

INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI)

IKI news – Climate and biodiversity financing in practice

The International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) has been financing climate and biodiversity projects in developing, newly industrialising countries and in the transition countries since 2008. The IKI supports efforts towards a comprehensive global climate agreement, forms part of the German climate financing, and fosters synergies between climate protection and biodiversity conservation. Read more about how this innovative form of climate and biodiversity financing works and which projects the initiative funds.

CONTENTS

- ▶ [Country specific request for proposals](#)
- ▶ [News from the projects](#)
- ▶ [Events](#)
- ▶ [Publications](#)
- ▶ [IKI project map](#)
- ▶ [IKI Films](#)

COUNTRY SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



Country specific request for programme proposals in Colombia, Mexico and the Philippines

The selection procedure for country specific programme outlines for Colombia, Mexico and the Philippines has begun. Programme outlines can be submitted up to 27 September 2018 through the IKI online platform.

▶ [more](#)

EVENTS

Transport and Climate Change Week

24 -28 September
Berlin, Germany
[Homepage](#)

CBD COP14

17 - 29 November
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
[Homepage](#)

UNFCCC COP24

3 - 14 December
Katowice, Poland
[Homepage](#)

Would you like to promote an event in the IKI newsletter?

Please send a message to:
newsletter@programm.buero-klima.de

NEWS FROM THE PROJECTS

Beating plastic pollution in Bhutan

Districts and cities in Bhutan enter a



competition on the best approaches for waste reduction and recycling.



[more](#)



Conserving marine and coastal biodiversity in the Gulf of California

After almost six years of implementation, the Programme for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine and Coastal Biodiversity in the Gulf of California presents its final results.

[more](#)

Better forests for higher carbon storage in Viet Nam

Ecologically and socially compatible rehabilitation of forest ecosystems at landscape level in Viet Nam enhances forest carbon stock and improves forest quality.



[more](#)



Highlighting inventories and standards in cooling sector

GIZ Proklima presented a new standards paper with an overview on international safety standards for ACR&HP systems.

[more](#)

South-South dialogue on access to climate finance

Experts from French-speaking Africa came together to discuss climate financing, with a particular focus on GCF accreditation.



[more](#)



Learning event in Accra about solutions for meeting REDD+ safeguards

At a regional learning event between African countries in Accra, participants discussed REDD+ safeguards.

[more](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[Take a look at the publication section on our website](#)

[IKI publications](#)

[10 Years IKI](#)

[Download](#)

[Conservation and Sustainable Use of Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources](#)

[Download](#)



IKI PROJECTS

[Interactive map](#)



THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI) IN A NUTSHELL

[to the film](#)



MITIGATING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

[to the film](#)



ADAPTING TO THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Beekeeping and tree nurseries help promote forest restoration

State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth visited the WaldGewinn (forest restoration) project in Guatemala.



[▶ more](#)



Climate-friendly air conditioning in the Philippines

The Philippines is taking its first steps towards climate-friendly room air conditioning.

[▶ more](#)

Bikin National Park becomes a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Two IKI projects supported the Bikin region of the Russian Far East, which has now been declared a World Heritage Site.



[▶ more](#)



New business models for acacia plantations in Viet Nam

The IKI project 'Business models to address drivers of deforestation' presents models for sustainable land use.

[▶ more](#)

Taking a big step forward towards a low-emission economy in Costa Rica

Costa Rica is developing a long-term strategy for sustainable and inclusive development.



[▶ more](#)



Harnessing ecosystem services at national level

Stakeholders draw up road maps for national implementation of the IPBES assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services for Africa.

[▶ more](#)

[▶▶ to the film](#)



CONSERVING NATURAL CARBON SINKS | REDD+

[▶▶ to the film](#)



CONSERVING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

[▶▶ to the film](#)



between sectors in Angola

In Angola two ministries jointly highlighted the impacts of human activities on oceans and called for united action.



[▶ more](#)



Celebrating 10 Years IKI in the Philippines

Partners and friends look back on 10 years of climate and biodiversity cooperation between Germany and the Philippines.

[▶ more](#)

Sowing the seeds of sustainable bioenergy

Paraguay and Viet Nam exchange useful lessons on sustainable country-specific bioenergy pathways.



[▶ more](#)



Strong women, Strong coffee – 100% made by women

Former IKI fellowship holder Allan Mubiru is committed to gender equality and the FairChain approach in the coffee industry.

[▶ more](#)

Thai-German Climate Programme launched

Germany invests 17.9 million euros in new Thai climate programme.



[▶ more](#)



Initiative 20x20 backed by ministers

Eight Latin American and Caribbean ministers back vital climate action across the region.

[▶ more](#)

IKI launches international request for proposals

The IKI intends to fund projects in Colombia



The intention to fund projects in Colombia, Mexico and the Philippines with up to 105 million euros.



[▶ more](#)

IMPRINT

Published by: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)
Division IK 1 6 International Climate Initiative
11055 Berlin • Germany

In charge of this newsletter: Norbert Gorißen (BMU)
Photo: Christopher Kimmel/Getty Images
Contact: programmhuero@programmhuero-klima.de
Subscribe/ unsubscribe: www.international-climate-initiative.com

Edited by: Karin Beese
Julia Hamacher
Programme Office International Climate Initiative
Potsdamer Platz 10
10785 Berlin, Germany

This email was sent to [\[email\]](#), and is a service of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety. You never get our latest information unsolicited. Should you wish any further information electronically, you may unsubscribe at any time [here](#).



Federal Ministry
for the Environment, Nature Conservation
and Nuclear Safety

[▶ Imprint](#)

[▶ Recommend newsletter](#)

[▶ Change profile](#)

[▶ Unsubscribe](#)

[Follow @iki_bmu](#)