

Experiences of Accessing the Green Climate Fund for REDD+

Supporting Ecuador's REDD+ Programme Proposal – 25 May 2016





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Outline

- Key facts on REDD+ in Ecuador
- Overview of Ecuador's Programme proposal to GCF
- Programme cycle process
- Key lessons learnt and things to watch

Key Facts on REDD+ in Ecuador

- **UNFCCC REDD+ Requirements:** among leading countries

NS/AP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Undergoing final validation (within government and with other stakeholders)✓ Link on UNFCCC Information Hub by end 2016
FREL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Submitted Dec 2014✓ Revised 2015: 43.4M t CO₂eq/year
NFMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Technical Annex with REDD+ results submitted by end 2016
SIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Summary of Information submitted by end 2016

- **Various agencies providing support** to readiness process: KfW, GIZ, UN-REDD, others

Overview of Ecuador's Programme Proposal to GCF : Components



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**Land Use Planning
Enforcement**

**Sustainable Production
Systems Outside Forests**
*(Financial & economic
incentives)*

**Forest Restoration,
Conservation and
Connectivity**
*(Socio-Bosque and Water
Funds)*

REDD+ Tools
*(NFMS, SIS, financial
architecture)*

Overview of Ecuador's Programme

Proposal to GCF: Key Features



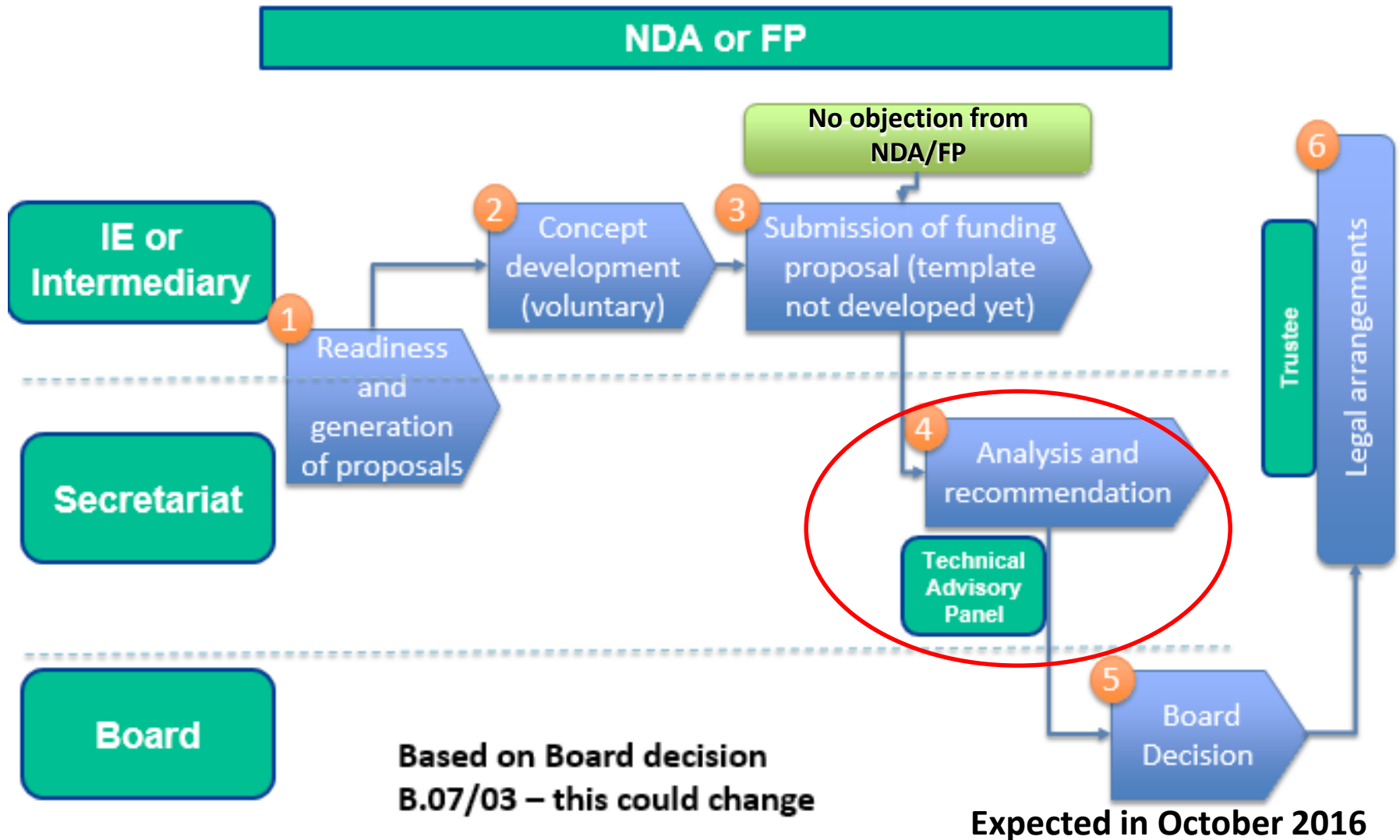
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- **Phase 2 proposal:** Up-front investments to implement REDD+ Action Plan
- **National scale**
- **Fully aligned with UNFCCC decisions & processes**
- **Inter-sectoral / multi-level**

Leads	✓ Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture
Executing	✓ Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Foreign Trade ✓ Local Governments (Provincial and Municipal) ✓ BanEcuador, National Finance Corporation and other public banks
Support	✓ Planning Secretary, Finance Ministry

- **Strong alignment with national policies**
 - **Ministry of Agriculture:** Agenda for the transformation of agricultural production in the Amazon
 - **Ministry of Foreign Trade:** “Marca Pais” - country brand initiative
 - **National** land use planning policy implemented by local governments
- **Financing: Significant co-finance, and alignment** of all international support towards a single National REDD+ Action Plan

GCF Project Cycle



Key Lessons from Ecuador

- **Very demanding proposal requirements**
 - **Outputs from REDD+ Readiness are critical for proposal development process:** (National Strategy, FREL, NFMS, SIS)
 - ✓ **Drivers analysis:** include market overview
 - ✓ **Consultations** documented clearly
 - ✓ **Policies and measures (PAMs):** supported by detailed economic & financial analysis
 - ✓ **SIS:** aligned with GCF requirements
- **Very demanding review process:** Secretariat review followed by TAP review
 - **Dedicated staff required**
- **Unclear linkages between Phase 2 (Investments) and Phase 3 (RBPs) of REDD+ under the GCF:** grants for investment discounted from future RBPs?
 - **Have a detailed understanding of UNFCCC requirements and a clear long term vision for your country**

Thank you

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