

The Commonwealth Investment Network

The Commonwealth Investment Network (CIN) was launched at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in October 2024 to foster collaboration among local, regional and international partners to identify and support investment opportunities in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Commonwealth. It serves as a key mechanism to drive the delivery of the [Commonwealth Plan of Action on Investment](#) and the [Commonwealth Secretariat Strategic Plan 2025 - 2030](#), the ultimate goal of which is to boost trade and investment and build economic resilience across the Commonwealth.

The CIN is initially focused on supporting a pipeline of climate-positive businesses and projects in Commonwealth Caribbean and Pacific SIDS. By engaging international funders, facilitating knowledge exchange, building capacity and providing tailored technical assistance, it seeks to support the development of bankable projects and viable climate-positive growth opportunities in SIDS. In doing so, the CIN aims to foster climate-resilient and sustainable economies.

Phase I of the CIN (2024 - March 2025) established its governance, delivery mechanisms and priorities. **Phase II** (September 2025 - March 2026) will pilot initiatives in the Caribbean and Pacific SIDS, with a view to expand beyond March 2026. The Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF) has been appointed as the delivery partner for this phase, which will include working closely with local partners and developing a member led model to deliver long term impact. It focuses on three key areas:

- **Knowledge Exchange:** Launching a central platform for intra-Commonwealth engagement, resource sharing and guidance on topics including market opportunities, investment readiness and best practice for climate project support.
- **Investment Promotion and Technical Assistance:** Supporting a cohort of up to 10 climate-positive businesses and/or projects in ODA eligible Commonwealth SIDS through a 3-4 month acceleration program, including expert mentoring and tailored assistance online and in person. Alongside this, tailored support to investment promotion agencies in these countries will be provided.
- **Investor Engagement:** Building private sector networks and promoting investment opportunities across Commonwealth SIDS.

Building a cohort of climate-positive businesses and projects

Applications to become part of the CIN cohort can be made via [this form](#), which also contains information on eligibility criteria, the selection process and timelines. Applications close on Friday 31 October 2025.

Selected applicants will receive:

1. Tailored technical assistance to increase bankability
2. Bespoke mentorship
3. Workshops and peer engagement (in-person and virtual)
4. Government introductions
5. Opportunities to pitch to investors

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