

How to access relevant funding sources for climate change research -In practice

The 3rd Africa-EU Climate Change Research Platform

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Outline

Climate Change Research

Provisions under Paris agreement

Existing Challenges

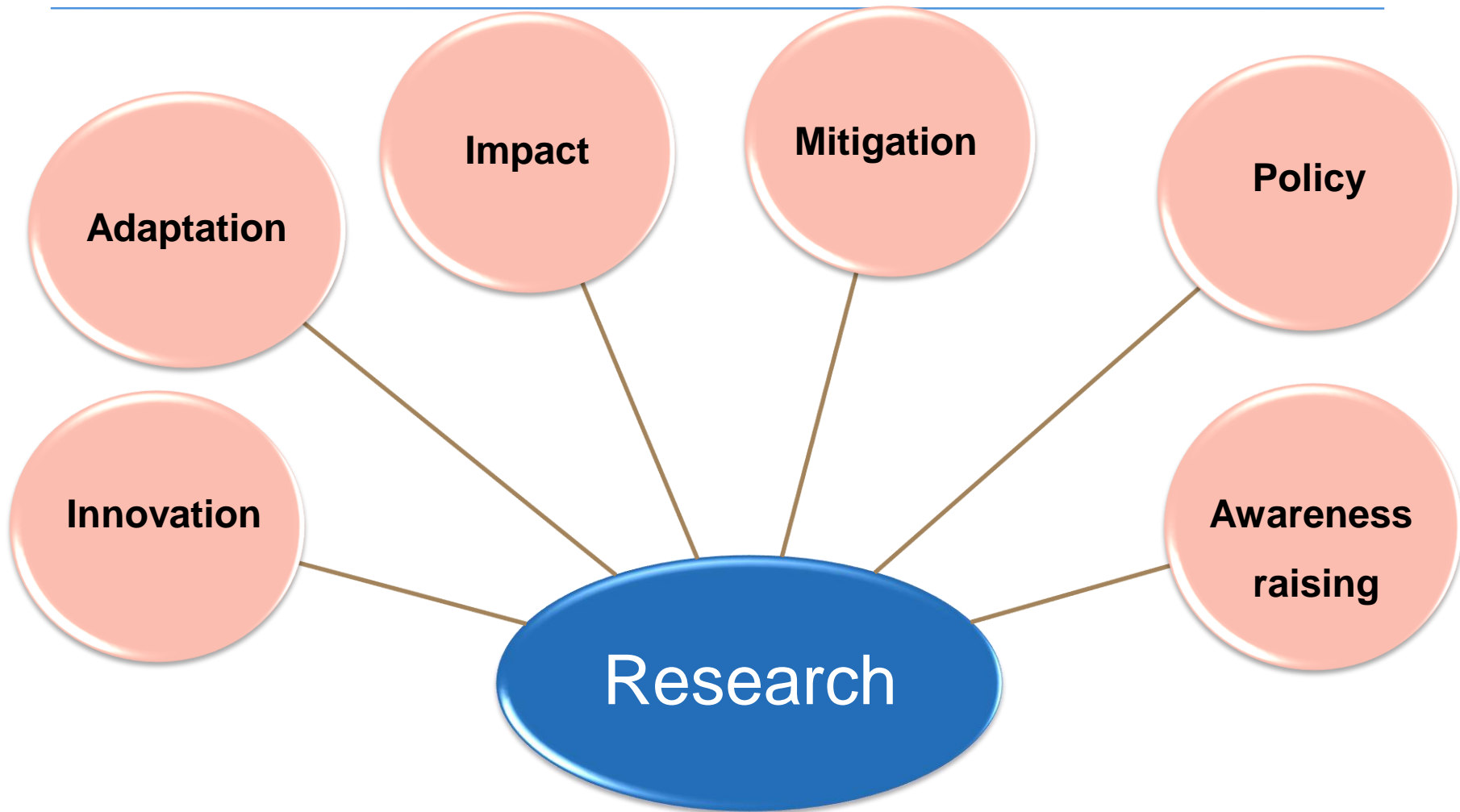
How can you identify the funds?

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Key Considerations



Climate Change Research



Provisions under Paris agreement

“Making **finance flows consistent** with a pathway towards **low greenhouse gas emissions and climate resilient development**”. Art.2 (c)

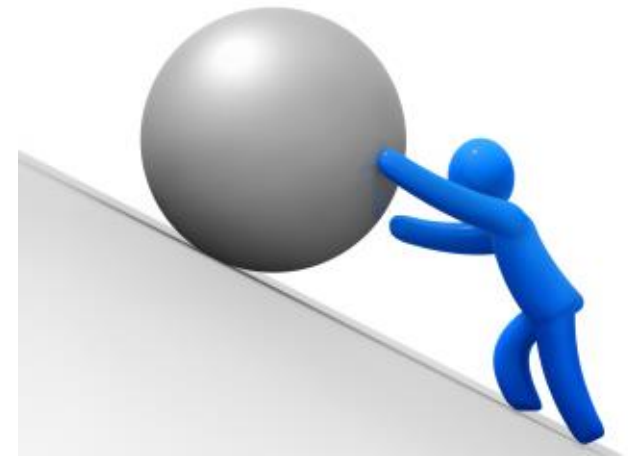
Article 7 .7 (c)

“Strengthening scientific knowledge on climate, including research, systematic observation of the climate system and early warning systems, in a manner that informs climate services and supports decision-making”



Existing challenges

- **Limited knowledge** about different sources of climate finance, and their applicability for different research contexts and/or actions
- **Limited awareness** of accessibility potential and requirements of different sources of climate finance
- Limited **long-term financing**
- Lack of **co-financing**
- **Institutional barriers** to accessing funds
- Lack of **capacity to design solid proposals**



How can you identify the funds?

Information hubs e.g. UNCCD Marketplace, Climate Central, etc..

With various listings for grant funding

- <http://www.unccd.int/en/programmes/Capacity-building/CBW/marketplace/Pages/GrantsOffered.aspx>
- <http://www.climatecentral.org/what-we-do/funding>



CLIMATE CENTRAL

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (**IPCC**) Scholarship Programme

4th round now open - deadline 9 April 2017 - For PHD students-developing countries - maximum amount of 15,000 Euros per year for up to two years during the period 2017-2019.

http://www.ipcc.ch/ipcc-scholarship-programme/ipcc_scholarshipprogramme.shtml



Education and Research to Improve Climate Change Adaptation (**ERRICA**) at the Makerere University Centre for Climate Change Research and Innovations (**MUCCRI**)

Gender considerations in proposed research - Proposed research relevancy to agriculture sector – Ugandan nationals

<http://muccri.mak.ac.ug/>



How can you identify the funds?

The German Academic Exchange Service (**DAAD**) Scholarship Programmes



In-Country/ In-Region Scholarships in Eastern Africa – Master and PhD scholarships - selected networks or centres of excellence

<http://nairobi.daad.de/en/22515/index.html>

Africa Climate Change Fund (**ACCF**)



African governments, NGOs, research and regional institutions - Programs and projects that enhance climate change resilience

<https://www.afdb.org/en/topics-and-sectors/initiatives-partnerships/africa-climate-change-fund/>

East African Development Bank (**EADB**). Math, Science, Technology and Engineering University Scholarship Program



Math, Science, Technology and Engineering – 12 months - research on health - citizen of the EADB Member States – for qualified teachers/lecturers – Next call in 2018

<http://eadb.org/eadb-math-science-technology-and-engineering-university-scholarship-program-2/>



Tick Marks

- ✓ Increase and rely on networks for better access to information
- ✓ Consider Training and assistance on proposal writing
- ✓ Sharing of lessons learned and experience
- ✓ collaborations with research institutions to tap into existing finance



Key Considerations

- Matching funds to appropriate use. What type of project should I consider?
- Country ownership/needs and priorities- Long term research outcomes require country buy-in.
- Who does it appeal to?
- Historical research- first of its kind?
- What next after research funding is over?



Thanks for your attention!



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