

Proposed PP10 Partner / Observer Process

Entities interested in the Partnership for Principle 10 may apply to join as a Partner by submitting draft commitments. As a Partner, entities will be given opportunities to apply for PP10 project-related funding, the ability to vote on policies and procedures at Committee of the Whole (CoW) meetings, and will be given prominence in PP10 outreach activities.

PROCESS TO BECOME A PP10 PARTNER:

- 1:** Entity submits *Expression of Interest* in the form of draft commitments to the Secretariat and the Advisory Committee.
- 2:** The Peer Review Facilitator (currently UNDP) and the Secretariat conduct a timely peer review of the draft commitments, under the guidance of the Advisory Committee.
- 3:** Secretariat circulates, via email to the CoW, the proposal for the prospective member to become a full PP10 Partner.
- 4:** The CoW welcomes the prospective member as a full Partner on a non-objection basis within a period of 4 weeks.
- 5:** The Secretariat notifies the prospective member of its PP10 membership status immediately following the 4-week period.
- 6:** The Secretariat assigns a “Buddy” (experienced partner) to answer questions and provide support to the new member.

For Partners:

Expressions of Interest must include:

- Draft commitments (including contact person and office)

For Observers:

Expressions of Interest must include:

- Contact person and office
- Intentions during Observer Status
- Explanation of internal mechanism for moving from Observer Status to Full Partner

For All:

Expressions of Interest may include:

- Reason for interest in PP10
- Explanation of existing initiatives that are consistent with PP10

If entities are unable to submit commitments immediately, they may apply for Observer status until they are able to submit commitments. As Observers, entities are included in the PP10 general listserv and invited to attend annual meetings of the CoW.

PROCESS TO BECOME A PP10 OBSERVER:

- 1:** Entity submits an *Expression of Interest* in writing to the PP10 Secretariat.
- 2:** Secretariat circulates the *Expression of Interest* to the Advisory Committee to be approved on a non-objection basis (with 50% expressing support) within a period of 4 weeks.
- 3:** The Secretariat notifies the prospective member of their status at the conclusion of the 4-week period.
- 4:** The Secretariat identifies a “Buddy” for the observer from the PP10 membership to respond to questions and assist in the development of commitments.
- 5:** The Partnership encourages observers to submit commitments and transition to full Partner status within the first 18-month period of association.
- 6:** Observers attend annual CoW meetings and participate in open discussions, but may be restricted to allow sufficient time for PP10 Partners to discuss and approve policies and procedures.
- 7:** Observers report annually at the CoW regarding their implementation of Principle 10 and their progress in becoming a full Partner.
- 8:** Once draft commitments are received, observers follow the above process to become a PP10 partner.