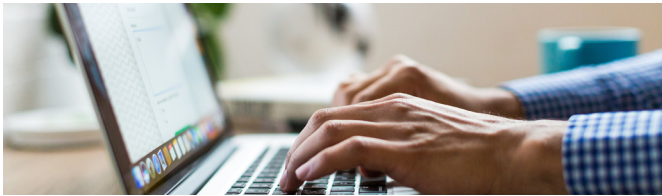


FINANCE TOOLKIT: AN INTRODUCTION

Many local and regional governments have ambitious climate action plans but are unable to access financing to implement them. Although significant efforts have been made in recent years, access to finance and local and regional governments capacity to design bankable projects remain key challenges.

This finance toolkit aims to empower local and regional governments to overcome these barriers by providing an overview of possible financing mechanisms, guidance and training materials.



CLIMATE FINANCE DECISION-MAKING TREE

This decision-making tree guides local and regional governments through a series of questions that help them consider different financing tools. Also, check out the [interactive on-line decision-making tree](#) with in depth descriptions of each financing tool.



CLIMATE FINANCE GLOSSARY

This resource is a collection of essential terms and definitions used in international climate finance, financing mechanisms and finance in general.



CLIMATE FINANCE OPPORTUNITIES

This catalogue of opportunities features financial institutions and other actors that have programs and initiatives which support local and governments in their project preparation and implementation.



CLIMATE FINANCE BIBLIOGRAPHY

This inventory of studies, reports, guidance and toolkits includes links to various knowledge centers and learning platforms.



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