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IKI Small Grants

Funding Institutions (Component 2)

Binding Guidelines for Public Relations and Corporate Design

IKI Small Grants supports a variety of organisations and projects worldwide and values their diverse working approaches. This includes individual communication activities that build up on each organisation's experiences and are adapted to the specific conditions and target groups in the different project regions.

Be seen as a valuable member of the global IKI family

To promote IKI Small Grants projects and organisations also on an international level and to present them as part of one common worldwide initiative, creating a unified public image of IKI Small Grants is vital. In this document, you will find information on how to contribute to this objective as well as some regulations that you need to follow when implementing your initiative.

Important note: Sub-grantees do not have to follow the IKI Small Grants public relations and corporate design guidelines. Your organisation is free to decide which rules they must follow. If you – as a forwarding recipient – would like to extend the IKI Small Grants rules to the sub-grantees, we would be happy to assist.

1. Mentioning IKI Small Grants

The financing of your project by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) and the Federal Foreign Office (AA) and IKI Small Grants must be clearly stated in your public relations work related to the project (e.g., website, reports, publications, events, cooperation with the media). For example:

'This project is supported by the IKI Small Grants programme, which is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). IKI Small Grants is funded by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) and the Federal Foreign Office (AA) and carried out by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.'

For **flyers, leaflets** and **posters**, the funding logo is sufficient.

2. Logo usage

When presenting your IKI Small Grants project on your website, in print or online publications, and in other media (banners, billboards, etc.), the **funding logo**, including the addition 'Supported by', must be used.



The funding logo is available in English, French, and Spanish. If the language you require is not available, please use the English logo. You may request the logo file from the IKI Small Grants PR team: iki-small-grants.pr@giz.de

Please always observe the following binding rules when using the funding logo:

- The location of the placement of the funding logo in **publications** or other PR materials can be chosen freely by the grant recipient. It must always be presented on a white background.
- The logo has a protected area, marked by the white background of the logo file. In this protected area, no other graphic element must stand.
- The logo must be scaled proportionally and not skewed or otherwise distorted.
- The funding logo must not be altered, cut, or used for any other purpose.
- The logo file is provided at the correct minimum level of scaling: do not scale down the logo any further.
- In **digital media**, ensure that the logo always has a height of at least 135 pixels.
- In **film productions** about IKI Small Grants projects, the funding logo must be used on the CD/DVD, the cover and in the closing credits with the words 'This project is part of IKI Small Grants'. It must appear for at least four seconds.
- The funding logo must not be affixed to **objects** financed or leased with project funds, such as vehicles, boats, suitcases, project office windows, etc.
- **The German development cooperation logo** does not apply to any projects from IKI and must not be used to label the project in any way.



3. Guidelines for providing the IKI Small Grants public relations team with photographic material

When we showcase your project on our communication channels, we depend on good-quality photos which portray the textual content. Please send them to the IKI Small Grants public relations team, accompanied by a brief description of who or what is being shown on the photos and the signed 'Declaration on the use of copyrighted material'. Find the form here: [Public Relations / Declaration of Copyright](#).

The relevant German legislation regarding data protection, rights of publicity and copyright regulations applies to all media used by IKI and IKI Small Grants. Accordingly, we always need you to grant us usage rights to any photos that you send to us. Individuals shown in photos also need to consent to the use of their images on IKI communication channels. This is done by signing the 'consent form'. Find the form here: [Public Relations / Consent Form](#). Public figures such as government ministers do not need to sign the consent form. If the persons have been photographed during an event and have given their consent by entering their names in a participation list, please send us the list with the pictures.

Important notice about photos:

To present your project as a whole or to tell an interesting and informative story about selected project activities, we need vibrant pictures that illustrate these activities or the challenges that you are addressing. Images and photos should i.e. depict local landscapes, people in action or project protagonists performing project activities.

Please make sure that the photos you do send are not blurred and of the highest quality possible. All images must be submitted with an image title and related copyright information.

4. Link to the IKI Small Grants and IKI umbrella website

- If the project is presented on your or any other related websites, a link to the IKI Small Grants website should be included at an appropriate place: www.iki-small-grants.de. This will promote networking among the IKI Small Grants stakeholders while also increasing the visibility of the programme and individual projects. Linking the IKI umbrella website, where your project is displayed as well, is obligatory: www.international-climate-initiative.com
- Please inform the IKI Small Grants public relations team if you present your project online. The team will then include a link to your website on the IKI Small Grants website and will see into updating the IKI umbrella website.

5. Reporting of communication measures

- Reporting on your communication activities should be part of your regular report to the IKI Small Grants team. This ideally also includes an overview of any media coverage on your project.
- In addition, please inform the IKI Small Grants public relations team in advance about any high-profile project news. In some cases, these news items may be used for the IKI Small Grants website, the IKI website or on Twitter. Examples:
 - **Events** of interest to the public (conferences, technical seminars, exhibitions etc.)
 - **Studies, press releases** and **film** or **radio** reports about IKI Small Grants projects
 - Relevant **newsletters** and other publications that you produce.

6. Standards for dialogue formats and quality of publications

- Dialogue formats should be implemented in accordance with usual practice in respectful discourse. All the studies prepared as part of IKI Small Grants should be drawn up based on current scientific findings. For more extensive publications, peer review should be considered.

The IKI Small Grants public relations team looks forward to working with you. If you have any questions about the IKI Small Grants public relations work, please contact:

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