Tracking Private Climate Finance
Research Collaborative

Tracking private climate finance flows, together with flows of public finance, is a key task in monitoring progress in the international effort to address climate change mitigation and adaptation. Yet, there are significant data, methodological and knowledge gaps on private climate finance flows, and available information is scattered across numerous different actors. Further research and better co-ordination of ongoing initiatives are therefore required to improve the identification, measurement, and reporting of private climate flows.

The Research Collaborative is an open network, co-ordinated and hosted by the OECD Secretariat, of interested governments, relevant research institutions and international finance institutions. The goal is to partner and share best available data, expertise and information to advance policy-relevant research in a comprehensive and timely manner. The project is designed to serve as a co-ordinating platform for identifying research priorities and gaps, sharing information, weaving a coherent narrative across what would otherwise be disparate research outputs, as well as communicating results to raise awareness in this area.

Project website: www.oecd.org/env/researchcollaborative
The Research Collaborative will focus on the following three main objectives:

1. Identify, develop and evaluate possible methodologies for measuring overall private climate finance flows to, between and in developing countries.
2. Identify, develop and evaluate possible methodologies to determine private climate flows mobilised by developed country public sector interventions.
3. Conduct the actual measurement (tracking) of private climate finance and those flows mobilised by public sector intervention.

**Workstreams**

The Research Collaborative aims at addressing data as well as methodological gaps and issues relating to tracking private climate finance by exploring a number of research questions grouped under three work streams:

1.1) Private climate finance architecture mapping (including private finance / public interventions interfaces) and data assessment
1.2) Methodologies for measuring private climate finance flows to and in developing countries
2) Methodologies to determine private climate finance flows mobilised by developed country public sector interventions
3) Tracking/measurement of private climate finance to, between and in developing countries

The foreseen outputs are interim products from research partners, with a possibility to publish as separate pieces and individual chapters of a joint report.