Title: Using information from the OECD DAC to understand how climate finance flows in your country

Introduction and background for facilitators:
First go through the supporting powerpoint (Exercise E “Finding Information”) with the group. The powerpoint goes through the basic steps for the use of the OECD DAC database.

Aim/learning objective:
At the end of the exercise, participants can answer a variety of questions about climate finance based on the data they can find in the OECD DAC database.

Materials and preparation:
At least one person per team should have a laptop with internet.

Duration:
About 20 minutes for the exercise and 15 minutes for de-brief

Participant numbers and/or arrangements:
Anywhere between 8 and 40 people. They have to have access to the internet and should be able to sit in groups.
The exercise step by step:

1. Ask people to move towards the front of the room when they use Excel for their work on a daily basis and ask those that never use Excel in their work to move to the back of the room.
   - Ask participants what they use Excel for.
   - Ask participants that do not use Excel, what they do use for their work.

2. Now form groups of 4 people with in each group people that work with Excel a lot and those that do not.

3. Now it is time for contest.
   Each group will get 20 minutes to find the answers to the following questions:
   (It is best to send these questions by email to the participants)
   1) According to the OECD page, how much climate finance money, that can be categorized as money with the main objective 'climate change' was received by [COUNTRY X – use most relevant country for your workshop audience] in 2014?
      You get 1 point for the right answer.
   2) In 2015, did mitigation or adaptation receive more main funding?
      You get 1 point for the right answer.
   3) Who were the main sources of finance in 2016 of main funding?
      You get 2 points for the right answer.
   4) What were the main sectors that received climate funding for main adaptation?
      You get 2 points for the right answer.
   5) What is the biggest climate change adaptation project (main and components) approved in 2016?
      You get 5 points for the right answer.

4. End the exercise after 20 minutes and appoint a winner.

   Note: you can change the questions depending on the group you are doing the exercise with.

Debriefing/discussion:
Comments from each team: 15 minutes total - 3 minutes what they found the most difficult part of the exercise. And what is the relevant information that can help the national society to take forward in policy dialogues? Eg. Is finding primarily flowing to mitigation initiatives? How can we then ensure additional funding is invested in reducing risks to climate extremes?