



THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE

Worldwide project funding for climate action and biological diversity



The International Climate Initiative is the key instrument of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) to support international climate action and biodiversity. Through the IKI, the BMU supports solution strategies in developing and emerging countries that seek to achieve sustainable change.





To date, over 750 climate and biodiversity-relevant projects in more than 60 countries with a total volume of 64 - 5 billion have been supported.

The IKI funding areas

The IKI funds projects of organisations that implement measures in and with developing and emerging countries within four funding areas:

- Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions
- Adaptation to the impacts of climate change
- · Conservation of natural carbon sinks/REDD+
- Conservation of biological diversity

Many projects will involve more than one funding area. The list of measures includes policy advice, capacity building, technology cooperation initiatives and innovative funding mechanisms.

Thematic approach and bilateral cooperation

The IKI supports its partner countries through two approaches: thematic funding and targeted bilateral cooperation. In this respect, the IKI relies on ideas competitions for project selection. The competitive character and the involvement of non-governmental implementing organisations are unique selling points that distinguish the IKI from traditional development cooperation.

Transparency and fair play

The IKI obliges implementing organisations to comply with ambitious safeguards. An independent complaints

mechanism will support the IKI from 2022 onwards in guaranteeing social and environmental fair play for all.

Put your own ideas into practice!

For many years now, the global community has faced a huge set of challenges due to the climate crisis and the loss of biodiversity. Find out now about the current IKI funding opportunities. We look forward to receiving your ideas!

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