

# Mid-term Evaluation and Learning Exercise of the Chile Self-Supply Renewable Energy (SSRE) Project (Financial Cooperation Component) Management Response

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# 1 Evaluation and Learning Exercise (ELE) of the Chile Self-Supply Renewable Energy (SSRE) Project (Financial Cooperation Component) – Management Response

## 1.1 Background

In 2023, the Financial Cooperation Component of the Mitigation Action Facility project Chile Self-Supply Renewable Energy (SSRE) was subject to an independent mid-term ELE conducted by an evaluation team led by AMBERO Consulting.

The project and Technical Support Unit (TSU) responded to the recommendations made by the evaluation team as follows:

## 1.2 Response to the recommendations to the project team to achieve the goal of the project

Recommendations	Activities	Responsible Entity	Timeline
<p><b>Recommendation 1:</b></p> <p>Review the project vis a vis its current challenges and needs and propose changes to strategies, actions, and tools seeking to maximise the project’s impact.</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>Current challenges and market conditions are regularly reviewed in the Steering Committee meetings of the FC Component seeking to propose changes and maximise the project’s impact. A review of the implementation conditions of all four sub-components was carried out in accordance with current market conditions and needs.</p>	<p>Ministry of Energy, CORFO</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>Recommendation 2:</b></p> <p>Prioritise the preparation and submission of any additional amendment requests required to formalise strategy, activity, or tool changes that may need approval by the Mitigation Action Facility.</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>The review of the implementation conditions in accordance with current market conditions and needs was the basis for amendment requests that have been presented previously with the intention to introduce changes seeking to maximise the project’s impact.</p>	<p>Ministry of Energy, CORFO, KfW</p>	<p>2022-2023</p>

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<p><b>Recommendation 3:</b></p> <p>Increase communication and dissemination efforts of incentives to adopt SSREs.</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted.</p> <p>The requested national budget for 2024 of the Ministry of Energy includes funding to estimate the mitigation of Green House Gases, using the MRV tool, and the benefits of implementing SSRE projects. The information and data will help identify the beneficiaries that could act as “champions” and disseminate the benefits and advantages of SSRE projects.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Ministry of Energy has a variety of programs which incentivise and communicate the benefits of implementing SSREs in businesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Gestiona Energía MiPyMEs”<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Registro Energético <sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Sello de Excelencia Energética<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• The training program Industrial Energy Manager<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	<p>Ministry of Energy, CORFO</p>	<p>2024</p>

### 1.3 Response to the recommendations to the political project partners and other key project stakeholders for supporting the success of the project

Recommendations	Activities	Responsible Entity	Timeline
<p><b>Recommendation 1:</b></p> <p>Estimate and secure any additional funding required to execute the remaining funds of the FC Component adequately.</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted.</p> <p>The Ministry of Energy and CORFO secured funding to continue with the implementation of the project activities.</p>	<p>Ministry of Energy and CORFO</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

<sup>1</sup> <https://mipymes.gestionaenergia.cl>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.registroenergetico.cl/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.selloee.cl/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.agenciase.org/category/industria-y-mercados-para-la-eficiencia-energetica-y-el-cambio-climatico/industrial-energy-manager/>

### 1.4 Response to the recommendations to the Mitigation Action Facility for the review, approval, and management of future interventions

Recommendations	Activities	Responsible Entity	Timeline
<p><b>Recommendation 1:</b></p> <p>With high priority, the Mitigation Action Facility should review and respond to any amendment request to the FC Component resulting from the project team’s review of the priorities and needs of the project.</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted.</p> <p>The Mitigation Action Facility has in place an amendment policy that guides the process of reviewing and assessing any amendment request that projects in the portfolio might submit.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the projects to apply it according to their context and needs.</p>	TSU	Ongoing
<p><b>Recommendation 2:</b></p> <p>The Mitigation Action Facility should strengthen its existing knowledge and learning hub with communication campaigns and incentives to get Project Partners to review and react to ELE Reports and engage in knowledge exchange sessions.</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>Starting with the Annual Report 2023, projects shall be required to formally report on the actions taken to address the recommendations received in the ELE. This approach has been successfully piloted as part of the Annual Report 2022.</p> <p>Project teams are invited to present the lessons learned during the Implementation Phase and ELEs as part of the virtual project meetings, learning events, project workshops, and working group exchanges organised regularly by the TSU. Additional formats for knowledge exchange are considered.</p> <p>Implementation organisations are strongly encouraged to share the ELE findings with Project Partners and consult them when compiling a management response.</p>	TSU, Implementation Organisation	Ongoing
<p><b>Recommendation 3:</b></p> <p>FC Components should be given some flexibility to respond or adapt to the conditions of the</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>The Mitigation Action Facility has an amendment policy in place that is available to all projects in the Implementation Phase. It is the</p>	TSU	Ongoing

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sector and the surrounding context as projects are implemented.	responsibility of the projects to apply it according to their context and needs, this includes any changes required to the FC component or its financial mechanisms.		

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