ecbi Phase IV Proposal
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ecbi Executive Committee

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
Documentation

Proposal for ecbi Phase IV
(2015 – 2020)

May 2014

European Capacity Building Initiative
www.eurocapacity.org

Independent Evaluation of the European Capacity Building Initiative (ecbi) Phase III

Lucy Heaven Taylor Consulting
January 2014

European Capacity Building Initiative
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ecbi Accomplishments
The first ten years

With testimonials by participants in ecbi Phases I-III
May 2014 (Review Draft)

European Capacity Building Initiative
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ecbi Annual Report
2013-2014

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I. Overview
The mission: to build trust both between the Fellows (senior developing country negotiators) and their European colleagues (‘North-South trust-building’), and among the Fellows (‘South-South trust-building’). Its aim is to help participating negotiators to understand each other’s positions, to develop their own positions, to ensure they have better information and can use it more effectively, as well as to support participating woman negotiators to enable them to be more active in the UNFCCC process.
The mission: to help negotiators from vulnerable developing countries in the UNFCCC negotiations to increase their negotiating skills, increase their capacity with better information and help them in using that information more effectively, aid them in developing positions, with the support of the ecbi. The TSP also aims to support women delegates from those countries and enabling them to become more active in the negotiations, and help national level policy makers to be better informed about the UNFCCC process.
Mission: providing targeted negotiators with better information for use in the negotiations; promoting a better understanding of each other’s positions; and helping them formulate positions and identify possible routes of compromise. It also contributes to keeping national policy makers informed of the UNFCCC negotiations, through the Background Papers and the LDC Paper Series.
Contracting Model

“One Stop Shops”
• Each Lead Member Institution can contract on behalf of ecbi
• The contracting Lead Member has sole responsibility with respect to fiduciary liabilities
• Lead Members can sub-contract other members of the network

Example: A Francophone Module
• Francophone Training Workshop (West Africa): T&S Programme
• Francophone Fellowships: Fellowship Programme
• Translation of ecbi publications: PPAU
II. Lead Member Activities
Fellowship Programme
• Oxford Fellowships and Seminar
• Bonn Seminar
• Ad Hoc Seminars (ecbi Finance Circle, UNFCCC Committees etc.)

Training and Support Programme
• ecbi Caucuses (GCF, SCF, other)

Publications and Policy Analysis Unit
• Annual Report, Meeting Reports
• Policy Briefs
• Background Papers
Training and Support Programme

- Regional Workshops
- Pre-COP Workshop
- Ad hoc support to LDC representatives
- Bursaries
- Logistics support for targeted LDC Group delegates

Publications and Policy Analysis Unit

- Background Papers
- LDC Paper Series
Training and Support Programme

• Webinars and other audio-visual training tools
• Ad hoc advice to training participants free of charge
• Legal capacity building for negotiators and lawyers

Publications and Policy Analysis Unit

• Legal Briefing and Background Papers
• Training Manuals and material
III. Phase IV Pilot Activities
Gender Strategy Implementation

*Context for Gender equality and women rights*

- Central to the development/sustainable development agenda for decades;
- Gender equality and women rights growing importance consideration in climate change and related issues agenda, since the past 7 years
  - Developments in negotiations under the BAP negotiation with several references integrated in the outcome of the Bali Action as agreed in 2012
  - Mandate for gender considerations for implementations of activities such as NAPAs
Gender Strategy Implementation

Recent actions

• Senior women delegates participation in ecbi Fellowships and Seminars
• Junior women delegates participation Regional Training Workshops;
• Integration of gender in the topics considered during the Fellowships

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Gender Strategy Implementation

The Way Forward

The position of *Gender Strategy Monitor* (GSM) has been created to provide advice and guidance to the ecbi Executive Committee on possible improvements and on implementing the ecbi Gender Strategy (GS).

To do so, the GSM will:

- periodically review the GS
- work with the ecbi Independent Monitor in monitoring the implementation of the GS;
- advise and provide support to ecbi members and their staff on how gender considerations can be addressed at activity-level and at every stage for each of ecbi’s activities; and
- proactively engage with organizations who work on gender issues, including women’s organisations; women delegates in UNFCCC and related processes
General Monitoring and Evaluation Processes

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Monitoring & Evaluation Processes

Phase IV Pilot: June 2014 to March 2015

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Monitoring Survey on ecbi Support

provided in the run up to, and during the GCF Board Meeting in Nusa Dua/ Bali, 21 to 23 February 2014

The content of this feedback form will be sent by email to Ms Lucy Heaven Taylor (lucyheaven@yahoo.co.uk), our independent monitor and evaluator, who will collate them and forward them to the ecbi Director. Please put any comments you would wish to be forwarded anonymously in square brackets.

Given Name: ____________________________

Surname: ______________________________

1. How would you rank overall the usefulness of the support (please tick box):
   Not useful  Very useful

2. Which aspects of the support provided did you find particularly useful?
Thank you!