



## GCF Task Force Annual Meeting

# Statement of Intent: GCF Task Force Bioeconomy Investment Facility

## Statement Proposal

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This Statement reaffirms the shared commitment of the undersigned parties to advance the establishment of a GCF Task Force Bioeconomy Investment Facility, as outlined in the Concept Note developed through initial consultations in Brazil and presented to the GCF Task Force membership.

### **Purpose and Scope**

The Facility is conceived as a specialized bridge between subnational government aspirations and investor mandates — translating jurisdictional bioeconomy leadership into bankable, investment-ready projects. It responds to a clear and persistent gap: while GCF Task Force members have demonstrated political will and developed comprehensive bioeconomy strategies, these initiatives often lack the technical refinement, data structuring, and pipeline integration required to attract private and institutional capital at scale.

### **Strategic Alignment**

The Facility is anchored in the GCF Task Force's New Forest Economy agenda and its four building blocks — bioeconomy, natural infrastructure, sustainable supply chains, and restoration and resilience. It operates in full alignment with the Manaus Action Plan, the GCF Task Force Blueprint for a New Forest Economy, and the GCF Task Force Network for Socio-Bioeconomy Innovation, reinforcing and not substituting the ongoing work of member states, national governments, and financial partners.

### **Guiding Principles**

The Facility will be built on the principles of efficiency, efficacy, effectiveness, economy, transparency, and accountability. It will prioritize participation, safeguard integration, and respect for the rights and leadership of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, in accordance with the GCF Task Force Principles for Collaboration and Partnership between Subnational Governments, Indigenous Peoples, and Local Communities.

## **Flexibility and Co-Design**

The signatories recognize that the success of the Facility depends on its ability to adapt to the diverse political, institutional, and economic realities of GCF Task Force member jurisdictions. Therefore, the detailed operational arrangements — including governance mechanisms, funding allocation, technical partnerships, and project selection criteria — will be defined through an inclusive and participatory process that reflects the priorities, capacities, and circumstances of all parties. This Statement establishes the strategic foundations and shared intent; the specific architecture of the Facility will be built collaboratively, ensuring that no single model is imposed and that regional specificities are fully respected.

## **Commitment**

By endorsing this Statement, the undersigned express their political support for the creation of a GCF Task Force Bioeconomy Investment Facility and their willingness to engage in its design, piloting, and implementation. They further commit to working collectively — with financial partners, technical institutions, and local stakeholders — to secure the resources and conditions necessary for the Facility to fulfill its mandate.

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