The Common Fund for Commodities
Who we are and what we do

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The Common Fund for Commodities at a glance

• Intergovernmental Financial Institution
• Headquartered in Amsterdam, the Netherlands
• Established in 1989
• 101 member countries
• Institutional Members: EU, AU, COMESA, SADC, ECOWAS, UEMOA, CARICOM, EAC, Andean Community
• 33 years of experience in the global commodity sector:
  • > 500 value chain projects, with a total project cost USD 798 million
  • Since 2014 pivot to impact investing
  • US$ 52m invested in 50 loans / US$ 38m currently committed
  • Activities in 99 countries
To contribute to poverty alleviation by strengthening the income-generating capacity of commodity producers and mitigating vulnerability to their economic well being.

*CFC Mission Statement*
Commodity dependence is the root of poverty for >2bn people. CFC projects transform value chains towards equity and sustainability. Pandemic green recovery: nutrition security, digitalization, gender lens for sustainable future. Look for innovation and creativity.
CFC - Call for Proposals

What do we offer?

What are we looking for?

Application Process
What we offer

**Term Loans**
*up to 7 years with max 2 year grace period*

**Trade Financing**
*up to 12 months, annually renewable for max 5 years*

**Equity Stake**
in impact investment funds

For all types of financing:

- Ticket size of **EUR 300,000** to **EUR 2,000,000**
- CFC share of financing does not exceed 50%
- Interest rate determined by CFC based on risk profile
- Fast track financing available in exceptional cases
What we are looking for

Agricultural Commodity Sector

Enterprises, businesses, cooperatives and institutions active in the agricultural commodity sector are invited to apply

Innovation for Positive Change

Agroforestry, climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy, food security, preventing deforestation, digitalization, financial inclusion, and more

Financial Viability

Applications should clearly show operational and financial viability, and be economically, socially and environmentally sustainable

For all applications:
- Based in one of the CFC Member Countries
- Audited financial statements (latest 3 financial years)
Application process

- “Call for Proposals”
- Two application cycles a year: April and September
- 6 months lead time
- During the whole process, the applicant will be required to provide further information and documentation

Internal screening by the CFC Secretariat

Evaluation by the CFC Consultative Committee

Feedback and key terms & conditions

Final decision by the Executive Board
You are invited

The CFC hosts a webinar on the 20th of March 2023.

Everyone interested is invited to join to learn more about how we provide funding for your project.