



MONITORING OF GUINEA SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GRANT

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Implementing Entity: Centre de Suivi Ecologique

Country: Guinea

Adaptation Fund Grant I.D:

Grant Type: South-South Cooperation Grant

Grant Description: This South-South cooperation grant was requested by CSE to support the Designated Authority of Guinea in identifying a potential NIE candidate and to provide technical assistance to this latter for the preparation and submission of its application.

Support Activity Provided/Received	Expected Outputs	Progress (include completion Date "month & year")	Comments/Explanation (also explain any deviation from initial plan)
1. Screening exercise, including an information workshop on the AF and the main features of an operational NIE	- Mission report - Short-list of pre-selected institutions	Completed May 2017	A first workshop was held in Conakry with some institutions pre-identified in relation with DA candidates to introduce the AF accreditation process and purpose. An initial brief review of the overall capacity of each institution was conducted. As a result of the review, three institutions presenting the best assets for the accreditation were selected (<i>Fonds Forestier National, Pride Guinée et CERE</i>). To introduce to second part of the screening exercise, a call for proposal was addressed to the selected above mentioned institutions.

			<p>A second visit was organized to evaluate the proposals received and collected additional information directly from the bidders during working sessions. Three institutions were short-listed as a result of the consultation process (FFN, Pride Guinee and CERE) and one of them (CERE) was selected as the NIE candidate. A comprehensive gap assessment was conducted with CERE. Institutional gaps have been flagged and recommendation made to address them.</p> <p>-</p>
<p>2. Assessment of institutional capacity and readiness, including a seminar on the AF's accreditation process and the role of an NIE in directly accessing AF resources</p>	<p>Mission Report, including gap assessment summary showing the potential NIE applicant's strengths and weaknesses towards accreditation by the AF</p> <p>- Slides</p>	<p>Completed May 2017</p>	<p>A task force was setup within CERE and trained on the accreditation process and the role of an NIE. As a result of the gap assessment, a road map has been prepared, based on the requirements of the accreditation process. Institutional gaps have been flagged and recommendation made to address them.</p>
<p>3. Collecting supporting documents</p> <p>- Collecting and analyzing relevant supporting documents for each performance criteria required in the application form</p>	<p>List of supporting documents/information collected to date</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>The task force is collecting the supporting documents under CSE's supervision. The first batch of documents shared with CSE is under review. Recommendations will be made to CERE on how to address gaps and shortcomings.</p>

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