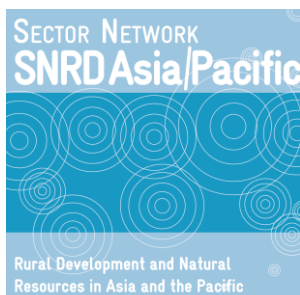


Application Form

Innovation and Learning Fund 2021

SNRD Asia and the Pacific



Please complete the table below and submit it to snrd-asia@giz.de by **27th January 2021**.

Name of the WG	
Name of the WG Speaker / Co- Speaker	Bastian Flury & Carina van Weelden
Name of lead proponents a) technical staff b) project lead AV c) project name d) country	a) and b) Bastian Flury & Carina van Weelden c) Biodiversity Working Group of SNRD AP d) Regional AP
Amount Applying for (between 5,000 – 15,000 Euro)	15'000 EURO
Is the amount foreseen to be co-financed with another project / unit / SN?	<p>Yes, through top-up of consulting contract to be established, in staff days of contributors to the exchange and learning platform, and/or by separate contract through projects aiming to customize the NBS moduls to the local context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Sector Programme" Conservation on Biodiversity on Land" - Sector Network GADeR-ALC, projects from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Columbia (AmPaz, ProBosque) o Ecuador (Conservación y uso sostenible de ecosistemas de montaña, Cooperación entre Ecuador y Alemania para la Investigación orientada a la aplicación sobre biodiversidad y cambio climático)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SNRD Africa, Climate Change, Livelihoods and Natural Resource Management (CCLNRM) Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Forest landscape initiative workstream o Biodiversity workstream - Sector Network SENECA Green, projects from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Central Asia (EbA) o Armenia (ECOserve) - Climate Smart Land Use in ASEAN, ASEAN Secretariat - Individual projects will contribute technically (case studies etc.) <p>Potential external collaborators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klaus Töpfer Fellowship • German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN)
Cost type (in %)	<p>International / local consultant contract (100%) including virtual meeting package</p> <p>If physical meetings will be possible in 2021, the costs will shift as follows: International / local consultant contract (75%) Meeting packages (15%) External travel cost (10%)</p>
Title of the Innovation / Learning activity	<p>Development of a platform, including trainings and other exchange formats on 'nature-based solutions for global challenges' across continents.</p>
Description of the Innovation / Learning activity (1-2 paragraphs)	<p>What is the activity about?</p> <p>The project builds on the "online training on 'nature-based solutions for global challenges' in Asia and Pacific", which has been financed by the SNRD AP Innovation and Learning fund 2020, is implemented by the Biodiversity Working Group in partnership with the H2O Working group of SRND AP and will be held in February 2021.</p> <p>The training development process has shown that there is a high interest for nature-based solutions among biodiversity conservation—affiliated members of SNRD-AP.</p>

	<p>But since NbS is gaining momentum, globally, and in many different sectors¹, we believe that there is a high potential to upscale exchanges and learning about NbS within GIZ to the global scale and to engage further relevant sectors, including climate change, agriculture and food systems, water management, engineering, planning and infrastructure, etc. etc.</p> <p>The authors therefore propose to work together with sector networks from Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe / Caucasus / Central Asia to establish an exchange and learning platform on NbS, building on results and lessons learned from the regional Innovation and Learning project “online training on ‘nature-based solutions for global challenges’ in Asia and Pacific”. To further enhance the NBS approach in Asia, the involvement of the ASEAN community will present a great opportunity for upscaling and institutionalization.</p>
<p>Objectives of the Innovation / Learning activity</p> <p>To which of the following categories would the results of this activity contribute?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutual learning and knowledge transfer • Studies, manuals and publications • Workshops, Webinars & Trainings • Monitoring & Evaluation, focus on project results • Sectoral onboarding • Innovation promotion 	<p>Mutual learning and knowledge transfer on NbS across continents through webinars and trainings. Besides GIZ itself, results (knowledge products, training modules etc.) can be used to inform different streams and actors in the NbS, climate change and post-2020 Biodiversity Framework discourses and their implementation, where integration of NbS also figures as a prominent point.</p>
<p>What are the expected tangible results of the Innovation / Learning activity?</p> <p>What are the Impacts of the Innovation / Learning activity?</p>	<p>Knowledge products on potentials and limitations of best practices and promising approaches across different scales. Better networking and building working relations across sectors and regions.</p>
<p>Who will be the potential beneficiaries?</p>	<p>GIZ Projects and Partners in Asia Pacific, Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe / Caucasus / Central Asia, technical planning department (Fachplanung), relevant discourses</p>
<p>Why / How is it relevant / add value for SNRD Asia and Pacific, participating member projects, partners, commissioning parties?</p> <p>What are the concrete benefits for the participating member projects (and partner organisations)?</p>	<p>The proposed project pilots inter-sectoral cooperation as one of the strategic directions of SNRD AP and provides advanced “literacy” on NbS for members of SNRD AP who participate in the trainings.</p> <p>The initiative will further build up capacity of GIZ staff and partners on NBS, thereby identifying opportunities for NBS and enhancing their effective implementation. NBS</p>

¹ <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2038703/helping-nature-help-itself> (accessed: 15.1.2021)

	are an emerging topic, so in some regions the implementation of NBS is only in its early stage. The proposed platform can catalyze the development of NBS through exchange and capacity building.
How many member projects would benefit from this?	Based on a first screening with co-development partners and past activities on NBS, we estimate that at least 15 member projects (as well as a similar number of other projects of partners beyond SNRD AP) will benefit from the initiative. The exact number of member projects, which will benefit from the initiative, will be established in the course of developing trainings and soliciting participation of member projects and beyond.
Expected time frame/ deadline	Feb-Mar: Scoping of participants and needs Mar: Contracting of consultant(s) April-June: Design of the training / exchange package including customization to the needs of participants in the region(s) July-Oct: Implementation of the training / exchange package Nov: Disbursement latest by the end of November 2021.
Other remarks	The lead proponents have conducted an initial screening for the demand, potential contributions and already ongoing initiatives on NBS in the global south (Asia/Pacific, Africa, Latin America). The detailed result of this screening will build the basis for the further rollout of the initiative and can be shared upon request. Within SNRD Asia, the initiative will take up and collaborate with an indicative of the CCA group and E2RB project, which aims to develop technical animation videos on NBS. The initiative is proposed as a separate request for funding to the secretariat. If granted, the two initiatives could be mutually enforcing.