

Ecoforge Advisors

Bengaluru, India

Our Approach to Quality Assurance and Innovation in Climate Finance

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Ecoforge Advisors

Ecoforge Advisors is an investment banking and management consulting firm focused only on **clean energy, sustainable transport, circular economy, climate adaptation, and climate finance** sectors in **South Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia and Africa** for the last 10 years



Countries of Past Projects - Ecoforge Advisors

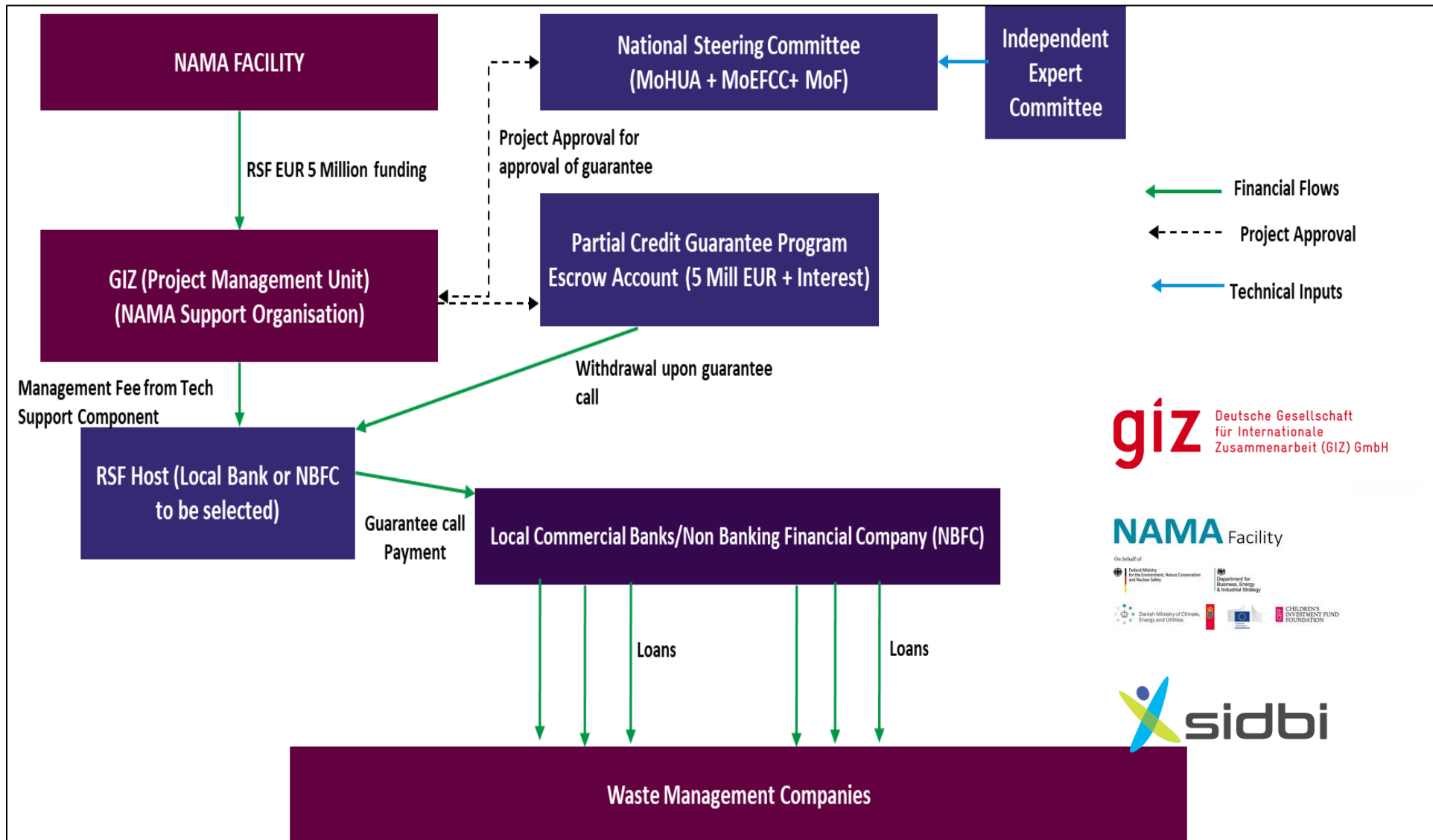


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Key Clients and Partners

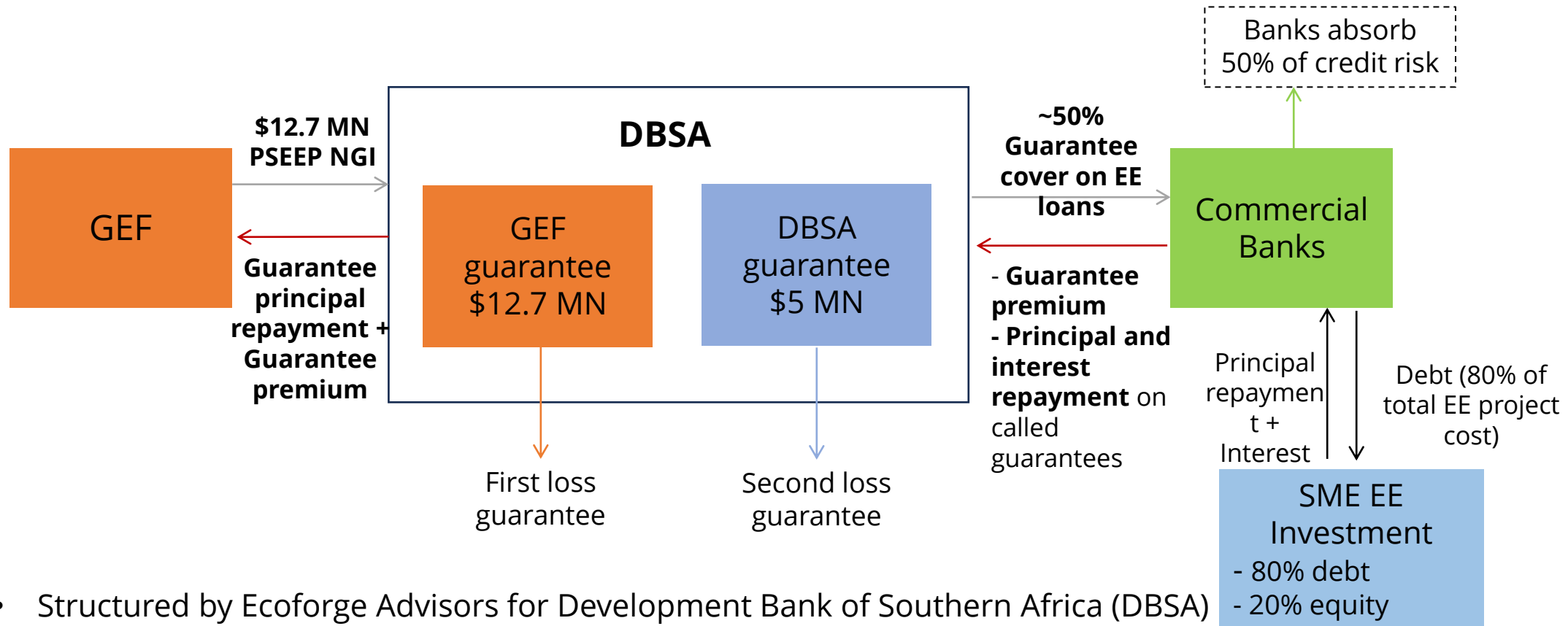


Innovation in Blended Finance – Risk Sharing Facility (RSF) for Solid Waste Management in India



- Setup in 2021 with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) as guarantor (competitively selected)
- EUR 5 million as original RSF fund corpus
- EUR 8 million (1.6X) leveraged from Commercial Banks / Non-Banking Financial Institutions for private sector waste management projects as of March 2025
- Expected to leverage 3X by end of RSF Fund tenor (March 2028)

Innovation in Blended Finance – PSEEP2 in South Africa



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- Structured by Ecoforge Advisors for Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
- USD 17.7 million as original PSEEP2 corpus
- Secured letters of commitment of US\$ 500 million from commercial banks and private credit providers to lend to SME EE projects in South Africa against PSEEP2 first loss and second loss guarantees from DBSA and GEF
- Expected to leverage 28X by end of PSEEP2 guarantee tenor (15 years starting from 2026)

Ecoforge Advisors – Internal Quality Assurance Framework



- Identification of project objectives, goals and targets / expected results
- Terms of Reference / Scope of Work (Project Requirements) clarification and agreement with the client
- Project risk assessment and prioritization
- Risk Register and Management Plan (periodically reviewed and updated)
- Measurement and Monitoring of Project Quality related risks
- Client feedback and internal end-of project reviews; capturing of lessons learned for continuous improvement
- **Overarching systems**
 - Internal multi-level reviews (peer reviews, management reviews)
 - Clearly written down corporate policies on quality assurance, employee performance management system, data security and privacy system, HRM policies etc.

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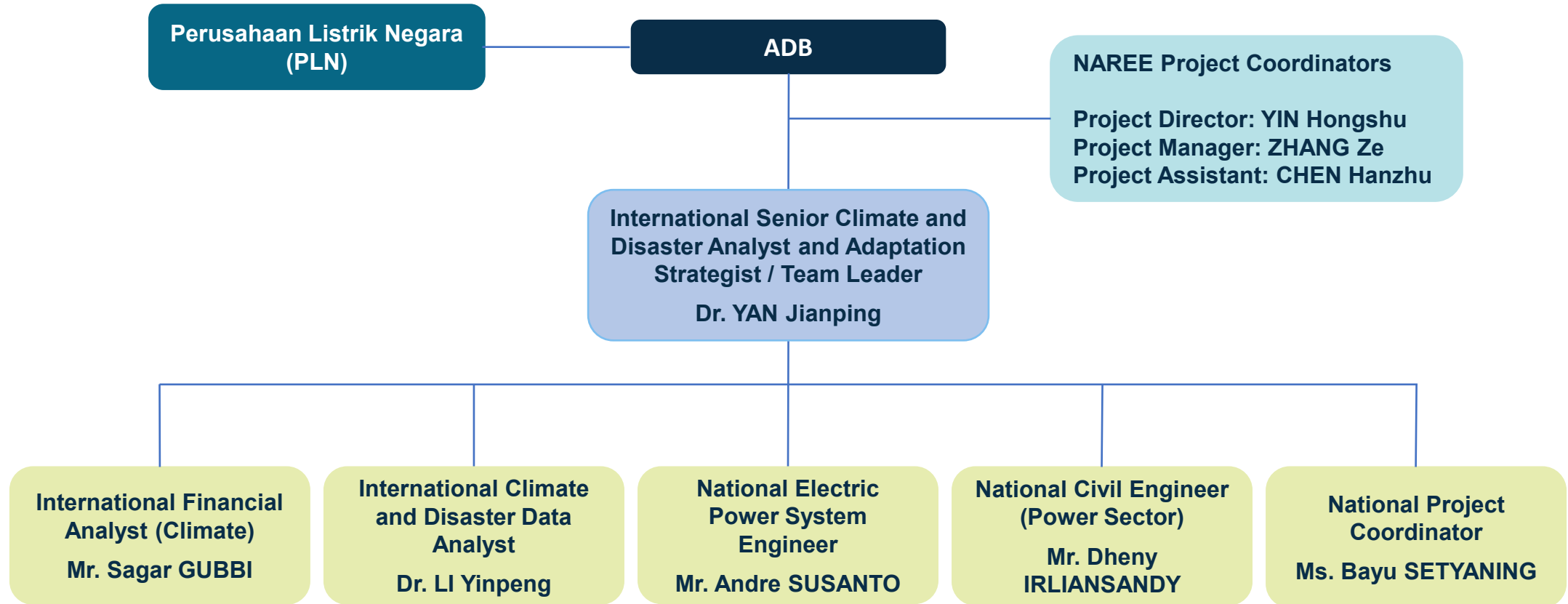
Technical Assistance - Awarded Contracts

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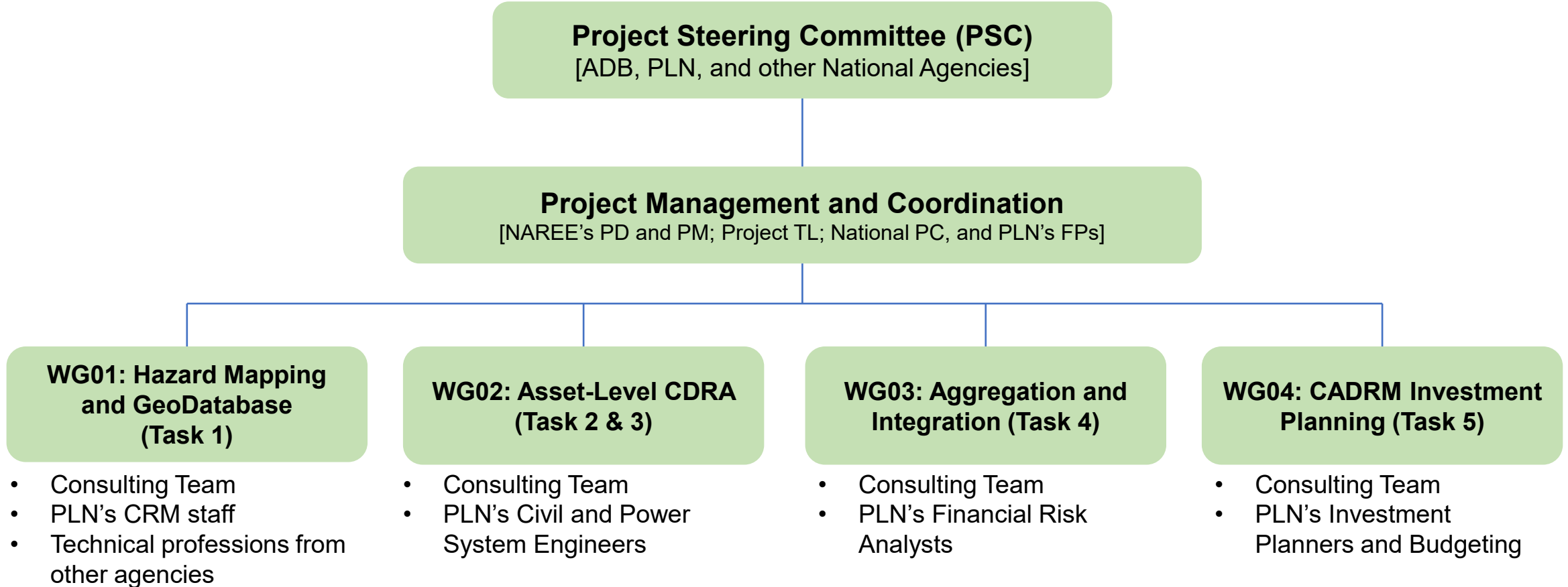
Country	REGIONAL		
Project Name	TA-6833 REG: Southeast Asia Energy Sector Development, Investment Planning and Capacity Building Facility, Phase 2 - Indonesia Sustainable and Reliable Energy Access Program - Climate, Disaster Risk and Adaptation Assessment (55140-001)		
Consultant Name	NAREE International Limited		
Country of Incorporation	Hong Kong, China		
Address	Room A, 29/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty Hong Kong Hong Kong, China		
Joint Venture or Sub-Consultant Entities	Entity	Country of Incorporation	Joint Venture
	Ecoforge Advisors Private Limited	India	☒
	PT Inovasi Dinamika Pratama	Indonesia	☐
Contract Date	02-Apr-2025		
Contract Amount (USD)			
Agencies	Agency	Country	Agency Role
	Asian Development Bank	Regional	Executing Agency
Sector			
Selection Method	Simplified Consultants' Qualifications Selection (SCQS)		

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