

Tracking Private Climate Finance Research Collaborative

Government partners



Researchers' group

The collaborative research process involves various research organisations with different sets of relevant data and expertise. Under the project, research contributors partner with each other, especially where individual organisations do not have the full capacity to deliver on a given project activity.



Finance institutions having so far joined the project as input providers and technical reviewers.



Tracking private climate finance flows, together with flows of public finance, is a key task in monitoring progress in the international effort to address climate change mitigation and adaptation. Yet, there are significant data, methodological and knowledge gaps on private climate finance flows, and available information is scattered across numerous different actors. Further research and better co-ordination of ongoing initiatives are therefore required to improve the identification, measurement, and reporting of private climate flows.

The Research Collaborative is an open network, co-ordinated and hosted by the OECD Secretariat, of interested governments, relevant research institutions and international finance institutions. The goal is to partner and share best available data, expertise and information to advance policy-relevant research in a comprehensive and timely manner. The project is designed to serve as a co-ordinating platform for identifying research priorities and gaps, sharing information, weaving a coherent narrative across what would otherwise be disparate research outputs, as well as communicating results to raise awareness in this area.

Project website: www.oecd.org/env/researchcollaborative

Overall aim and objectives

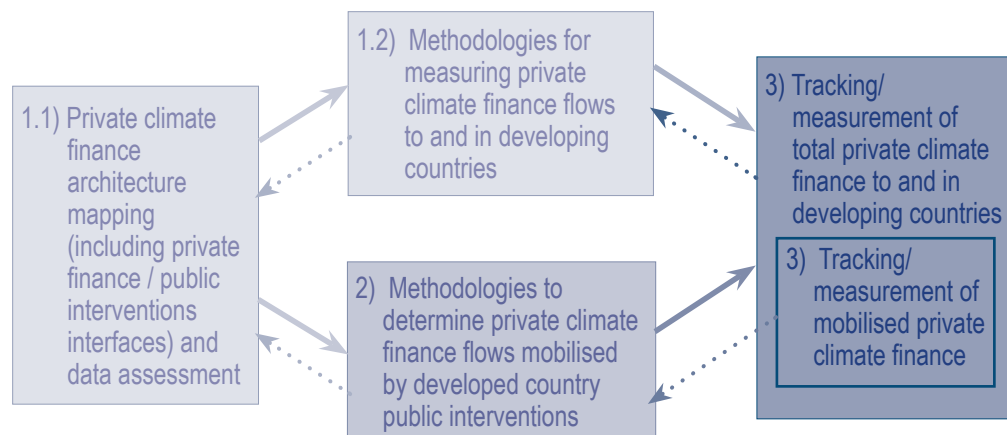
The overall aim of the Research Collaborative is to contribute to the development of more comprehensive methodologies and systems both for measuring private climate finance flows to, between and in developing countries, and for determining those private flows mobilised by developed countries' public interventions.

The Research Collaborative will focus on the following three main objectives:

1. Identify, develop and evaluate possible methodologies for measuring overall private climate finance flows to, between and in developing countries.
2. Identify, develop and evaluate possible methodologies to determine private climate flows mobilised by developed country public sector interventions.
3. Conduct the actual measurement (tracking) of private climate finance and those flows mobilised by public sector intervention.

Workstreams

The Research Collaborative aims at addressing data as well as methodological gaps and issues relating to tracking private climate finance by exploring a number of research questions grouped under three work streams:



The foreseen outputs are interim products from research partners, with a possibility to publish as separate pieces and individual chapters of a joint report.

Outputs

Work streams	Foreseen outputs	Initial Schedule
1a) Private climate finance architecture mapping and data assessment	Interim report: Detailed mapping of private climate finance architecture and data needs and gaps	2013 (2nd half)
1b) Methodologies for measuring private climate finance flows to, between and in developing countries	Interim report: Preliminary methodological recommendations for measuring and aggregating private climate flows	2013-2014
2) Methodologies to determine private climate flows mobilised by developed country public sector interventions	Interim report: Preliminary methodological recommendations for determining and aggregating private flows mobilised by developed country public interventions	2013-2014
3) Tracking/measurement of private climate finance to, between and in developing countries	Joint publication: Pilot measurement of private flows that could be reported to the UNFCCC as jointly mobilised by developed countries	2014
	Joint publication: Annual/biennial report on private climate finance flows to, between and in developing countries	2014

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