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Models of blended finance for low-carbon investments

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Our Past: 10 years of Creating Global Impact

80 million+

100,000+GWh renewable energy produced

500+ projects developed

in renewables, forestry, agriculture, industry and households

15,000+ km² saved forest from deforestation 70,000

55,000+ km² land protected or restored

\$10 bn+ clean energy investments mobilised

in emerging markets

jobs created

in developing countries

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GUARANTEES FOR INNOVATIVE CLIMATE PROTECTION



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Confederation

Federal Office for the Environment FOEN





Loan Guarantees for SME startups

Climate Protection as overall Target

Instrument: Loan Guarantees to innovative Swiss Companies

Offer of the Technology Fund

The Technology Fund of the Swiss Confederation guarantees loans to Swiss small and medium-sized enterprises whose novel products contribute to a sustainable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Conditions of the Guarantees

- Joint guarantees in the amount of CHF 50'000 to CHF 3 million
- Maximum term: 10 years
- Lenders: Swiss banks or other suitable lenders with a Swiss domicile
- Annual fees of 0.9% of the guaranteed amount.

Four areas of eligible Technologies



Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions



Efficient utilization of electrical energy



Promotion of renewable energies

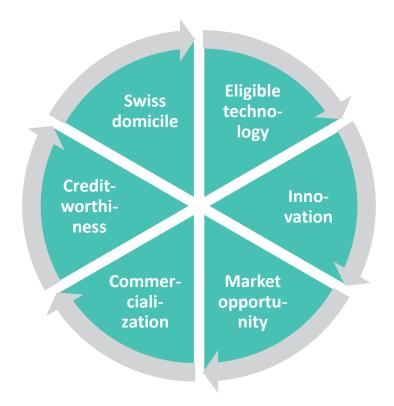


Conservation of natural resources

Sizeable Market Opportunity

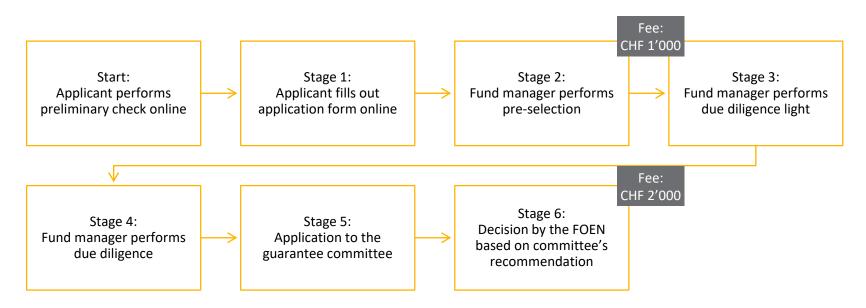
Most important Criteria:

- Product or process in one of the four areas of eligible technologies
- Product or process is innovative and has reasonable chances to succeed in the market
- The applicant has a market-ready prototype – and ideally has already realized sales
- The project cannot be carried out without the loan guarantee
- The applicant is creditworthy and domiciled in Switzerland (possibly a subsidiary of an international group)
- The lender has a Swiss domicile.



Online Application

Staged Due Diligence Process for all Applications



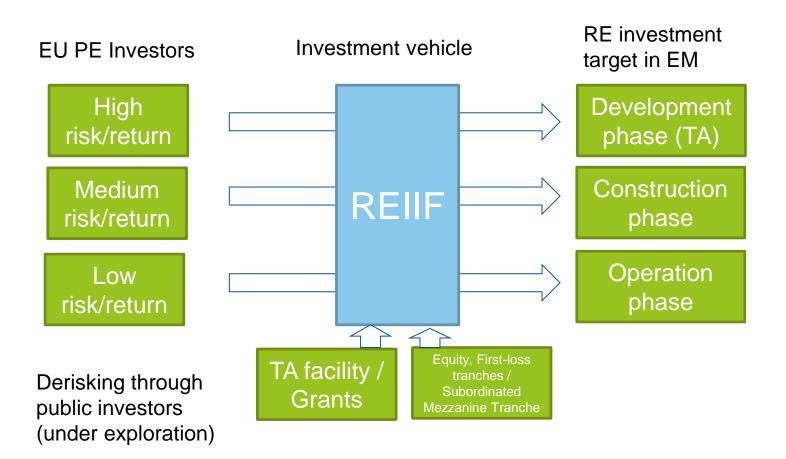
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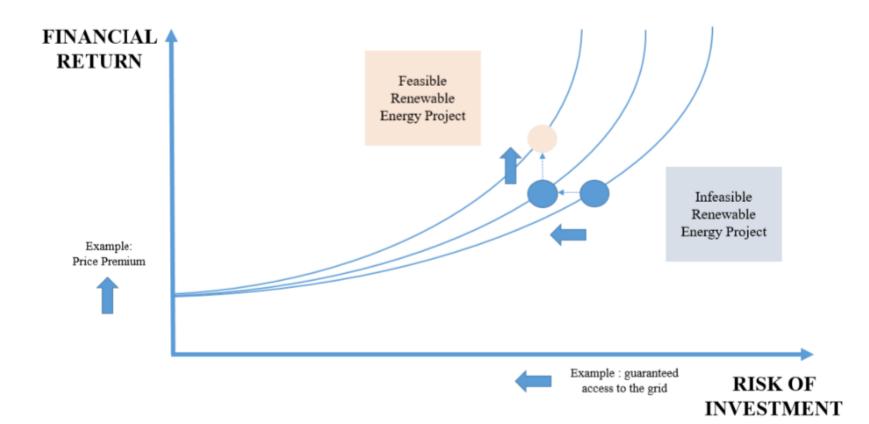
Renewable Energy Impact Investment Facility, Asia



Renewable Energy Impact Investment Facility, Asia (REIIF)



Enable private investments through derisking and improving financial returns of RE projects in EM





| Fund type | Construction/Operation equity fund of which some funds allocated in pre-construction phase |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Fund size | 250m USD |
| Technology | Primarily solar PV, run-off river hydro, on-shore wind (country specific) |
| Geographical area | South East Asia |
| Target equity investment ticket size | 5m USD – 30m USD |
| Third party financing | Fund average 50% debt, whereas single projects can have a higher debt level. In addition, anticipated derisking for private investors with public finance tools: blended finance and technical assistance facilities. |
| Funds lifetime | 10 years |

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Q&A, Discussion



Annex

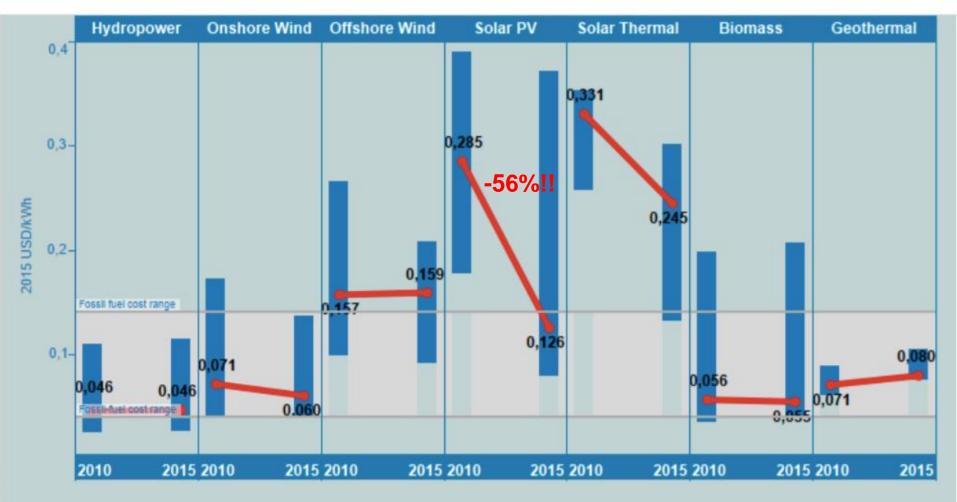


Bridging the gap

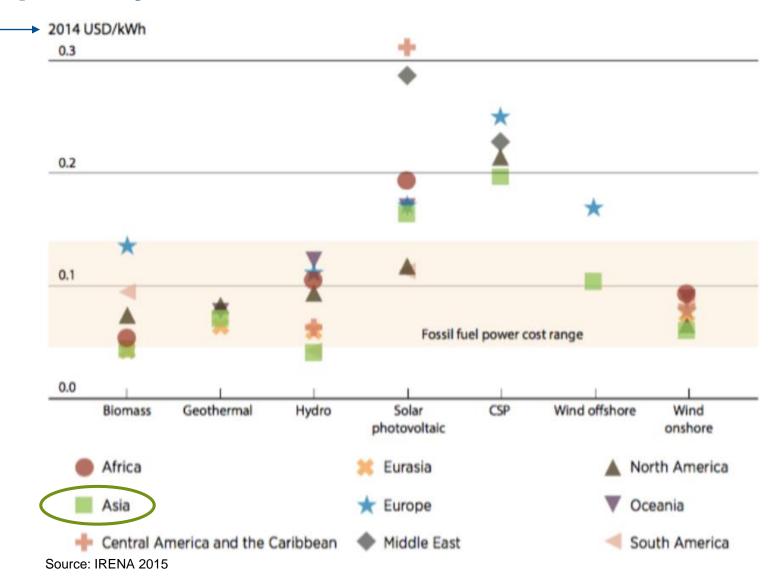
Projects in need Yield seeking EU REIIF capital for finance

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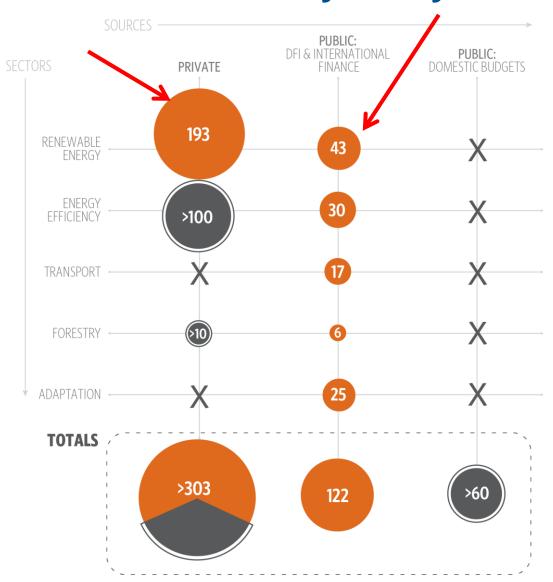
LCOE of solar PV first year below fossil fuel cost range



LCOE for RE in Asia competitive to fossil fuels, especially on island states



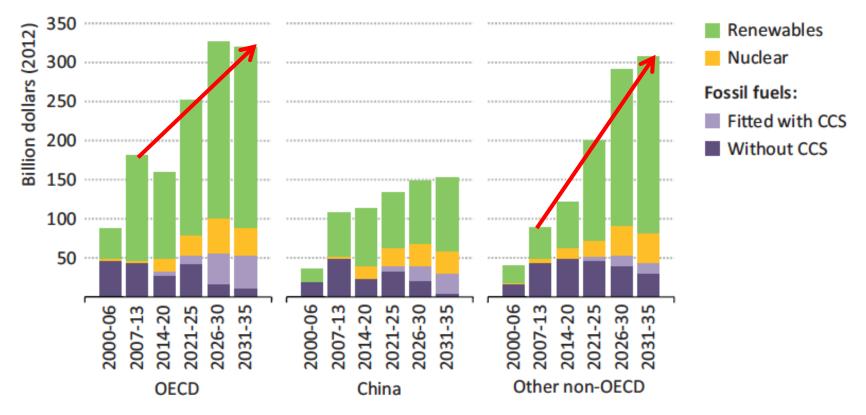
Renewable Energy : core area for low-carbon investments already today



Source: Buchner, Stadelmann et al. 2014

Renewable Energy Investments in non-OECD countries: key area of growth under 2C

Figure 3.23 Average annual investment in power plants by type in the 450 Scenario



Continuously growing policy support for RE

