7th Call
FAQs and Clarifications
NAMA Facility Webinar
14 July 2020
Welcome to This Webinar

- Thank you for your interest in the 7th Call of NAMA Facility!
- Today’s objectives:
  - Clarifications and FAQs for the 7th Call
  - Deep-Dive on selection criteria
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Technical Overview

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1. Basics on the NAMA Facility and its 7th Call - What We Support and Offer

- Implementation of national climate strategies and NDCs via mitigation actions such as NAMAs. Transformational change towards carbon-neutral pathway
- Funding NAMA Support Projects (NSPs) as the most ambitious parts of these mitigation actions
- No regional or sector focus
1. Basics on the NAMA Facility and its 7th Call - What Mitigation Actions We Are Looking For

- Country-led and embedded
- Within sector-wide programmes - specific NDC reference
- Tackling barriers: investment for carbon-neutral development
- Innovative self-sustaining financing mechanism that attracts investment

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1. Basics on the NAMA Facility and its 7th Call - Eligibility Criteria

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For further details check the [7th Call General Information Document](#).
1. Basics on the NAMA Facility and its 7th Call - Main Changes Since the 6th Call

- Support of developing countries and emerging economies in their efforts to shift to **carbon-neutral development pathways**
- Phased approach to NSP implementation + **implementation time of 5 ½ years**
- NSP Outline template and **annexes** slightly revised
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2. Implications of Covid-19
- Changes in the 7th Call - Timeline

Based on feedback from anonymous online survey among potential applicants, the following changes were introduced:

**New submission deadline:**
**30 September 2020, 3pm CEST.**

- Additional clarification round: Clarification notes on 22 September
- Shortened assessment timeline as climate action cannot wait!
2. Implications of Covid-19
- Changes in the 7th Call – Documents

Additional Annex (optional): enabling NSPs to explain the specific circumstances arising from the Covid-19 pandemic

Government endorsement as e-mail accepted: proper endorsement letter to be presented at the latest during in-depth assessment

The General Information Document and application documents were updated to reflect these changes.
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3. Deep-Dive on Selection Criteria in 7th Call

Eligibility Criteria

- Ambition (25 points)
  - Financial ambition (6 points)
  - Mitigation potential (8 points)
  - Project rationale (10 points)
- Feasibility (25 points)
  - Project design (13 points)
  - DPP concept (2 points)

Potential for transformational change (11 points)

For further details check pages 10-12 in the 7th Call General Information Document
3. Deep-Dive on Selection Criteria in 7th Call - Transformational Change

“Transformational change is a catalytic change in systems and behaviours resulting from disruptive climate actions that enable actors to shift to carbon-neutral pathways.”

- Strong national ownership
- In line with the Paris Agreement and countries’ Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- Impact beyond individual projects or interventions
- Mechanisms that trigger a self-reinforcing dynamic and prevent reversion, and
- Requires built-in incremental learning processes that allow fearless learning.
3. Deep-dive on selection criteria in 7th Call - Transformational Change

- **Strong national ownership**
  - Endorsement and commitment in letters from national ministries?
  - Are key national implementing partners on board?

- **In line with the UNFCCC Paris Agreement and countries’ NDCs**
  - Relevance of the sector in national emissions?
  - Supports the implementation of the NDC or even goes beyond to increase the ambition level?

- **Impact beyond individual projects or interventions**
  - Embedded in a mitigation agenda in the respective sector?
  - Relevant scope of the NSP intervention?
  - Scaling and replication foreseen at national or regional level?
3. Deep-dive on selection criteria in 7th Call - Transformational Change

- **Mechanisms that trigger a self-reinforcing dynamic and prevent reversion**
  - Which co-benefits relevant for triggering a transformation beyond the NSP intervention?
  - Overcoming systematic barriers to mitigation in the sector?
  - If needed, trigger regulation and/or policy to reduce future GHG emissions?
  - Accelerate or initiate a reversed flow of funds or change in behavior
  - Is the change sustainable, i.e. irreversible and significant beyond the NSP intervention?

More information on Transformational Change
3. Deep-dive on selection criteria in 7th Call - Mitigation Potential

- **Underlying assumptions**
  - Transparency and plausibility of calculations, methodology, robustness of input data and sources?
  - Mitigation scenario build on a realistic timeline?
  - Is there a risk of rebound effects and/or leakage and if yes, how is it addressed?

- **Direct mitigation potential**
  - Is the direct mitigation potential significant?

- **Indirect mitigation potential**
  - Is the indirect mitigation potential significant?

- **Cost effectiveness of direct mitigation potential**
  - How does the direct mitigation potential compare to the funding requested from the NAMA Facility?
3. Deep-dive on selection criteria in 7th Call - Mitigation Potential

The completely **revised Annex 6** will help you to provide all information that we look for.

Remember provide information on the direct and indirect mitigation potential.

Take 26min to check out our **Annex 6 podcast** with an example how to fill in the table.
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- What financial mechanisms can be supported by the NSP?
  Financial mechanisms ...
  - Can include concessional loans, guarantee mechanisms, partial subsidies, results-based payments, etc.
  - Should enable leveraging of public and private funds
  - Should be most appropriate and feasible to overcome key barriers
  - Check out our webinar on Financial Mechanisms and our fictitious project example of Totinia

- Is it acceptable if the national government is fully involved but cannot directly financially contribute to the NSP funding?
  - In-kind contributions may be counted, but more weight is given to directly mobilized funds by the governments

- What kind of information do you expect on the degree to which the funding is secured?
  - For each distinct funding source, the degree to which the funding has been secured should be clarified
4. Selected Frequently Asked Questions - on Eligibility of Technologies

- Are technological pilots eligible for funding?
  - If they are not yet commercially available on the global market, they are ineligible, whereas available technology in a new context is eligible.

- Does a sector have to be mentioned in the NDCs?
  - The NSP should support the implementation of NDCs or at least demonstrate a link to the NDCs.

- Are there any technologies excluded from support?
  - The mitigation potential of the technology needs to be clear and the NSP should aspire transformational change towards a carbon-neutral development pathway.
  - Technologies focusing on fuel-switch or efficiency in fossil-fuel based power generation are likely to have some difficulty to demonstrate this.
4. Selected Frequently Asked Questions - on Eligibility of Applicants

- Can an entity submit more than one application, or be involved in more than one NSP Outline submission?
  - Yes, there is no limit

- What is the difference between an Applicant and an Applicant Support Partner?
  - The Applicant submits the NSP Outline to NAMA Facility
  - The NAMA Facility cannot directly contract national ministries due to administrative reasons, therefore an Applicant Support Partner (the legal entity) as contracting partner is required

- Can the Applicant Support Partner be a consortium?
  - In justified cases, yes. Please keep the number of consortium partners small and identify a lead consortium member as potential contractual partner
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Looking Forward to Your NSP Outline Submission
30 September 2020, 3pm CEST

- NAMA Facility website: all information on the 7th Call
- Next clarification rounds: 22 July, 25 August, 22 September
- Contact the Technical Support Unit at contact@nama-facility.org