

FEXTE

Technical Expertise and Experience Exchange Fund

The Technical Expertise and Experience Exchange Fund (FEXTE) provides grants to finance technical expertise, such as for feasibility studies and project-preparation studies.

The aim is to respond to a demand for French expertise and know-how and contribute to the development challenges of an AFD partner country.



Objective

Respond to the demand for French expertise and know-how from the countries where AFD is authorized to operate.



Beneficiaries

Governments

Local authorities

Public institutions

NGOs

Public (or exceptionally private) partners of the countries of operation

Countries listed by the OECD Development Assistance Committee by income level:

- Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
- Lower-Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)
- Upper-Middle-Income Countries (UMICs)

Link to the full list of countries concerned on the OECD website – click [here](#)



Characteristics

Type of instrument: Grant

2 types of format:

AFD as an expertise coordinator:

- AFD is the project manager
- The operation is part of a market-based approach for the provision of services and gives rise to remuneration for the service provider
- This method allows the use of Expertise France

AFD as a donor:

AFD finances a partnership between a French partner and an entity from an eligible country requesting expertise, between which there is a pre-existing relationship (such as an MoU⁽¹⁾ or cooperation)

(1) Memorandum of Understanding.



Example

Brazil, 3 southern Brazilian states (€800 K):
Support to BRDE (Regional Development Bank of the Far South) in financing projects with a high environmental impact:

- Implementation of BRDE's environmental and social management system
- Implementation of a system for measuring and monitoring project impact indicators

