

# The International Climate Initiative (IKI)

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# IKI Office at ZUG

- Zukunft – Umwelt – Gesellschaft (ZUG) translates to *Future – Environment - Society*
- The IKI Office is hosted by ZUG
- ZUG is supporting IKI ministries with the implementation and management of its funding programs and projects
  - 897 million EUR disbursed funds in 16 funding programmes (in 2022)



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# 15 years of International Climate Initiative

# The International Climate Initiative (IKI)

- Since 2008, the IKI has been financing climate and biodiversity projects in developing, emerging, and transition countries.
- More than 950 projects with a current funding volume of almost €6 billion.
- Since 2022, the IKI has been implemented by three ministries.
- Innovative & dynamic: The IKI always reacts quickly to current developments & challenges.
- Success only possible thanks to our many partners.



**Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions**



**Adaptation to the impacts of climate change**



**Conservation of biodiversity**

**Conservation of natural carbon sinks**  
Focus on reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)



**YEARS**

# The IKI Ideas Competitions

To promote climate and biodiversity projects in developing and emerging countries



## Joint projects

- Large funding volume
- Long project term
- Implementation by **consortia**

## Small-scale project funds

- Small funding volume
- Short project term
- Implementation by individual implementing organizations

### Thematic Calls



### Country Calls



### IKI Small Grants



### IKI Medium Grants



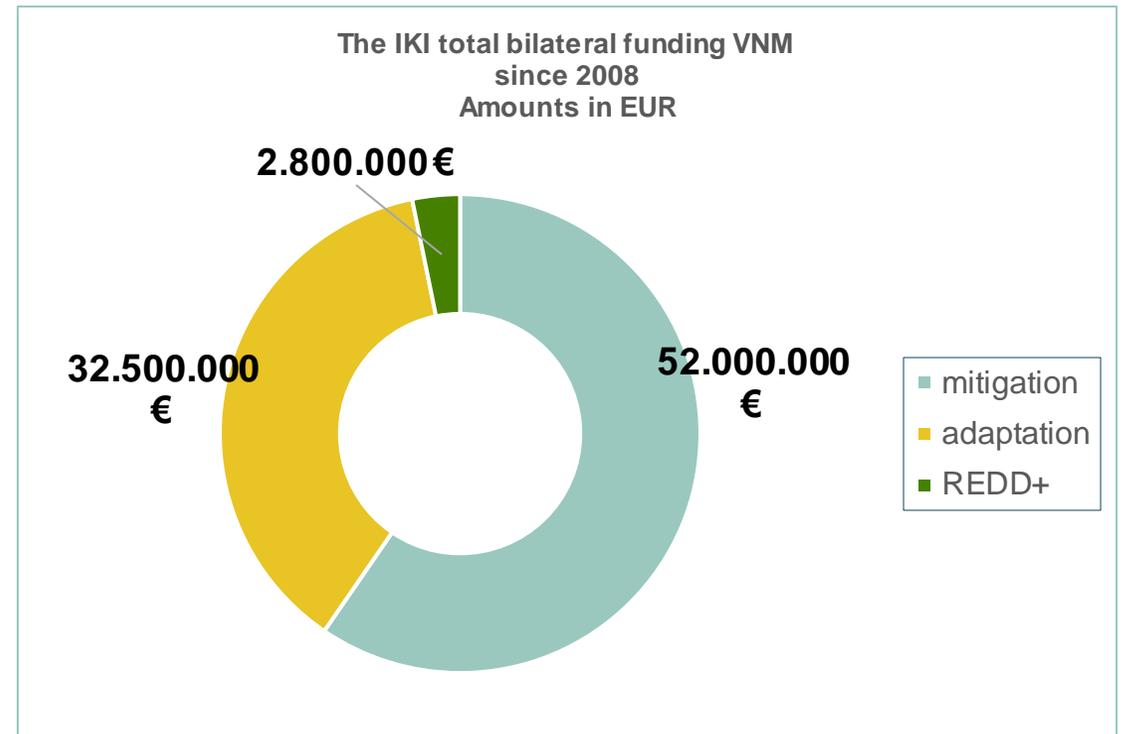
# 15 years of IKI in Viet Nam

Key numbers (2008-2022)

In total 96 projects in Viet Nam financed with a total budget of 812 Mio. EUR (incl. regional/global projects).

In Oct. 2023, there are **37 ongoing projects** with a total budget of 535 Mio. EUR in Viet Nam:

- 11 bilateral projects (50 Mio. EUR)
- 26 regional/global projects (485 Mio. EUR for all implementing countries)



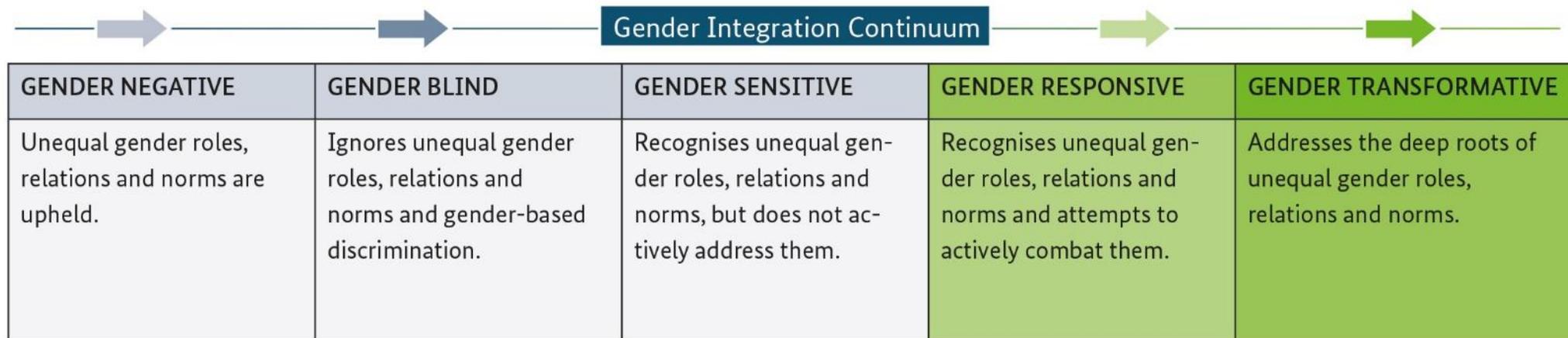


# Gender strategy

# IKI Gender Strategy

## Overview

- **The IKI fosters gender justice:** Promote **gender-transformative** approaches and require **gender-responsive** project planning as a minimum standard for the IKI implementing organizations.
- **The IKI Gender Action Plan** is in development and will outline specific measures and targets.



Additional information:

- [IKI Gender strategy](#)
- [Guidelines for gender analysis](#)
- [Guidelines](#) on gender-responsive event management

# Gender Community of Practice

A community of people "who are connected in substance by a common interest, activity, or endeavor, as well as by social relationships and shared values. At the heart of communities of practice are the exchange of ideas, insights, and knowledge, shared learning, and mutual help and support."  
(Alexander Henschel, Communities of Practice, 2001)

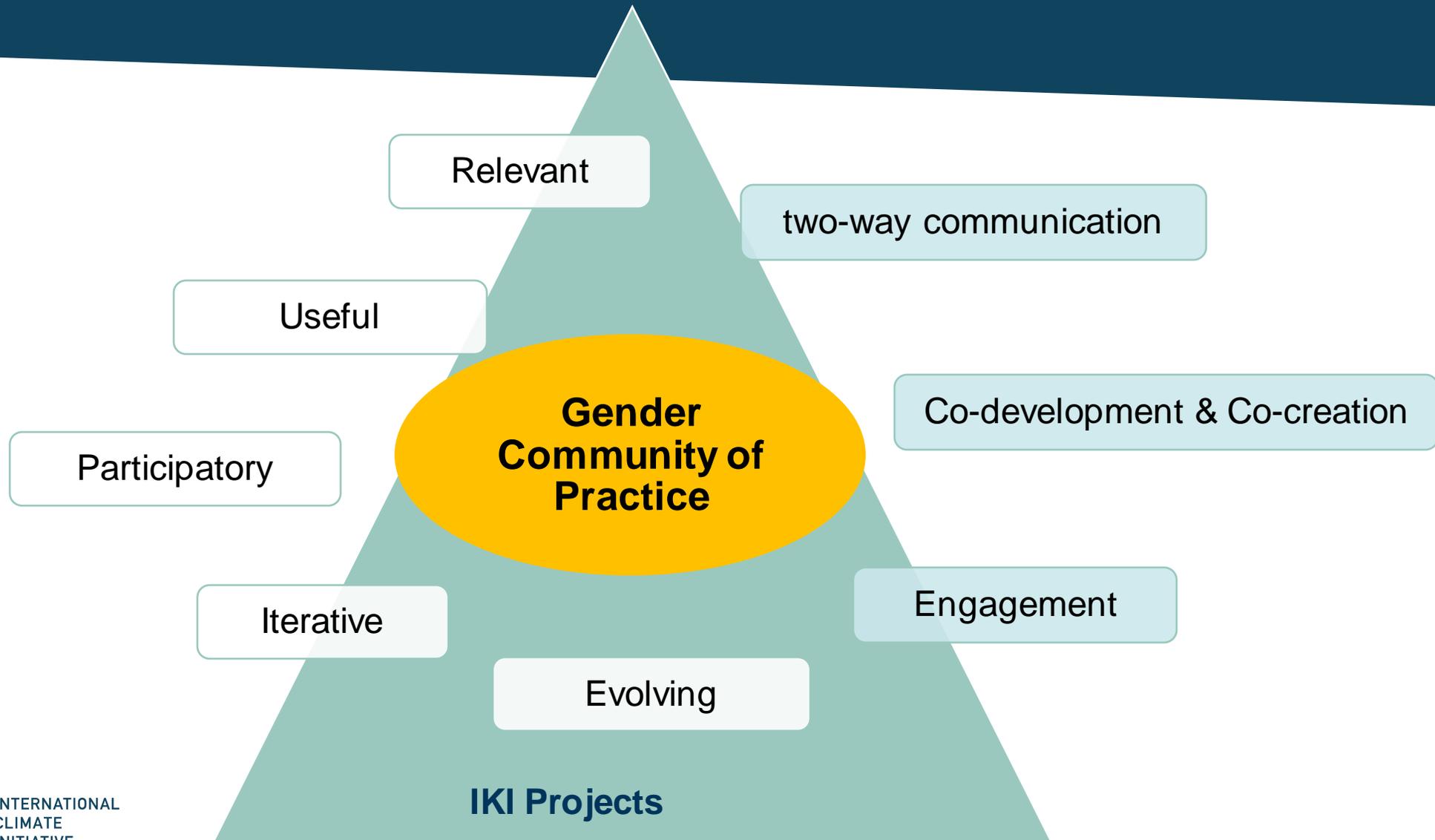
## Purpose

- a space for peer learning, support and co-creation of knowledge.
- a living tool for promoting mainstreaming gender and gender justice
- a means for enhancing its visibility and ensuring practicability.

**Kick-Off planned for early 2024!**



# Gender Community of Practice - Principles



# Gender Community of Practice

VISION: CoP as vibrant, dynamic community space for IKI projects on Gender Justice

## NEEDS TO BE MET

Access to relevant knowledge & information

Space for exchange between projects

*Sounding board/space for learning for IKI*

## MUST HAVE FORMATS

Seminars by (external) experts / other projects

(Digital) meet-ups for peer-learning & exchange

Surveys for check-in & agenda-setting

*Communication platform between events*

## NICE TO HAVE FORMATS

Digital library

Match-making platform for projects

## SUCCESS FACTORS

### Relevance of CoP inputs for projects

- letting projects decide on topics to be discussed
- share concrete and actionable examples and tools
- provide clarity on IKI Gender Mainstreaming goals

### CoP as reliable & functional entity

- regular events
- transparent operating structure and team
- transparency regarding role of IKI projects

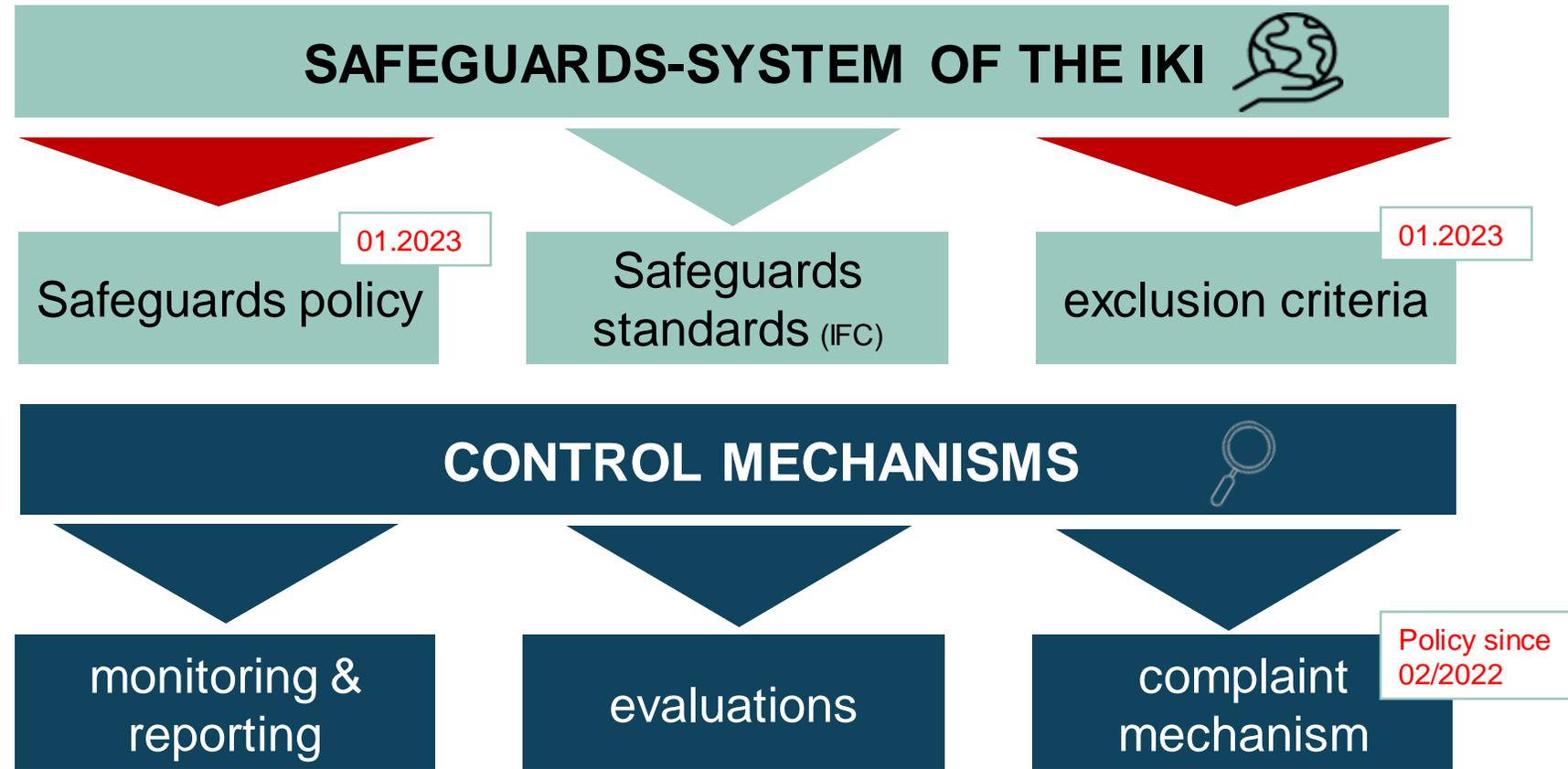
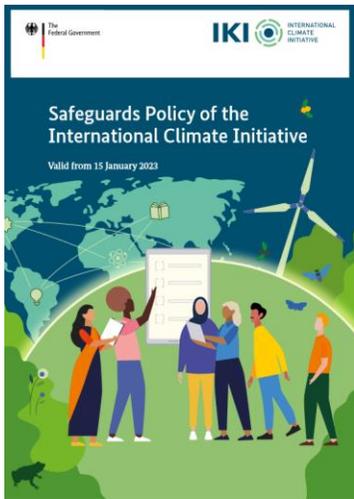


# IKI Safeguards Policy and Independent Complaint Mechanism

# Protecting nature and people: the IKI Safeguards

Environmental and social standards according to the "do-no-harm" principle

Safeguards are to protect people and the environment from unintended, negative impacts that could result from project activities.



# What does this mean for implementing organizations?



- Inform all project stakeholders, project partners and particularly project-affected persons about the IKI independent complaint mechanism and how to submit a complaint, e.g. in meetings, workshops etc.



- Publish the IKI ICM on project websites: explain what it is and provide a link to the IKI ICM website (template available at IKI ICM)

- In case you have your own complaint mechanism: inform the IKI ICM of complaints you received within 72 hours



- Cooperation and Transparency with visits of the independent expert panel in case of complaints

More information:

<https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/about-iki/values-responsibility/independent-complaint-mechanism/>

Webinar: <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/iki-medien/video/iki-brown-bag-lunch-unabhaengiger-beschwerdemechanismus-der-iki-new646b21184287e055136666/>

# The IKI Independent Complaint Mechanism – how does it work?

Slides available on IKI website to present the mechanism in your ppt.

## Which complaints?

- Violation of environmental or social safeguards.
- Improper use of public funds or economic crime.
- Reprisals as a result from cooperating with IKI ICM.
- NOT: Rejection of funding.

## What is the process?

1. Formal complaint.
2. Two procedures
  - Review procedure (compliance) or
  - problem-solving procedure (mediation).
3. Panel of 3 independent experts leads investigations.

## Who can complain & how are they protected?

- All project-affected persons can complain.
- To protect complainants and whistleblowers, the anonymity can be guaranteed, including through an anonymous mailbox.

## When is the IKI ICM functional

- The complaints mechanism is fully operational by November 2022.
- The Office of the IKI ICM can be reached at [iki-complaints@z-u-g.org](mailto:iki-complaints@z-u-g.org)

# Exclusion criteria of the IKI

In force since January 2023

18 criteria: different activities are not eligible for IKI funding, such as:

Forced labour or harmful  
child labour

Pesticides

Introduction of neophytes or  
neozoa, living modified  
organisms

Activities impacting directly  
indigenous people without  
appropriate consultations

Coal, natural gas, oil or  
radioactive resources

Deforestation of primary  
forests

Radioactivity, asbestos,  
prostitution, pornography,  
gambling

Weapons and munitions

Racist, ableist, sexist,  
homophobic or transphobic or  
other antidemocratic media

Introduction or spread of  
invasive species

Forced eviction violating UN  
Basic Principles

Destruction or impairment of  
areas/ecosystems which  
merit particular protection

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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