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Selection criteria for NGO/Indigenous Peoples representatives to be funded to attend the CIF Second Partnerships Forum in Tunisia, 17-18th March, 2011.

The World Bank defines civil society as follows: *'the wide array of non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations. Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) therefore refer to a wide array of organizations: community groups, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), labour unions, indigenous groups, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, and foundations'*.

Working with the Advisory Group, and adapting the criteria established for the CIF Second Partnership Forum 2010, Manila, Stakeholder Forum has generated a set of criteria for **NGO and Indigenous Peoples representatives** from **developing countries** to be supported to attend the Partnerships Forum 2011 in Tunisia, 17 – 18th March, which is being hosted by the African Development Bank¹. This criteria seeks to achieve a balance between **gender, region and constituencies** and to ensure that all participants have **relevant knowledge and expertise in the CIF programme areas**:

1) Southern representation

- Funding for participation is available for NGO and Indigenous Peoples representatives from developing countries (i.e. non-Annex 1: http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/parties/non_annex_i/items/2833.php).
- Representation should be balanced across the identified key regions; Latin America & the Caribbean, Africa, Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe. With the conference taking place in Africa, there will be marginally higher representation of stakeholders from the host region;

Numbers of stakeholders to be funded to attend 2011 Partnership Forum					
	E. Europe	Africa	Asia & Pac	Lat Am & Car.	Total
Non-Government Organisations (CSOs)	3	5	3	3	14
Indigenous Peoples	3	4	3	3	13
Private Sector	3	4	3	3	13
TOTAL	9	13	9	9	40

- Observers are allowed to nominate 2-3 organisations from their respective regions. Northern Observers may nominate organisations from the identified key regions. All

¹ The CIF Administration Unit will pay for airline tickets, hotel, and transportation to and from the airport. In addition, a daily per diem is provided for meals, tips, valet (MTV). Any other expenses, such as possible costs for visa, must be cleared by the CIF Administrative Unit before they occur.

nominated candidates will have to apply through the Stakeholder Forum application form.

2) Expertise and experience²

- Demonstrated professional competency and/or affiliation with an organisation or network with a mandate relevant to the purpose and objectives of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) including
 - clean technology;
 - deforestation and forest degradation;
 - climate resilience;
 - renewable energy.**OR** demonstrated affiliation with a community affected by the work of the CIF committees.
- Experience of the CIF pilot programmes.

4) Previous Engagement

- Participants sponsored to attend the CIF Partnership Forum 2010, 18-19th March, Manila, are not eligible for funded positions for the CIF Partnership Forum 2011, 17-18th March, Tunisia. They may apply for self-funded positions³ through the CIF Administration Unit application process available [here](#).

5) Scope

- Representation across a selection of types of World Bank Civil Society groups (see paragraph 1)⁴.
- Ability, interest, and commitment to consider the needs and concerns of the larger community (not only own organisation/network/community) and report back to the larger stakeholder community.

6) Gender

- Gender balance will be sought.

7) Independence

- Independence – must disclose current, past, and pending contractual or direct financial relationships with the World Bank, other international financial institutions, and export credit agencies.

8) Language

- Participants will need to have sufficient understanding of English, Spanish or French in order to effectively take part in all formal sessions of the Partnership Forum and pilot country meetings⁵.

² In the registration process applicants will be required to nominate a referee from the organisation they represent to verify expertise and experience (i.e. a colleague or manager).

³ Self-funded positions are open to stakeholders from NGOs, Indigenous Peoples and Private Sector Organisations. Two thirds of these positions will be allocated to NGOs and Indigenous Peoples and the remaining one third will be allocated for private sector representatives. Those seeking self-funded positions should apply on the CIF Administration Unit website, on the [CIF Partnership Forum 2011 registration page](#).

⁴ The NGO and Indigenous Peoples Observers to the CIF have noted the importance of including community forestry groups, youth organizations and scientific organizations that are promoting climate change related activities.

⁵ Official Forum 'documents' will be translated into English/French/Spanish.