

Global Green Growth Institute

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Discussion Paper: Strategic Discussion II
**"How can members contribute to expand GGGI membership,
including strong engagement of emerging economies and mobilizing
additional funding?"**

Background

The Strategic Plan 2015-2020 sets the overarching framework for GGGI's future in medium to long term. The Plan is the result of a rigorous strategic planning process including the Informal Working Group meetings of the Council and other discussions with the Members.

Within this framework, GGGI has set out to strengthen its Funding Model. By 2020, GGGI aims to achieve the goal of 40 million USD in core contributions and 40 million USD in earmarked contributions. The goal would require an expansion of membership, raising the qualifying level of core contribution from members, and soliciting earmarked funding at project level, which are in line with GGGI's key principles of green growth.

Further, emerging economies such as China, India, Brazil, and South Africa can play a pivotal role in global climate change debate and the green growth agenda through their special role as change agents for economic expansion, political engagement, and green growth. GGGI will continue to seek strategic engagement with these countries to broaden the understanding of the relevance of green growth and to encourage their strong engagement with GGGI

GGGI is well-positioned to influence, convince and convene key stakeholders. Against this background, GGGI aims to:

- Expand its membership and funding base;
- Engage emerging economies such as China, India, Brazil, and South Africa; and
- Further strong support of existing Members to expand the membership.

Questions

The Secretariat proposes following questions for discussion:

1. How can Members leverage their bilateral relations with non-Member countries to broaden discussions on green growth and to encourage non-Members to join GGGI?
2. How can GGGI further the discussions on the issues of green growth with key decision-makers in emerging economies?
3. In what ways can Members contribute to expand GGGI's donor base and to increase the contribution scale?

Proposed Lead Speakers

GGGI would like to invite Members as lead speakers.