

Terms of Reference (ToR): International Climate Finance Expert, ISA

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Title	International Climate Finance Expert, ISA
Grade	Short Term Consultant
Duration of Appointment	6 months
Duty Station	International Solar Alliance (ISA) Headquarters, India (the ISA Secretariat in Gurgaon, or at the ISA's facility in Delhi, India or any other facility deemed necessary by the ISA.)
Expected Date of joining	As soon as possible
Web-link	https://isa.int/career

We are at the cusp of creating history through steering the globe out of its fossil fuel dependency! Are you able demonstrate quality through an evidence-based analysis on institutional mechanisms for advancing development of markets for renewables? Then please read on... ISA is looking for professionals with a 'Can do' attitude, who are skilled, proficient, and competent, can contribute, strive, thrive and excel with the organization.

1. Your New Organization

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is an intergovernmental organization of 125 Member Countries working to accelerate the deployment of solar energy to achieve universal energy access, energy security, and a sustainable, low-carbon future. Co-founded by India and France under the Paris Agreement, ISA serves as a platform for cooperation among solar rich nations to mobilize investments, build capacity, and promote innovation in solar energy deployment across the Global South. Its mission is to unlock solar investments by 2030, while reducing technology and financing costs. Through initiatives across agriculture, health, transport, and power generation, ISA Member Countries are driving change by shaping policies, sharing best practices, setting standards, and mobilising investments.

2. Your role

We are seeking an experienced **International Climate Finance Expert** to provide strategic advisory and technical support in designing and implementing innovative financial frameworks that accelerate climate and clean energy investments globally. The advisor will work closely with stakeholders and technical teams to develop actionable solutions for mobilizing capital and reducing financing barriers in emerging markets. The consultant will also serve as a member of the **Advisory Committee**, providing expert inputs and strategic guidance on ISA's global flagship programs and initiatives. This includes reviewing key documents, contributing to discussions, and ensuring alignment with international best practices in climate finance.

3. Scope of Work (including but not limited to)

The International Climate Finance Expert shall be responsible for:

- Provide expert inputs on financial strategies and frameworks.
- Develop work plans and stakeholder engagement approaches and lead consultations to identify gaps and barriers in climate finance.

- Analyse challenges such as currency risks, regulatory issues, and governance constraints, and contribute to reports and recommendations for improving fund flow structures.
- Support the teams in design and validation of blended finance models, engage with stakeholders and financial institutions to assess market readiness, and assist in preparing implementation roadmaps, operational manuals, and capacity-building sessions.
- Participate in advisory meetings, review documents, and provide feedback through presentations and written comments on strategic initiatives.

4. Deliverables:

- Recommendations for improving climate finance flows and structures
- A ready-to-implement blended finance framework for targeted sectors in the selected countries
- Technical inputs for flagship reports and strategic documents

5. Profile and Qualifications

The consultant should demonstrate:

- a. Proven experience (at least 25 years) in the field of Infrastructure financing, clean energy public policy and public-private partnerships, climate finance, etc.
- b. Strong financial analysis skills and excellent understanding of financing instruments across the globe and their impacts.
- c. In-depth understanding of capital markets, blended finance and investment structuring.
- d. Prior experience with MDBs/DFIs, sovereign investors, Development Finance and/ government organizations.

6. Education

- a. Bachelor's degree (minimum) in electrical/mechanical/ chemical engineering or related field
- b. Master's degree in finance and economics

Please apply to recruitment@isa.int with your latest CV & cover letter mentioning last drawn salary or consulting fee*.

**** Submission of experience letters, references, Salary Slip / documentation of last drawn salary/ compensation/ consulting fee, & other relevant documents required on selection.***