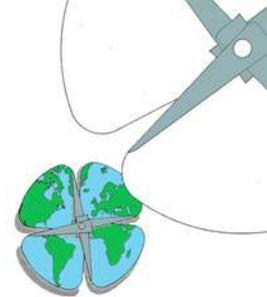


# FORMULATING PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND CLEAN ENERGY: Designing Green Climate Fund (GCF) Projects



An introductory course for the public and private sectors on clean energy access, environment and climate change projects.  
**23 February — 29 April 2016**

## INTRODUCTION

The aim of the course is to develop participants' skills in preparing proposals in the fields of clean energy access, environment and climate change so that they can mobilise climate finance, particularly from the Green Climate Fund, and catalyse clean energy deployment in developing countries.

## TARGET GROUP

Participants will be selected from those with backgrounds related to energy, environment and climate change, such as: staff from National Designated Authorities (NDAs), staff from Accredited Entities or those seeking accreditation, entrepreneurs, consultants, project developers, government officials, policy advisors, and staff of utility companies and NGOs.

## OBJECTIVES

After completion of this introductory course participants will have gained knowledge and experience related to:

- Current international policy concerning climate change and clean energy
- Funding options for clean energy access and promoting energy efficiency
- Assessing energy markets and sustainable development impacts
- Identifying and assessing options for implementation
- Bankable and fundable proposals and what is needed to prepare them

## ORGANIZATION

The course is divided into two parts. Part 1 is an 8 week online course in which participants, in their own time, undertake reading assignments, watch videos, listen to presentations and complete questions and written assignments. The assignments include developing a draft concept note for a Green Climate Fund proposal ready for feedback during the residential course. It is estimated that to complete the material participants will need 8 hours per week. All modules of Part 1 must be successfully completed before the start of Part 2 – the two week residential course. Part 2 consists of lectures, including guest lectures from leading specialists, presentations, case studies, discussions, and a site visit. During the course participants work, individually or in pairs, on their draft concept note which will be presented and discussed with feedback on possible areas for improvement.



## HISTORY OF THE COURSE

The University of Twente has been offering the International Course on Rural Energy Planning (ICREP) since 1983. Since 2005, the focus has been on proposal writing and financing schemes for projects related to energy, environment and climate change mitigation. For 2016 we have substantially revised the delivery of the programme including an element of the teaching through online modules spread over an 8-week period followed by a 2-week residential programme.

## CONTENTS

### Module 1:

Introduction to climate and clean energy

### Module 2:

Sustainable energy & climate financing

### Module 3:

Market & technology assessment

### Module 4:

Barrier analysis & strategy development

### Module 5:

Design of implementation plan

### Module 6:

Developing a GCF concept note



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Venue** – 8 weeks online through The University of Twente's Website (23 February to 15 April; 2 weeks residential in Enschede, the Netherlands (18 to 29 April).

**Entrance Requirements** – BSc, MSc or equivalent from a recognized university, at least two years of professional experience, and a basic understanding of engineering and economics is necessary. The language requirement is IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent). For the on-line component participants must have access to an appropriate internet connection.

**Tuition fees** – 2500 Euro

**Living expenses** – Estimated total costs for 2 weeks are 1150 Euro which covers accommodation, food, out-of-pocket expenses, and Insurance (Medical and Third Party Liability).

**Accommodation** – The course organizers will arrange accommodation for the residential part of the course.

**Insurance requirements** – Attendees must be covered by Health, Accident and Third Party Liability Insurance from the date of arrival in the Netherlands. The course organizers will make the necessary arrangements.

**Facilities** – During the residential part of the course, participants will have access to the UT library and an internet connection. Course materials are provided electronically. Participants are expected to bring their own laptop.

**Fellowships** – Our 2016 short courses have been approved for the Nuffic NFP short course list. If you are admitted to our course you can apply for an NFP fellowship at [www.nuffic.nl/nfp](http://www.nuffic.nl/nfp)

The NFP fellowship application deadline for this course is **20 October 2015**.

**Cancellations** – An administration fee of 500 Euro will be charged for all cancellations not notified at least 30 days prior to the course start date.



## FURTHER INFORMATION AND HOW TO APPLY

**Online application form:** [www.utwente.nl/bms/cstm/education/icrep/](http://www.utwente.nl/bms/cstm/education/icrep/)

**Deadline for non-Nuffic supported applications is 1 February 2016.**

Places are limited and selective. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

For questions you can contact our course administration:

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## ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

### UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

University of Twente, Department of Governance and Technology for Sustainability provides education at Bachelors and Masters level on problems related to the role of technology in the development of the South.

**[www.utwente.nl/bms/cstm](http://www.utwente.nl/bms/cstm)**



The UNEP DTU Partnership, Risø, Denmark supports the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in its aim to incorporate environmental aspects into energy planning and policy worldwide with a special emphasis to assist developing countries.

**[www.unepdtu.org](http://www.unepdtu.org)**



Eco Ltd is a consultancy specialising in the formulation of sustainable energy and climate change projects. Eco has formulated \$180m of project proposals for EBRD, IFC, World Bank, UNIDO, UNDP, and AfDB, including GEF and the GCF.

**[www.ecoldgroup.com](http://www.ecoldgroup.com)**

*"After returning, I established a Carbon Finance Unit in my NGO. Now I have a team of 5 staff. We have initiated the project 'Efficient Fuel Wood Cooking Stoves Project in Foothills and Plains of Central Development Region of Nepal'.*

*We successfully completed a pilot carbon offset project in the voluntary market. I also have contributed to national discussion on non-renewable biomass."*

**Previous attendee, Nepal**