

Brazil-UK PACT: Mobilising Green Investment

Market Engagement Webinar

Agenda

10:00 (BR time)

Welcome and introduction to UK PACT

Audience Poll

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Welcoming remarks

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Welcoming remarks

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Introduction to UK PACT

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UK PACT: Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions

UK PACT (Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions) is a unique capacity-building programme.

The programme is jointly governed and funded by the UK Government's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) through the UK's International Climate Finance

UK PACT works in partnership with countries with high emissions reduction potential to support them to implement and increase their ambitions for tackling climate change



UK PACT: Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions

UK PACT delivers impact through a combination of **grant funding for longer term capacity-building projects and the rapid mobilisation of short-term expertise for skill-shares and secondment opportunities.**

Capacity building activities must be delivered according to the key principles of effective technical assistance:

country-led transformational flexible opportunities for learning sustainable beyond exit

Supporting an inclusive transition

Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)

UK PACT seeks to increase ambition on **inclusion** and **gender equality** and shift the approach from minimum compliance towards empowerment and transformation

Minimum Compliance

Empowerment



Transformation

Programmes that address basic needs and vulnerabilities of women and marginalised groups

Programmes that build assets, capabilities and opportunities for women and marginalised groups Programmes that address unequal power relations and seek institutional and societal change

To achieve these objectives, GESI considerations are mainstreamed across the programme and built into its outputs accordingly

Brazil-UK PACT Country Programme

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Brazil-UK PACT

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Learn more about the upcoming Brazil-UK PACT market engagement webinar and our call for proposals in green finance <u>here</u>.

Green Recovery Challenge Fund Project

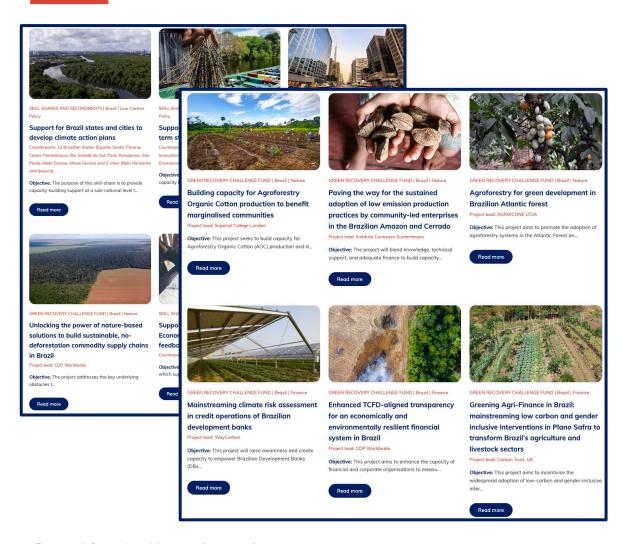
Agroforestry for green development in Brazilian Atlantic forest

Project lead: AGROICONE LTDA

This project aims to promote the adoption of agroforestry systems in the Atlantic Forest and highlight its potential for Brazil's sustainable development. The local participation and governance will engage communities, private sector and environmental organizations – and then promote green recovery while generating economic and social benefits for the Brazilian population.



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AUDIENCE POLL

Brazil-UK PACT Call for Proposals

Natasha Reis

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We are asking for proposals across 2 intervention areas of support

Through consultation with the Government of Brazil, UK PACT has identified key opportunities for mobilising green investment through 2 Intervention Areas:

Support public financial institutions to allocate and leverage green finance resources



Support measures for national and subnational governments to mobilize different sources of capital towards green projects



For more information, visit <u>www.ukpact.co.uk</u>

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Intervention Area 1: Support public financial institutions to allocate and leverage green finance resources



Key government counterparts: Public Financial Institutions

- Build capacity, develop appropriate easy-to-use tools and educate public banks' teams on how to mobilise green finance
- Provide practical support and capacity building to shape processes and incentive structures for the deployment of green finance resources and the structuring of pipelines and portfolios of green projects

Expected outcomes: Public banks more actively incorporate socioenvironmental standards to deploy green finance, while personnel have an increased capability to evaluate and manage appropriate tools and incentive structures.

Intervention Area 2: Support measures for national and subnational governments to mobilize different sources of capital towards green projects



Key counterparts: Federal and/or State Government Departments

- Build tools and strengthen capacity for national and subnational governments to submit good green project proposals and access capital from diverse sources
- Develop a pipeline of investible projects and create instruments that provide stability and solid safeguard mechanisms for additional investments from different sources of capital.

Expected outcomes: Federal and State governments have greater access to sources of funding for green programmes through a pipeline of investible projects.

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Application process and requirements



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The upcoming Call for Proposals – Mobilising Green Investment

- Projects will be selected through a one-stage open and competitive call for proposals
- The duration of each project will be 12-24 months (with a possibility for longer projects)
- Grants of up to GBP 500,000 per project per financial year (Apr-Mar) will be awarded to successful applicants
- All projects must be delivered on a not-for-profit basis. Eligible costs will include:
 - Consultancy and/or staff time required to deliver activities
 - Reasonable travel and subsistence costs <u>for receipted actual</u> <u>expenditures only</u>
 - Other costs directly related to activities and outputs (workshops, seminars, production of reports, translation etc.)
- We cannot award funding for tangible assets e.g., cars, computers, furniture.

How to respond to the intervention areas

How many interventions can I apply for?

- Proposals must provide a comprehensive solution for at least one of the intervention areas
- Bidders can apply to both intervention areas, but cannot apply more than once to the same intervention area
- Each proposal will be assessed independently
- All proposals must be able to demonstrate how they would achieve impact within one year (even those that are planned for longer)

Organisation eligibility

- ✓ Think tanks, academic institutions, NGOs, professional associations or similar organisations that have the knowledge, skills and experience to deliver technical assistance projects relating to one of the thematic areas outlined
- Experience of delivering similar projects and clear pathways to engage with intended counterparts in Brazil
- ✓ We encourage consortia of organisations to coordinate to deliver projects.
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- ✓ Organisations operated on a for-profit basis can only participate as a partner within a consortium and are <u>not</u> eligible to apply as the lead implementing partner of a proposal.
- ✓ Government agencies and/or departments are <u>not</u> eligible to apply either as a lead organisation, or as a partner organisation within a consortium



UK PACT Selection criteria

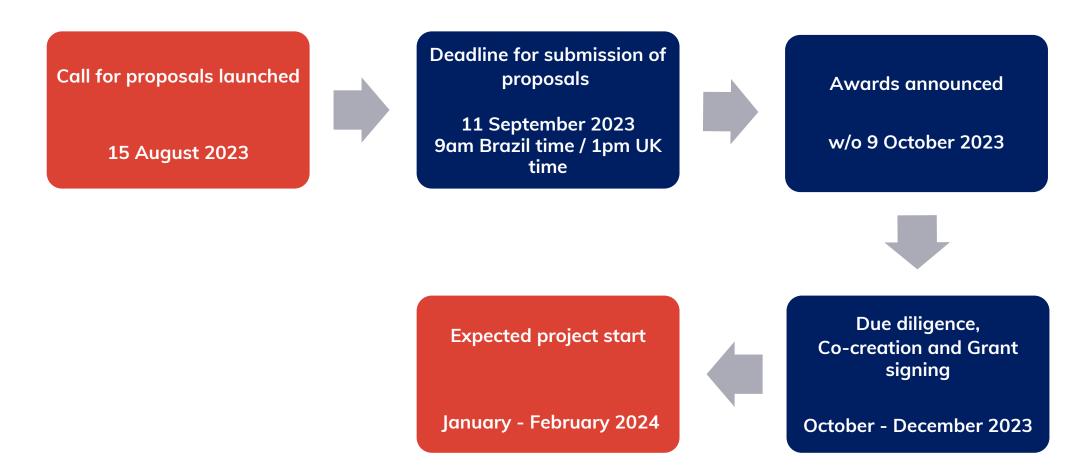
Selection criteria will focus on grant project design and potential impact, project and financial management and GESI

There will be a strong emphasis on:

- The extent to which projects respond to the objectives outlined in the Terms of Reference
- The degree to which projects fit within the overall UK PACT Theory of Change
- The extent to which gender equality and social inclusion have been given priority within the project plan and outputs
- The plans for managing the project, including confidence that evidence of outputs achieved and progress reporting will be delivered on schedule
- The plans for ensuring value for money

Indicative process and timeline

One stage process for the selection of projects



Results monitoring and case studies

- Proposals will include the submission of a theory of change describing proposed project outputs and their expected impact
- The outputs proposed by projects should be aligned with the 4 output types in the UK PACT Theory of Change (ToC)
- Projects will be encouraged to identify opportunities for developing case studies
- Further guidance on UK PACT's programme level
 MEL framework is available in our Applicant
 Handbook

UK PACT Outputs

Skills & capabilities enhanced

Recommendations proposed

Knowledge products created / communication products disseminated

Networks established / strengthened

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UK PACT: High level theory of change

Outputs

Skills and capability enhanced

Inputs

Project activities and technical expertise

Recommendations proposed

Knowledge and communication products

Network links established

Intermediate Outcomes

Improved political economies for accelerated climate actions

Outcomes

Enhanced, sustained and inclusive action on emissions reduction

Impact

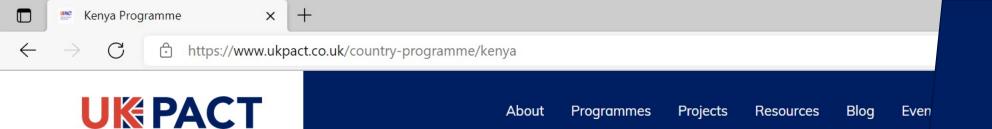
Accelerated
emissions
reductions that
support just
transitions

Planning for project management

UK PACT projects can be demanding due to the requirement to submit evidence of all outputs that have been achieved. Applicants must ensure there is sufficient resourcing within teams and in budgets to meet these expectations

- Projects will be expected to report on project outputs as they are achieved
- Projects will be expected to complete technical, financial and risk reporting on a quarterly basis
- Project management, results measurement and gender equality and social inclusion are all priorities for UK PACT, and we encourage applicants to plan and budget for these tasks adequately

UK PACT will carry out an annual review process to ensure quality delivery and responsiveness to the Brazilian Government's demand



Application specifications

Application timeline

How to apply

Projects will be selected through an open call to prospective applicants with a one stage competitive selection process.

All applications must be made through the **Country Programmes Opportunities Portal**. Applicants will need to register on the portal before they can apply. You can find instructions on how to register and apply on the portal in our Applicant Handbook **here.**

All the guidance and templates you will need to make an application will be found on the Country Programmes Opportunities Portal when you apply. You can also view the key guidance documents here:

- Terms of reference detailing the specific details of what types of project we are looking for and the selection criteria.
- **Applicant Handbook** general guidance about eligibility, how to design a UK PACT project, how to develop a UK PACT budget and how to complete our due diligence process.
- **Draft Grant Agreement** This is the agreement you will sign. You should read this and check that you can accept the terms before you apply.

To make an application, three templates must be completed and submitted on the Country Programmes Opportunities Portal - these

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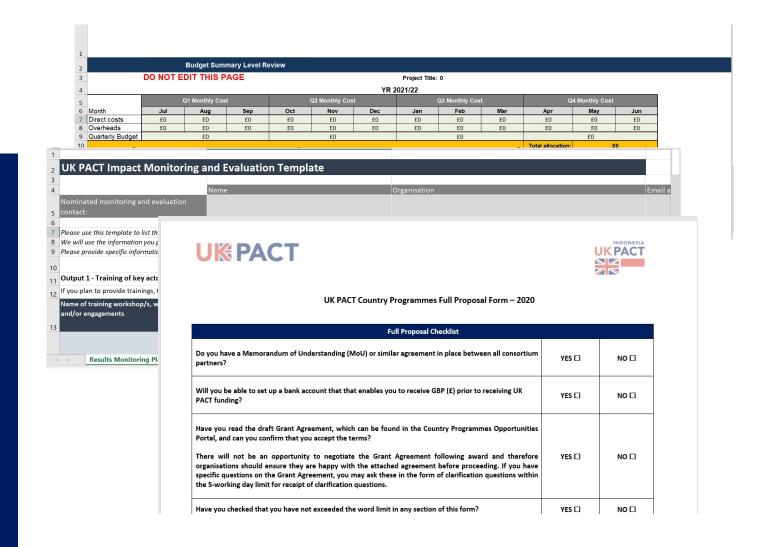
Portal and we invite prospective applicants to register on the portal in advance of the launch

Completing an application

Three templates must be completed:

- 1. UK PACT Country Programmes Proposal Template
- 2. UK PACT Country Programmes Budget and Workplan Template
- 3. UK PACT Country Programmes
 Monitoring and Evaluation
 Template

These will be available on the portal when you apply



List of reference documents to complete an application

The Applicant Handbook, Implementing Partner Handbooks and full terms of reference will be published alongside the calls for proposals

Other useful references available on the website:

- Draft Accountable Grant Arrangement
- GESI Ambition Statement
- Country Programmes FAQs

Visit: https://www.ukpact.co.uk/country-programme/brazil

Q&A

Wrap-up and next steps

Next steps

Reminder on upcoming timeframes for application

- The slides and this meeting recording will be published on the Brazil-UK PACT web page in coming days. Visit: https://www.ukpact.co.uk/country-programme/brazil
- Call for Proposals will be launched on 15 August 2023 on the Brazil-UK
 PACT web page above
- Survey will be emailed to participants to help consortium-building and for additional feedback on this webinar and the call for proposals
- Any questions not addressed will be answered through clarifications questions once call has been launched
- For any technical issues when registering on the application portal please contact: support@touchstonereview.com



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