

Fact sheet Credit Proposal for projects / programmes

<u>Project title</u>	SDC – OECD policy coherence for sustainable development partnership on investment and responsible business conduct frame-works	<u>SDC priority theme</u> Governance
<u>Project no.</u>	7F-09939.01	<u>Country or region</u> Global
Lead <p>The strategic engagement with the OECD / Directorate of Financial and Enterprise Affairs (DAF) aims at the targeted promotion of investment policy research projects, of responsible business conduct (RBC) initiatives as well as of outreach activities which foster the investment and development nexus. This collaboration will nurture a <i>policy coherence for sustainable development</i> (PCSD) approach and substantiate the dialogue on investment and development within the OECD and beyond.</p>		
Context <p>Alongside aid and tax, investment is a central pillar for the financing of the Agenda 2030. Yet not all investments contribute to sustainable and inclusive development; appropriate policies are needed to increase investment flows that are conducive to positive development outcomes and contribute to the SDG. The OECD, through its Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs (DAF) and its Investment Division (INV) and Committee (IC), is a worldwide reference for investment and responsible business conduct (RBC) policies, and provides a unique platform for policy research and dialogue.</p>		Overall goal <p>Sustainable development issues and approaches are integrated in key INV initiatives and foster the PCSD dialogue on investment and development among member states and between OECD directorates, in particular DAF and DCD (Development Co-operation Directorate).</p>
Key results and insights from previous phases (or baseline for first phase) <p>Successful collaboration between SDC and INV on Responsible Business Conduct policy, in particular in the context of the implementation of the Action Plan for the strengthening of the National Contact Points (NCP) of the OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.</p>		<u>Outcomes (objectives) of the planned phase</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selected INV policy research and initiatives addressing sustainable development (SD) objectives are generated/consolidated 2. Generated policy evidence and options nurture the dialogue on investment policy and SD among member states and other stakeholders within the IC 3. Outreach efforts of the INV allow for an intensified exchange on the investment and development nexus, in particular with DCD/DAC 4. A strengthened SDC – SECO collaboration ensures a proactive Swiss contribution to the work of the INV and a consolidated position within the IC.

Key outputs of the planned phase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3-5 initiatives selected and supported - 3 specific policy dialogues on SD have been initiated/nurtured within IC - Outreach activities towards DCD implemented - A platform for dialogue between INV and DCD has been identified and used 	<u>Target group/s</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - government representatives of member and associates states, business, labour and civil society representatives within the IC (primary) - government representatives DAC/DCD (secondary)
<u>Contract partner/s</u> OECD/DAF	Coordination and synergies with other projects and actors SECO (AFIN) OECD (DCD, others) other multilateral institutions (UNIDO, UNCTAD, WB)
Start of phase: from 15 December 2017	End of phase: to 15 December 2020
SDC Budget of phase CHF 500,000	Total SDC expenses already spent since 1st phase (including opening credit) n/a
Total budget of phase including local partners and external contributions n/a	Estimated Swiss/SDC budget for the duration of the whole intervention (all phases combined, indicate total duration) CHF 500,000