

Theme	Current Regulation	Proposed Update
Mission and perimeter	Offer an amicable, additional, and subsidiary remedy to populations negatively impacted environmentally and socially by a project funded by AFD, and to contribute to the continuous improvement of our operations.	<p>The purpose of the Mechanism is to offer an alternative, extra-judicial and subsidiary remedy to populations through (a) a Conciliation process and/or (b) a Compliance Audit to remedy, as far as possible and according to the resources that the Beneficiary has available, the negative environmental and social impacts of an AFD-funded project.</p> <p>In addition, the Mechanism aims to (c) contribute to the continuous improvement of AFD's operations.</p>
Additional Specific Function / Improvement of practices	This function was integrated into compliance audits and action plans chapters.	Continuous improvement of practices would become a third specific function of the CM (in addition to compliance audit and conciliation), with a dedicated chapter and process outlined into CM Policy.
Accessibility	If the criteria are not met, the complaint will not be registered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support process for obtaining required information/documents when treating a complaint, via dialogue with the Secretariat. - No more requirement for prior recourse to the project's grievance mechanisms (MGP). The conclusion of the file analysis can lead to forward complaints to MGP or to register complaints through AFD CM.
Remediation	Concept that raises interpretation issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarification of the definition of remediation, action plans, and roles. - Additional procedure for closing complaints.
Retaliation risk	No specific mention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public positioning document is published on the AFD CM webpage. - Integration of a risk assessment matrix. - Data collection. - Risk analysis guideline procedure is entered into force.

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Publication	Publication of a summary table (with summaries of audit reports, action plans and Dispute resolution reports) and annual report.	- Publication of a summary table (audit and action plans summaries, Dispute Resolution reports) and the annual report.