

5 October 2016

Dear Members and Alternate Members of the Board –

We are writing to state our unequivocal opposition to the accreditation of any export credit agency (ECA) to the Green Climate Fund (GCF). By design, ECAs are meant to promote exports and job creation in the home country rather than the recipient country. Whether from a developed or developing country, their accreditation would thus be inconsistent with -- and may be in direct conflict with -- the mission and core principles of the GCF, including promoting country ownership, local sustainable development benefits, the efficient use of GCF resources, and the Fund's international competitive bidding requirements.

We note that this issue, which was deferred from the last Board meeting, is expected to be raised once again with the consideration of accreditation proposals at the upcoming GCF meeting October 12-14. We thus urge the Board to adopt a decision at its 14th meeting to categorically exclude export credit agencies from accreditation by the GCF.

Thank you for your consideration,

350.org East Asia, Japan  
ActionAid USA  
ARA, Germany  
Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development, Regional  
BankTrack, Netherlands  
Bolivian Platform on Climate Change, Bolivia  
Both ENDS, Netherlands  
Bureau for Regional Outreach Campaigns, Russia  
CAFOD, UK  
Carbon Market Watch, Belgium  
CEE Bankwatch, Czech Republic  
Censat Agua Viva, Colombia  
Center for Biological Diversity, USA  
Center for International Environmental Law, USA  
Center for Participatory Research and Development, Bangladesh  
Centre for Nature Conservation and Development, Cameroon  
Change Partnership, Belgium  
Climate Action Network - International  
Climate Action Network Europe  
Climate and Sustainable Development Network, Nigeria  
Climate Change Network Nigeria  
CNCD-11.11.11, Belgium  
Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Peru  
Digo Bikas Institute, Nepal  
Ecologistas en Acción, Spain  
Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria  
Fern, Belgium  
Finance & Trade Watch, Austria  
Focus Association for Sustainable Development, Slovenia

Forest Peoples Programme, UK  
Friends Committee on National Legislation, USA  
Friends of the Earth Australia  
Friends of the Earth Canada  
Friends of the Earth Malaysia  
Friends of the Earth Sierra Leone  
Friends of the Earth U.S.  
GAIA - Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives, International  
GegenStroeumng – CounterCurrent, Germany  
Gender Action, USA  
Gender and Environmental Risk Reduction Initiative, Nigeria  
Germanwatch, Germany  
GLOBAL 2000, Austria  
Global Forest Coalition, Global (offices in Paraguay and Netherlands)  
Green Development Advocates, Cameroon  
Heinrich Böll Stiftung, North America  
HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, Switzerland  
Hivos, Netherlands  
Human Rights Forum, India  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, USA  
Institute for Policy Studies, USA  
Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense (AIDA), Latin America  
International Rivers, USA  
Jubilee Debt Campaign, UK  
KAMP (Campaign for a Life of Dignity), Philippines  
Kitanglad Integrated NGOs, Philippines  
Koordinerungsstelle der Österreichischen Bischofskonferenz für internationale Entwicklung und Mission (KOO), Austria  
Korea Federation for Environmental Movements, South Korea  
Labour, Health and Human Rights Development Centre, Nigeria  
Les Amis de la Terre France/Friends of the Earth France  
Les Amis de la Terre Togo  
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, USA  
MISEREOR - the German Catholic Bishops' Organisation for Development Cooperation, Germany  
Mom Loves Taiwan Association, Taiwan  
NGO Forum on ADB, Philippines  
Nuclear Information and Resource Service, USA  
Oil Change International, USA  
Oxfam  
Pakaid, Pakistan  
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance, Africa  
ParyavaranMitra, India  
Pax Natura Foundation, USA  
Physicians for Social Responsibility- Philadelphia, USA  
Polski Klub Ekologiczny, Poland  
Practical Action, UK  
Réseau Action Climat – France  
Réseau Climat & Développement, France

Re:Common, Italy  
Reacción Climática, Bolivia  
REFACOF (African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests), Cameroon  
Sahabat Alam Malaysia  
Sierra Club, USA  
Sudanese Environment Conservation Society, Sudan  
Sustainable Energy and Economy Network, USA  
Sustainable Population Australia  
Tebtebba, Philippines  
The Corner House, UK  
The Development Institute, Ghana  
Urgewald, Germany  
Utah Moms for Clean Air, USA  
WomanHealth Philippines  
WWF Switzerland  
Zero Waste Europe, Belgium