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The Climate Finance Accelerator (CFA) South Africa Call for Proposals is Open

A new innovative **Climate Finance Accelerator (CFA)** programme was launched online in South Africa on 3 June 2021 and **Calls for Proposals** are now open. If you missed this exciting event, you can access the recording [here](#).

The CFA is a global technical assistance programme, funded by the UK Government's International Climate Finance. The CFA approach addresses the fact that while there is money available for climate finance, it is often difficult for it to flow to the places where it is needed. Highly promising climate mitigation projects are often not at the right scale nor are they sufficiently bankable to attract investors.

The global programme is delivered by **PwC**, in collaboration with **Ricardo**. The **National Business Initiative (NBI)** in partnership with **GreenCape** has been appointed as the national delivery partners for the CFA South Africa.

Developers with low-carbon projects looking for funding are invited to apply to take part in the CFA South Africa. The CFA is open for applications from climate projects seeking support in accessing finance until **Friday, 2 July 2021**.

By engaging with the CFA programme, project developers can benefit from:

- Access to investors
- Coaching and best practice insights
- Networking opportunities
- Increased visibility
- Achieving low carbon project objectives

A typical package of CFA support includes:

1. Project Assessment

- We will work with you to assess your project
- Identify how the CFA can be of most value
- Develop a tailored package of CFA support

2. Insight & capacity building

- 3 - 4 months of bespoke capacity building including:
 - One-to-one sessions with financial experts
 - Tools & templates for project financing & communicating with investors

3. Multi-day event

- We bring together projects and investors for a series of pitch opportunities, and shared learning sessions with project investors (private & concessional), and government representatives

4. Ongoing relationship & follow-up support

- Following the event, we will hold a review to agree on how the CFA can best support your project going forward - whether through regular follow-ups, or a second round of in-depth CFA support

If you would like to apply for funding for a low-carbon project, please [click here](#).

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