



# BASIC EXPLANATIONS





## **What is the timeline for projects progressing through the UNASDG Finance (UNAFP) pipeline?**

There is no definitive timeline for all the projects, as the progression dates of projects in tracks through 1 to 4 can vary greatly. The **UNASDG Finance** team will update the project promoters when they progress through the pipeline.

## **How are the projects selected?**

The **UNASDG Finance** team has a project selection committee comprised of members from the UNASDG IGO, UNGSII, Councils of Experts and IGO implementing partners that analyse the projects who apply and categorise them from track 1 to track 4, depending on the project details and current feasibility work. Services received will vary depending on which track your project is placed in, to ensure UNASDG support is contextual to the needs of your project. For example, if your project is placed in track 2, the project is in the early stages (concept or pre-feasibility) with preliminary information, compelling cases and government co-financing. Our UNAFP implementing partners (The UNASDG Investment Advisory Platform and the Special Investment Vehicles) accommodate their services to the information provided and support project development towards financial close.

## **What kind of urban infrastructure projects does UNASDG accept?**

We endeavour to accept projects from all sectors. In the past, we've typically seen applications from these sectors: water management, health, transport, energy, affordable housing, roads & bridges, urban infill and many more. But we welcome any project that endeavours to address one or multiple Sustainable Development Goals for people living in urban cities and settlements.



## **What benefits can I expect from my application?**

Whilst benefits can vary depending on the allocated track of your project, here is a list of some of the benefits that projects receive during their relationship with UNASDG; assistance with financial modelling, technical project assessment, permit/licenses/rights of way identified and implemented, drafting and implementation of environmental & social impact assessment, production of viability grant funding applications and more. If your project is in need of greater assistance prior to these services, UNAFP implementing partners will provide feedback, checklists and service provider lists.

## **What are the costs involved with the UNASDG project pipeline?**

The UNASDG offers a host of benefits to support projects in their journey towards bankability, from advisory services, access to a network of investors, the UNASDG Investment facilities, publicity on the UNASDG Investment Portal (UNAIP), the opportunity to be showcased at international high-level events and Institutions like the World Urban Forum (WUF), the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland (WEF), Governments, Bank Institutes, Hedgefonds, Foundations and many more. Please ask your individual questions to get an overview of all benefits for you, your company and your project or your innovative technology.

Successfully selected projects in this open call will require a €2.450 (EUR) one-off registration fee per project to upload project information onto the UNASDG Investment Portal (UNAIP). There will also be a subsequent annual maintenance fee of €240 (EUR) for the years 2022/23. This is a 50% discounted fee for projects who sign up in the first year of the UNAIP's Finance's operations, anticipated to be officially launched in 2022 prior to the World Economic Forum or similar.



UNASDG Advisory Platform services will require some additional costs for project preparation and bankability advisory work, and will vary from project to project. Projects coming from Least and Less Developed Countries (LLDC) that may not be able to afford this fee can potentially have it subsidised through other external or UNAFP-generated capital flows (e.g. deal flow fees, grants, local sponsors, etc.).

### **Who are the UNASDG Finance Implementing partners?**



The UNASDG with its individual Departments is the mediating party between urban infrastructure projects and our implementing partners, who provide the professional services to develop your projects. UNASDG supports with website design, marketing, Exhibition boosts on international high-level events, direct contact to Governments and Institutions, Bank Institutes, Hegdefonds, Family Offices, etc., to start the first introduction to the Investment facility. The UNASDG Advisory Platform is the second component to the Investment facility and is run by the Global Development Indicator who conduct concept to mid-stage development of projects. The final component of UNASDG Financing are the Special Investment Vehicles who are responsible for mid to late-stage development of projects. Selected Investment Funds are currently responsible for this section and the UNASDG Secretariat is permanently working to adopt more partners to cater towards various sectors evident in the project applications.



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