

Action platforms

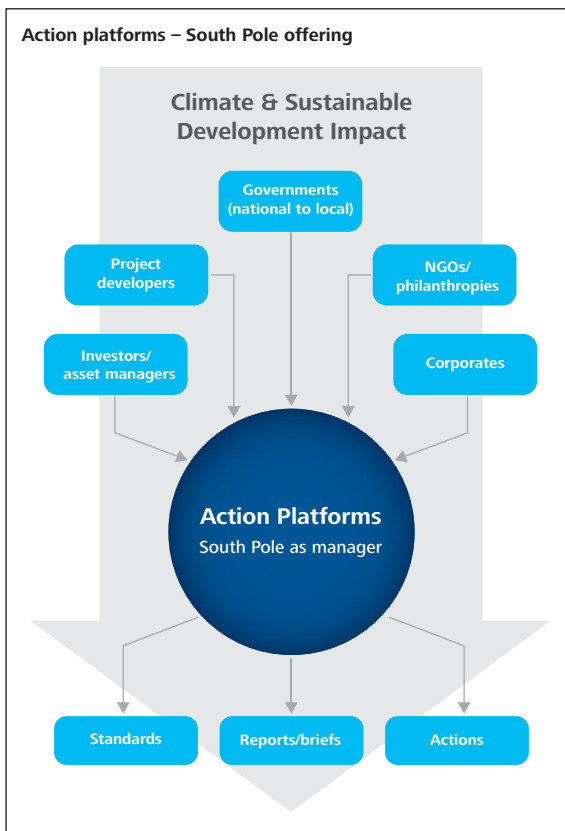
Connect, innovate, act

In a nutshell

Connecting stakeholders and accelerating climate action.

South Pole designs and operates a range of action platforms that bring public and private stakeholders together in order to facilitate the exchange of expertise and implement collaborative action to solve the climate crisis.

Action platforms – South Pole offering



Connecting actors from different sectors

Businesses, investors and the public sector each have a unique perspective and approach to climate action. However, work on climate action sometimes happens in silos, ultimately hindering the prospect of truly transformative, high-impact and system-wide solutions. We urgently need platforms where stakeholders can exchange sustainability ideas and collaborate to build solutions, invest and act on climate change.

Enabling innovation

A key element for innovation is communication and knowledge exchange. Successful platforms connect stakeholders and offer a variety of tools to facilitate this exchange, both digital and physical. South Pole combines the expertise of a dedicated consultancy with the resources of an international marketing agency, enabling us to provide the following platform services:

- engagement of public and private stakeholders
- designing and operating online platforms
- convening of stakeholders (events, working groups)
- call for proposals and technical assistance for innovative ideas
- fundraising and financial management
- designing actions together with partners
- impact evaluation
- communication, including publication of briefs

In action

Take a look at the following case studies to find out more about our experience in platform management.



Nordic Public-Private Platform for Climate Finance – mobilising the trillions

A larger initiative of the Nordic Council, the Platform on Climate Finance promotes interaction between Nordic governments, investors and the private sector to mobilise the trillions needed to finance the transition to a climate-resilient, low-carbon economy.



City Finance Lab – innovative financing solutions for sustainable cities

The City Finance Lab, a joint venture between EIT Climate-KIC and South Pole, was founded to support the development of innovative and well-designed financial solutions which can remove barriers to sustainable investment in cities. South Pole manages the secretariat.



CapaCITIES platform – investing in climate smart cities in India

A seven-year programme that South Pole manages on behalf of the Swiss government (together with our partners ICLEI South Asia and econcept). CapaCITIES works to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare Indian cities for the consequences of climate change with a focus on developing and financing sustainable infrastructure projects.



Coalition for Private Investment in Conservation (CPIC) - advancing blended and private finance for sustainable ecosystems

As a platform coordinator, South Pole works on bringing project developers and investors together, co-developing new private finance solutions, and communicating on best practices and organising events.



FC4S Open Innovation Platform – catalysing green finance initiatives in European financial centres

Managed by South Pole and operating under the UN-led Financial Centres for Sustainability (FC4S Europe), the Open Innovation Platform helps European financial centres to develop, adopt and transfer the innovations needed to mainstream green finance into local markets, as well as comply with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and the goals as presented in the EU Action Plan on Sustainable Finance.

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