**HESG Assessment Fund - Proposal template**

Applicant

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| Project sponsor/developer |  |
| Organisation name (public or private) |  |
| Date of application |  |

Hydropower Project details

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| Project name |  |
| Country \* |  |
| Location |  |
| Installed capacity \* |  |
| Purpose of the hydropower project |  |
| Key issues |  |
| Likelihood of accessing climate/green bond financing \* |  |
| General description of the project |  |
| The project fits into national and/or regional policies and plans for hydropower project planning, implementation and operations \* |  |

Assessment details

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| Assessment objectives \* (The project sponsor demonstrates the need for the assessment through objectives that include, but may not be limited to:   * Enhance relationship and communication with stakeholders * Improve the socio-environmental management of the project * Increasing transparency and commitment to sustainability * Harmonisation with the Hydropower Sustainability Standard with the intention to receive certification |  |
| Assessment planned date \* |  |
| Assessment stage |  |
| Intention to publish the final assessment report |  |
| General description of the assessment, including:   * The assessment is official\* |  |

Project sponsor

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| General description of the project sponsor, including:   * The project sponsor adopts a sustainability perspective to increase benefits to society \* * The project sponsor has a strong track record in and/or is openly committed to hydropower sustainability \* |  |

Assessment Participants

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| Accredited Assessor(s) |  |
| Project sponsor |  |
| Single point of contact |  |
| Local support team |  |
| Observer(s) |  |

Work plan

Please provide the following dates:

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| Pre-assessment visit (optional) |  |
| Site visit |  |
| Post-assessment workshop (optional) |  |
| Draft report |  |
| Final report |  |
| Publication of the final report (encouraged) |  |

Detailed Budget\*

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| Total budget |  |
| HESG Assessment Fund requested |  |
| Accredited Assessor(s) costs, including fees and expenses |  |
| Other sources of funding |  |
| Other sources of in-kind contribution |  |

\*Key selection criteria