

Inclusive Green Finance 2021 Mexico

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The Alliance

The Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance is a coalition of leaders committed to deploying finance for city level climate action at scale by 2030.

The Alliance serves as the only multi-level and multistakeholder coalition aimed at closing the investment gap for urban and subnational climate projects and infrastructure worldwide.

2014: Launch of the Alliance by the previous UN Secretary General.

2019: The Alliance is officially renewed during the UNSG Climate Action Summit.

The Alliance brings together leaders from over 70 member institutions



Mobilizing finance for city-level climate action at scale by:



BUILDING **awareness** of city finance needs and opportunities



IDENTIFYING existing gaps and solutions in citylevel climaterelated finance



SUPPORTING new investment mechanisms that fill crucial gaps in cities climate finance



CRAFTING a strong global architecture to support measurement and evaluation

PROJECT PREPARATION ACTION GROUP FINANCIAL TOOLBOX

ENABLING FRAMEWORKS ACTION GROUP

The Alliance Project Preparation Action Group

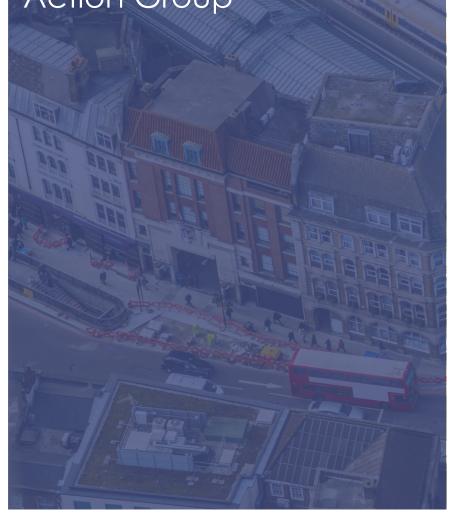
What exactly is project preparation and why is this relevant?

- Project preparation develops a project concept to the level needed to secure financing
- Improved project preparation is necessary to increase the pipeline for urban infrastructure investment
- Project Preparation Facilities (PPFs) assist cities by supporting activities in the project preparation stage of the project cycle with the goal of successfully connecting with finance. Most PPFs cover four main phases of the project preparation stage of the project cycle:
 - Concept/ Design/ Scoping
 - Pre-feasibility
 - Feasibility
 - Implementation



Action Groups

Project Preparation Action Group



The Project Preparation Action Group (PPAG) aims to convene, connect, and empower organizations working to develop/support pipelines of high-quality bankable projects for cities' low-carbon and climate-resilient pathways

Activities 2019-2021

TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES

- 1. PPF landscape mapping and gap analysis
- 2. Guidelines/checklist for the Gap Analysis
- 3. Harmonization/standardization of project identification process for PPFs
- 4. Developing SOURCE to be fit for purpose

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- 1. FAQ/Glossary on Project Preparation
- 2. Think piece: Beyond climate benefits in sustainable infrastructure preparation (C40 CFF)
- 3. Factsheet: Thematic good practices on Project Preparation
- 4. Case study: indicators for infrastructure sustainability
- 5. Think piece: Institutional development for urban infrastructure development

NETWORKING/COOPERATION EVENTS

- 1. Mexico Project Practitioners Forum
- 2. Second Regional Forum (Country/Region TBC)
- 3. PPAG Side Events at international climate/infrastructure/investor conferences



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Harmonized Application Form for Project Preparation Facilities & Project preparation glossary



Harmonized Application Form

- Streamlined approach to project application
- Reduces application time
- Paves the way for data sharing between PPFs
- Application form is being used by leading organizations that help cities prepare bankable projects

Project Preparation Glossary

- Understanding of specific terminology around project preparation
- Created through consultation with the Project Preparation Action Group and other relevant resources.



Paper on Urban Climate Finance in the Wake of COVID-19 & integrating benefits in sustainable infrastructure

Urban Climate Finance in the Wake of COVID-19

- Joint statement on COVID-19 response emphasizing an inclusive and green recovery
- Paper examined how cities were being considered in recovery plans and stimulus packages



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Integrating benefits in sustainable infrastructure

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Green City Finance Directory

https://www.citiesclimatefinance.org/green-cities-finance-directory/

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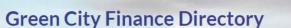
NEWS & EVENTS

RESOURCES

Purpose: An open, online, global directory of project preparation facilities designed to help sub-national governments and stakeholders find financial and technical support to develop green and resilient infrastructure in their cities. CITIES CLIMATE FINANCE LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE

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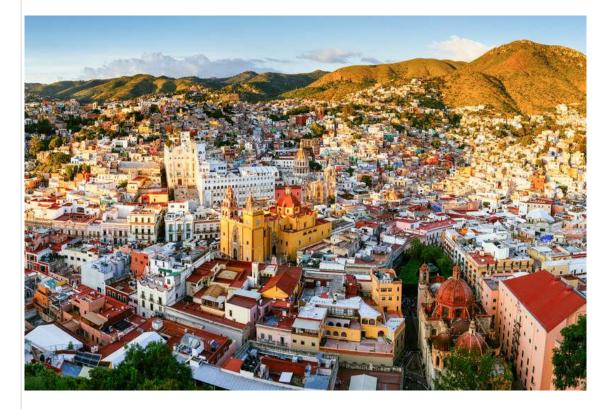


Does your city need funding for climate-friendly projects?

The Green City Finance Directory helps subnational governments and stakeholders identify project preparation facilities that can support them in developing green and resilient infrastructure, including implementing more efficient heating and cooling systems, building renewable energy, setting up sustainable transit, or climate-proofing resilient infrastructure.

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Activities to Support Project Preparation of Urban Climate Projects in Mexico & Latin America

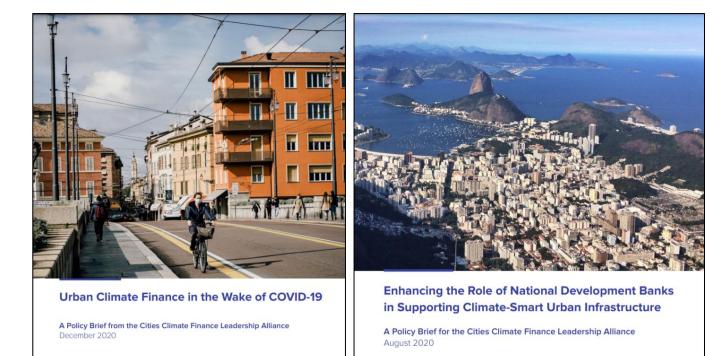


- Online course on key concepts in project preparation, implementation and impact measures
- Followed by virtual Forum in Mexico for Project Preparation Practitioners organized by the Alliance, ICLEI, and FDMV
- Virtual forum in Mexico covered the current work of PPF providers and challenges and solutions regarding project financing

You can find out more about the project preparation course through https://ccfla-prep.org/ And you can find out more about the Mexico Project Preparation forum at CCFLA's resource webpage













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