rejoiced on behalf of the Minister at the good conduct of this workshop, among other things, she thanked the participants for their efforts. Finally, she ended her remarks by declaring the workshop closed in the name of the Minister.

Done in Ziniaré 06/03/2024

### **The Rapporteurs**

#### **The Ivory Coast**

Ahmed Lamine SOUMAHORO

**APPENDICES:**

Some images from the workshop

**Annexe1: Quelques images de l'atelier**





## 1. Summary of group work

### GROUP I

#### *Reading and amendments of the strategic axes and the action plan*

- **Chairman of the session** Inès OYEDE
- **Rapporteur** KOUAKOU Salomond
- **Members :**
  - Ahmed SOUMAHORO
  - YAO Firmin
  - LALEYE Lucrèce
  - MONTCHO Jean-Pierre

No. ° of pages	Comments	Proposed change
<i>Cover page</i>	<i>Complete the word Integrate into the word management</i>	
	<i>Review the HORIZON of vision</i>	<i>Horizon 2050</i>
<i>2.3.2 (4th paragraph)</i>	<i>Complete the title of the different laws</i>	
<i>Page 34</i>	<i>Fig6. Add the acronym to figure 6 (platform name) Burkina and Ivory Coast</i>	<i>PNRRC</i>
<i>Page 41</i>	<i>Challenges 2 Table 2: opportunity to complete regional level</i>	An appropriate multi-actor institutional framework exists at the national and regional level for the reduction and management of floods and droughts.
<i>Page 41</i>	<i>Challenges 2 Table 2: review opportunities for mobilizing financial resources</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major awareness of the importance of disaster risk reduction by institutional actors.</li> <li>- Optimization of financial resources</li> </ul>
<i>Page 42</i>	<i>Challenges 3 Table 3: revise the wording of this opportunity by adding the word sustainable</i>	There is a common political will to address disaster risks in an inclusive and sustainable manner .
<i>Page 58</i>	<i>4.4 Monitoring and evaluation</i>	Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating the action plan

**NB: Write comments as concise and precise as possible.**

- Develop the strategy guidelines in the form of a table or diagram.
- In the monitoring-evaluation section, present in table form the actors and their responsibility in monitoring-evaluation.

**General observations**

1. review the formatting of the document as a whole;
2. the monitoring-evaluation mechanism must be accompanied by a Communication strategies for the action plan in order to promote ownership of the plan and improve the scope of the information contained in the action plan at all levels and to solicit feedback, communicate issues raised by stakeholders, to ensure transparency, participation and successful implementation;
3. At the level of the annex to the action plan with regard to the calendar, the period must be reviewed by no longer taking into account the year 2023.

**VBA recommendation**

Ensure financial support from the SFNs of the six states for better monitoring of activities

## GROUP II

### Reading and amendments on the means of implementing the action plan

- **Chairman : Mr KOLANI Nakodjoua**
- **Rapporteur: Mr. TCHAYE Nandja**
- **Member: Mr. ISSAOU Latifou**

No. of page	Comments	Proposed changes
Page 1	Rephrase the strategy title	Strategy for the reduction and integrated management of flood and drought risks in the Volta basin accompanied by the action plan (2025-2030)
	Date of document validation : Instead of "June 2023"	Put "March 2024"
Page 5	Paragraph 3	Add the word "integrated" (see group document)
Page 16	Figure 1	Add the source (see document)
Page 20	Figure 2	Add source
Page 25	Last paragraph	DELETE the expression " recent "
Page 34	Figure 6	Add source
Page 56	Table 5	Put the source
Page 39	SWOT/SWOT analysis	Put all the components of the analysis: Strengths, Weaknesses, Threats, Opportunities (see comments of the document)  In terms of forces, add the MyDewetra VOLTALARM tool
Page 41	Same observation as page 39	Same  Add table source
Page 42	Stick to SWOT analysis where appropriate	View the document

Page 45	The consultant based himself on the time horizons of the international (SDG) and sub-regional (ECOWAS) strategy documents.	The group maintains 2030 as the time horizon of the vision with a possible rereading at the appropriate time to align with the international and sub-regional strategy documents.
Page 47	Figure 7 Objectives: Instead of "Reinforcement"	Add source Say "Reinforcement"
Page 62	Strategic axis 1:	At the level of those responsible, add the ANPC, the Environment before putting "other structures...)
From page 62 to 69	Strategic axis 1	Review the budget figures for strategic action 1
From page 70 to 74	Strategic axis 2	Same
From page 74 to 83	Strategic axis 3	Same
From page 84 to 90	Strategic axis 4	Same
Page 91	Appendix 2	Review the estimated budget
From page 62 to 90	Set of axes	Review the calendar of activities (confer document) taking 2025 as the starting year



**GROUP III****Reading and amendments on the means of implementing the action plan Chapter 4**

- Chairman of the session
- Rapporteur

## Group composition

Last name and first names	Role	Contacts	Country
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SAWADOGO Lazarus	Member	70303163	Burkina Faso
ZOUGOURI Rémi	Rapporteur	63060297	Burkina Faso

No. ° of pages	Comments	Proposed change
52	Added ALG, AES	Have the texts of ALG and AES to specifically complete the amending texts
54	Addition of the AES as a political organization	Political and institutional actors
54-55	Deletion of Mali and Burkina in the ECOWAS column	Creating an AES column in the Policy section
55-56	Addition of FAO and IFAD at international level	Technical support needed
54-56	Bring together all technical and financial partners in the same sub-group	
59	Good practice: alert code decree, free distribution by all means of information	Development of an alert code decree by country and at Basin level
59	Adopt a clear policy for mobilizing volunteers in the event of a disaster	

**Roadmap for mobilizing financial resources**

**Group Members**

1. FOFANA Rafatou (Chairwoman)
2. ANSAH Samuel Owusu (Rapporteur)
3. TOROU Organic Mohamadou
4. MUALA Eric
5. GANGO Abdoulaye
6. PALM ZOWELENGRE Emma Marie Stelle
7. OUEDRAOGO Basile

***Objective: Identify Potential Sources and Emerging Trends in Financing***

Financial

- **Green Climate Fund (GCF)**
- **Adaptation Fund (AF)**
- **Global Environmental Facility (GEF)**

Institutions/ Organization	Areas/ Themes	Priority Countries/ Regions	Eligibility	Next Steps	Comments
<b>Green Climate Fund (GCF)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health, food and water security</li> <li>2. Livelihood of people and communities</li> <li>3. Energy generation and access</li> <li>4. Transport</li> <li>5. Infrastructure and built environment</li> </ol>	<p>All developing countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali , Togo)</p>	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulate the project idea;</li> <li>2. Liaise with National Designated Authority (NDA) countries;</li> <li>3. Choose the appropriate channel (Simplified Approval Process (SAP) project, Standard project, or PSAA (Project Specific</li> </ol>	

	<p>6. Ecosystems and Ecoservices</p> <p>7. Building, cities, industries and appliances</p> <p>8. Forest land use</p>			<p>Assessment Approach));</p> <p>4. Develop the concept note;</p> <p>5. Identify the Accredited entity;</p> <p>6. Submission of the Concept Note and Project Preparation Facility (PPF) to the Green Climate Fund;</p> <p>7. Consideration of GCF comments until endorsed;</p> <p>8. Prepare and submit the funding proposal and its annexes;</p> <p>9. Consideration of comments until approval</p>	
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Institutions/ Organization	Areas/ Themes	Priority Countries/ Regions	Eligibility	Next Steps	Comments
<b>Adaptation Fund(AF)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agriculture</li> <li>2. Forestry</li> <li>3. Health</li> <li>4. Sustainable land management</li> <li>5. Biodiversity</li> <li>6. Cattle raring</li> <li>7. Water management</li> <li>8. Transboundary waters</li> <li>9. Nature base solution</li> <li>10. Disaster Risk Reduction</li> </ol>	All developing countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali , Togo)	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulate the project idea;</li> <li>2. Liaise with National Designated Authority (NDA) countries;</li> <li>3. Develop the concept note;</li> <li>4. Identify the Accredited entity;</li> <li>5. Consideration of Adaptation Fund (AF) comments until endorsed;</li> <li>6. Prepare and submit the funding proposal and its annexes;</li> <li>7. Consideration of comments until approval</li> </ol>	

Institutions/ Organization	Areas/ Themes	Priority Countries/ Regions	Eligibility	Next Steps	Comments
<b>Global Environmental Facility (GEF)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Biological diversity</li> <li>2. Land degradation</li> <li>3. International waters</li> <li>4. Persistent organic pollutants</li> <li>5. Climatic changes</li> <li>6. Cross Sectoral Issues and Integrated Approches (sustainable forestry management )</li> <li>7. Sustainability and reselience of food security in sub-Saharan Africa</li> </ol>	All developing countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali , To go)	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formulate the project idea</li> <li>2. Contact the Operational Focal Points</li> <li>3. Develop the project identificatio n sheet</li> <li>4. Apply for a Project Preparation Grant</li> <li>5. Submit the project identificatio n form to the GEF secretariat</li> <li>6. Authorizati on of the identificatio n form and the application for the project preparation grant by the DG of the GEF</li> <li>7. Preparation of the project proposal and submission for review and approval</li> </ol>	

*Annex 2: List of participants*



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## 2. Global climate finance architecture

