

Sources of finance for the L&D fund

Reflections on the way ahead towards COP28

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for sustained capacity building in support of international climate change negotiations pour un renforcement durable des capacités en appui aux négociations internationales sur les changements climatiques

Context



COP27:

- established new funding arrangements responding to L&D, including a fund with focus on addressing L&D for developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.
- Transitional Committee to identify and expand sources of funding (para 5 c)
- → Operationalized at COP28 in Dubai

The Project on new and innovative sources of finance for L&D

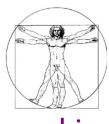


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- Nordic Council of Ministers' Working Group on Climate and Air

 commissioned a Project on new and innovative sources of finance for L&D
 - Report
 - First draft to be delivered soon
 - Webinar
 - 14th September, 2-5pm CET (open registration)
 - Report to be presented
 - 3 hours with focused discussions
 - Expert panel
 - Save-the-date invitation circulating
 - COP28 side event
 - In the Nordic Pavilion

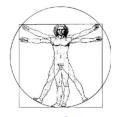
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- The Project will assess the potential for:
 - taxation and/or levies from international shipping and passenger air travel;
 - Solidarity levy for international flights
 - IMO and its potential
 - The voluntary carbon market and PA article 6
 - SOPs for L&D?
 - potential of insurance instruments; and
 - solutions for climate-related debt instruments and other financing solutions such as guarantees.
 - → Varying degree of potential for the L&D fund

Considerations towards COP28



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- Solutions for sources can be developed:
 - At many levels (national, regional, global*)
 - In parallel (i.e many small streams become a large river)
 - By public and/or private actors
- Political maturity at home:
 - Which source(s) is politically viable?
 - Can the government hit the ground running?
- Time aspect:
 - How long will it take to set up?
 - Manage expectations for COP28 and beyond
- Mandate of SBs to influence the other arenas outside of UNFCCC/PA