



Adapt'Action

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01. AFD new Climate Strategy

- **Climate change: a pillar and main feature of the AFD Group Strategy.**
 - In 2016, AFD Group committed 3.6 billion EUR to climate financing, through 83 development projects with climate co-benefits, 16% of which for adaptation
- **AFD Group's new climate strategy (2017-2020)**
 - Objective of 50% of finance for projects with climate co-benefits
 - New strong goal: 100% projects compatible with the Paris Agreement
 - Financial commitment towards climate projects increased : 5 billion EUR in 2020, including 1,2 billion EUR for adaptation. Focus: Africa
- **Operational level: the key role of water sector**
 - More than 50% of the 606 M EUR of adaptation co-benefits projects in 2016 dedicated to water related projects

02. In 2017, a technical assistance Facility to support the implementation of NDCs: Adapt'Action

- **Objectives:** participate in the operationalization of the Paris agreement, help vulnerable countries achieve climate-resilient development pathways and support the increase in “climate” investments, with a focus on adaptation to climate change.
- **Amount: 30M€ objective financed by AFD** – 15 countries (**Africa, LDCs and SIDS**). Duration: 4 years

Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
Support for the strengthening of institutional capacities and « climate » governance for the implementation and monitoring of the NDCs	Support for the translation of NDCs into sectoral public policies and action plans , in the field of adaptation to climate change	Support for the preparation of structural and transformational climate programs in the field of adaptation to climate change
 	 	

03. Adapt'Action : process and state of progress

- **6 identification missions conducted in Nov. 2016** : Comores, Niger, Dominican Republic, Tunisia, Madagascar and Mauritius
- **2 out of 3 components provide sectorial oriented support, water key sector:**
 - In water scarce countries or regions where climate change will worsen the situation.
 - Small islands facing increased risks of climate related extreme events
- **Process in each country**



- **Provide assistance tailored to the needs of the country/** absorption capacity
- **Work closely with key partners:** NDC partnership, GWP, and others donors deploying similar initiatives like NDC Invest from IDB

04. Adap'Action next steps and One Planet Summit

- Next round of identification missions in 2018
- AFD will play advocacy and coordination role in the next Climate Summit – review progress 2 years after the Paris Agreement

