SIF Newsletter
May 2019

1. SOURCE key numbers

2100	257	48
SOURCE Users	Projects	Countries using SOURCE
26	**82**	**9**
Projects Publicly Available	SOURCE Trainings	Languages

2. Status of SOURCE integration in countries

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🟢 *Early contacts* 🔵 *Integration under preparation* 🟡 *Integration on-going*
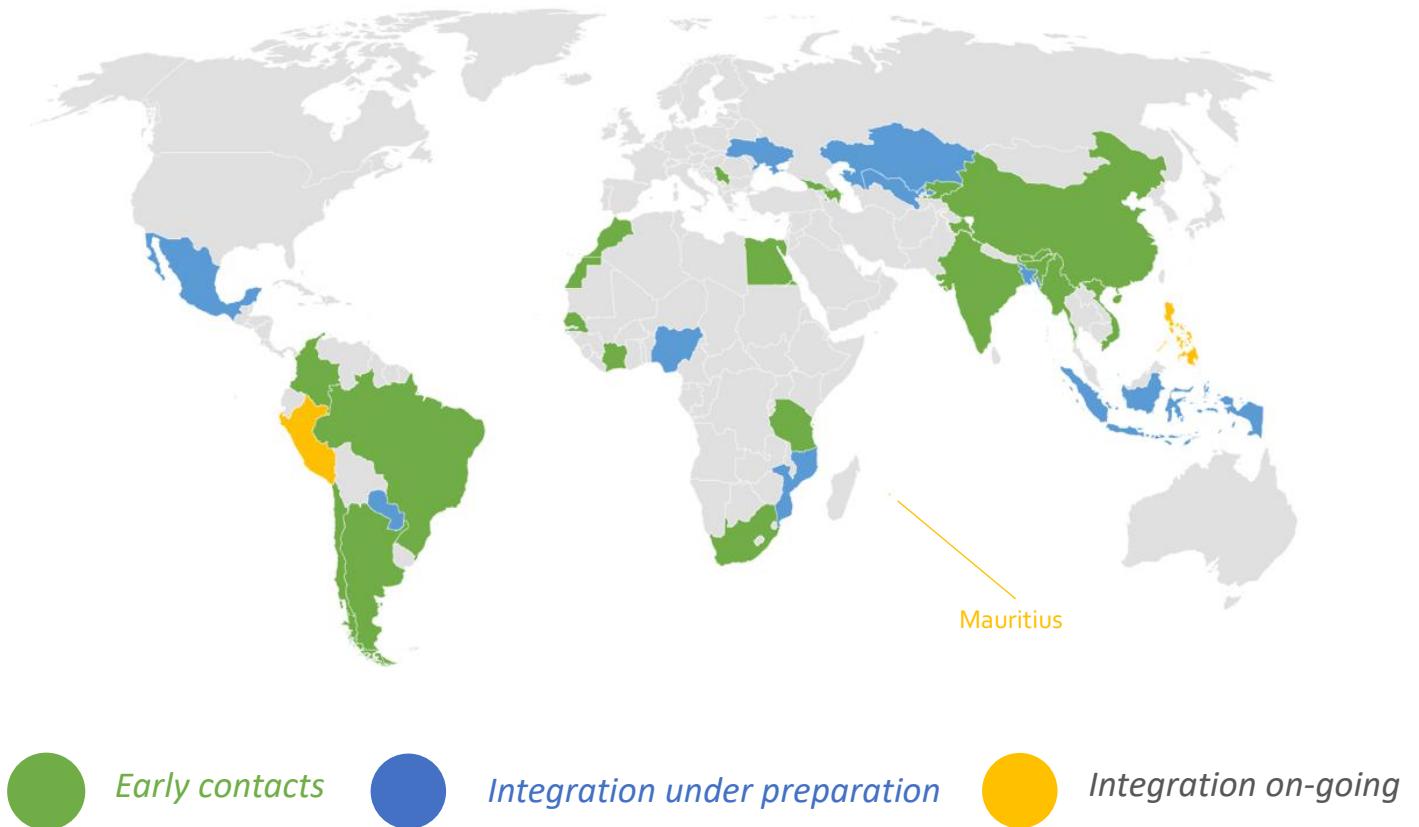
3. SOURCE New structure of SOURCE templates
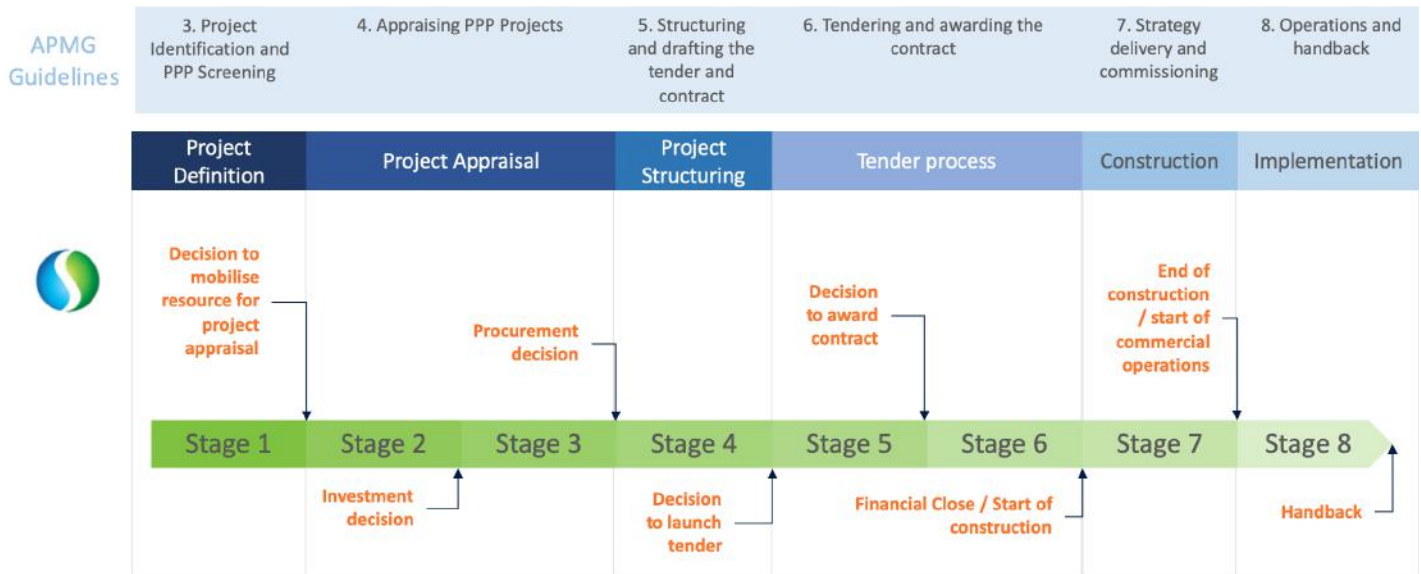
The new version of the templates has been drafted to be in line with the following international standards:

1. **UK's 5 Case model recently endorsed by the G20;**
2. **IaDB's Sustainable** Infrastructure Criteria;
3. **GIF** Project Readiness Assessment (PRA);
4. **APMG PPP** Guide's approach: collaboration with Richard Foster;
5. **World Bank PPPI** Database and benchmarking reports;
6. Knowledge products from **OECD PPP Principles;**
7. Definition from **IFC Performance Standards** on ESG aspects;

In addition, extracts from internationally recognized knowledge products were integrated into the platform:
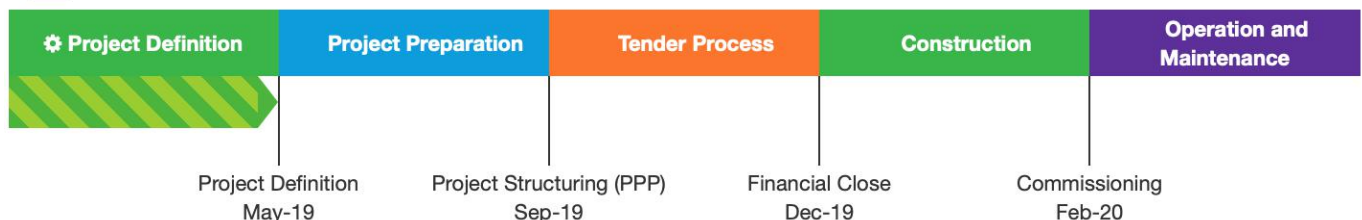
8. **IMF P-FRAM** tool;
9. **GIH PPP** risk allocation matrix;
10. **World Bank's Guidance** on PPP Contractual Provisions;
11. **UNEP** FI Positive Finance.

4. Project Timeline

SOURCE integrates the different project cycle processes. Upon project creation, a timeline on the project home page is displayed including the different statuses and milestones describing the project cycle, and a displaying the key dates and status.

5. Task management

While SOURCE can provide a predefined framework, tasks can then be rearranged, deleted and added by the project manager. Three different types of tasks are available:
- **Simple tasks**, which can be completed via a simple click by the task owner;
- **Deliverable-related tasks**, which require the upload of a document to be completed;
- **Questions-related tasks**, which require one of more questions in SOURCE templates to be answered to be marked as complete.

6. Knowledge management (KMS)

The KMS will be available to SOURCE users recognized as government staff. This functionality is only available to organizations which undertake an integration, as it requires the identification of a Knowledge Manager, who will be in charge of curating and validating the content of the KMS. This KMS includes **a Lessons Learned Management Module** allowing the capture by the operational teams of lessons learned during project development and **Knowledge Management module with the lessons learned captured at the project level.**

7. Customized Reporting

With the support, customized reports can now be generated on SOURCE project dashboard such as the pipeline procurement timeline or the pipeline status per type of projects:
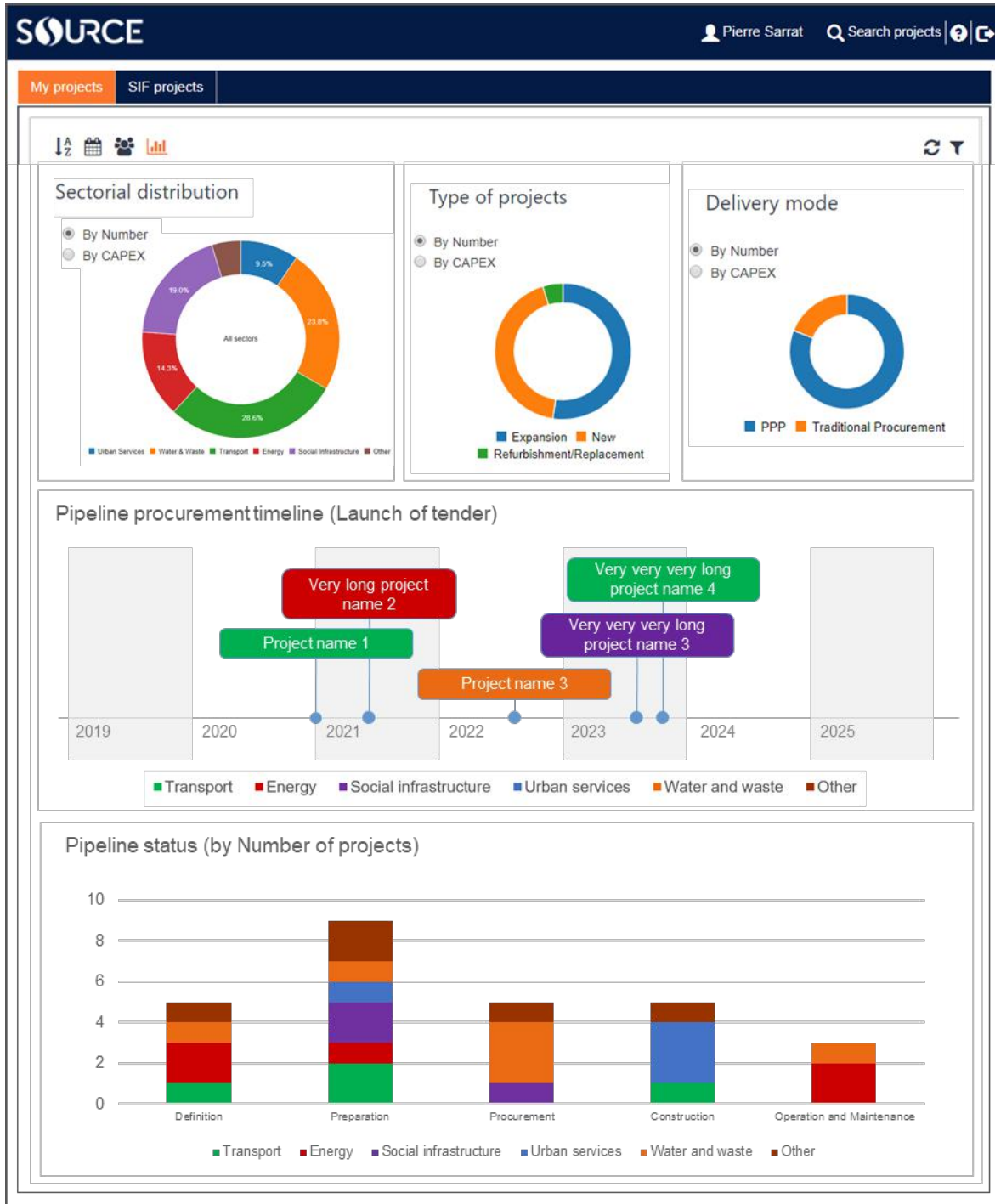
8. ILN Sustainable Infrastructure Fellowship Program

SIF successfully completed the recruitment of 16 fellows from 10 countries that will participated to the ILN Sustainable Infrastructure Fellowship Program in York University Toronto Canada from June 3rd to July 12th, 2019. A SOURCE training will be provided to the Fellows on June 17th and 18th in plus further case studies, developed in collaboration with the MDBs, will be used by the fellows to work on SOURCE across the academic program.

The long-term mindset and overall objectives of the **ILN are particularly well-aligned with MDBs'** mandates. In addition, MDBs' unique capacity and experience in sustainable development, as well as their extensive field presence around the world make them natural partners for ILN initiatives. In this context, ILN and MDB leaders consider there is a great opportunity to increase the impact of their respective activities through closer collaboration, active networking and expertise sharing.

9. SIF Council

The SOURCE Council, the new governance body of enacted in SIF status in 2019, composed by ADB, EBRD, EIB, IDB and the World Bank as observer, gathered on April 13th in Washington to pilot the next phase of SOURCE integration in member countries.

SOURCE Council in Washington on April 13th

10. G20 Long Term Investment (LTI)/ Infrastructure Working Group (IWG)

SIF is now a delegate at the **G20 and participate to the work of the LTI and IWG.** SOURCE was presented to the G20 participants during the workshop with Private Sector on Infrastructure Financing, part of the 6th Russian PPP Week in Moscow, on April 25th.

SIF CEO during SOURCE presentation in Moscow G20 IWG

11. MoU with the Global Infrastructure Hub (GIH)

The **GIH and SIF signed a MoU on April 13th** to foster their cooperation and collaboration in the area of global infrastructure development. Key future outcomes from the GI Hub and SIF MoU include:

- broader dissemination of the GI Hub's knowledge tools, data gaps and leading practices guidance through SOURCE;
- plans for a feasibility study into the integration of the GI Hub tools and SOURCE to provide an increasing range of resources for users of the SOURCE platform and assist the enabling environment for resilient and sustainable infrastructure projects globally; and
- improve global infrastructure project quality and flow through integrating the GI Hub's tools with SOURCE.

Christophe Dossarps SIF CEO, with Marie Lam Frendo, GIH CEO on April 13th in Washington

12. Feedbacks form the Conference Call on March 7th, 2019

Alessandro Testa: Officer, Ministry of Finance Italy:

"Is possible to connect SOURCE with existing IT platforms?" :
Yes, as part of the integration process

Christopher Finck: Executive Officer, Federal Ministry of Finance of Germany:

"Can we use SOURCE offline?":
Yes, an offline mode is already available on SOURCE

13.   SOURCE trainings during Q1 2019

- **Mexico** (Mexico City, Naucalpan)
- **Asian Development Bank**
- **Interamerican Development Bank**
- **GIZ Staff**
- **OECS countries**

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