

The 11th Call for Proposals of the ISF is now open!
NEW! ISF offers additional support for the preparation of Concept Notes!



Support for preparation of Concept Notes

Within the timeline of the application window for the 11th Call for Proposals (CfP), the ISF is offering financial support (of up to EUR 15,000) and advisory for the preparation of Concept Notes to be submitted under the 11th or the subsequent CfP.

Who is eligible to receive support? Institutions or companies (private or public, including civil society) legally registered in an ODA country that are interested in applying for grant-based co-funding under the 11th or the subsequent CfP and showing high potential to fulfil the ISF criteria are eligible to receive this support.

Please note: Under the 11th CfP, the ISF welcomes Concept Notes for projects in the agricultural sector. However, applicants presenting Concept Notes in the agricultural sector are not eligible to receive the additional support for Concept Note preparation.

How can you apply for the preparation of Concept Note support? Please present your project idea by using the [Application template for Concept Note development support](#) not exceeding the number of pages as indicated in the template (minimum font size 12). The template must be submitted until **13 November 2024, 23:59 CET**, to the following email address: info@insuresilience-solutions-fund.org

Successful submissions will be selected by beginning of December 2024. A service contract will be signed subsequently between Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (fund manager of ISF) and the local institution / company.

Application window for 11th Call for Proposal

Timeframe: The 11th Call for Proposals of the InsuResilience Solutions Fund ([ISF](#)) is open until **Friday, 07 February 2025, 23:59 CET**.

How to apply: In the download section of the ISF's website, you will find the mandatory [Concept Note Template](#) to submit your project proposal, as well as further guiding documents regarding the [funding](#) and [eligibility criteria](#) as well as [FAQ](#).

Before submitting your Concept Note to info@insuresilience-solutions-fund.org, please pay close attention to the provided [overview](#).

Eligibility: The ISF supports the development, improvement and scale-up of innovative and sustainable climate risk insurance products in countries of Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe eligible to receive official development assistance (ODA) and vulnerable to extreme weather events with grant-based co-funding of up to EUR 2.5m to improve the resilience of households living on less than USD 15.00 Purchasing Power Parity per capita per day.

Please note: ISF strives to support further innovation and will prioritise proposals for climate risk insurance solutions in non-agricultural sectors fulfilling the ISF eligibility criteria.

Support: The ISF will host two **Q&A sessions** in December (dates and attendance guidelines to be announced in due course). Interested parties wishing to attend are cordially invited to reach out to info@insuresilience-solutions-fund.org for further information.

Criteria for agricultural insurance projects: Advancing sustainable agriculture and preserving biodiversity are key priorities of the German G7 presidency. In alignment with these goals and moving from ambition to action, the ISF is seeking to support climate risk insurance products that complement climate-smart agricultural practices and promote biodiversity through its 11th CFP.

Additional criteria to be fulfilled by proposals in the area of agricultural insurance:

Agricultural insurance solutions proposed under the 11th CFP are required to consider CSA measures to complement the insurance solution, **fulfilling at least two of the three CSA criteria** (as defined by the [Food & Agriculture Organization \(FAO\)](#)), **while maintaining or promoting biodiversity:**

(1) Sustainably increase **food security** by improving agricultural productivity and incomes

AND

(2) Build **resilience** and adaptive capacity at multiple levels

AND / OR

(3) Reduce **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions** and / or increase carbon sinks.

Examples of techniques and approaches can be found [here](#).

Please note: General ISF funding criteria remain valid for agricultural insurance projects integrating CSA (see: [items eligible for grant-based funding under Pillar III](#)). Therefore, only costs directly or indirectly linked to the development, improvement or implementation of the specific climate risk insurance product may be co-funded by ISF.

For any further questions and / or enquiries about the ISF, please reach out to info@insuresilience-solutions-fund.org.