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# Report on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel

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## **Summary**

This report provides an update on the activities of the Information Appeals Panel (IAP) constituted under the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (decisions B.12/35 and B.BM-2018/05). The reporting period is from October 2022 to January 2023.

## **I. Introduction**

1. The Information Appeals Panel (IAP) is constituted under paragraph 28 of the GCF Information Disclosure Policy (IDP) (decision B.12/35) and subsequent Board decision B.BM-2018/05 of 6 April 2018. The IAP entertains and decides appeals filed under the IDP of the GCF with regard to decisions made by the GCF Secretariat on information requests.
2. This report on the activities of the IAP covers the period from October 2022 to January 2023.

## **II. IAP Chairperson**

3. Paragraph 28 of the IDP states that the “IAP Chair will be selected from amongst, and by, the IAP members”. The three members of the IAP are the Heads of the Independent Integrity Unit (IIU), the Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM), and the Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) of the GCF.
4. As decided by the IAP Members, the Chair of the IAP shall rotate amongst them following a fixed annual term. The Head of the IEU assumed office as the Chair on 4 June 2022 until 3 June 2023.
5. The Registrar and Case Officer of the IRM is Secretary to the IAP, which position involves managing the processing of information appeals via the IRM’s Case Management System. The Policy and Uptake Associate of the IEU is the serving Interim Secretary to the IAP.

## **III. Information appeals**

6. The IAP received one complaint during the report period. The IAP is processing the complaint in accordance with the Information Appeal Guidelines and the Information Disclosure Policy of the Green Climate Fund.
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