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# **GEF support to the operationalization and activities of the CTCN**

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# GEF earlier consultation with the CTCN

First COP decision (decision 2/CP.17, para 140):

- The GEF is request to support the operationalization and activities of the CTCN.

Numerous discussions:

- Coordination meeting on GEF supported regional Technology Transfer and Financing Centers with UNEP, the Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board and the 4 Regional Development Banks (June and November 2013).
- With the Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board (2 June 2013), and with UNEP (10 June 2013) in the margins of the SB38
- Meeting in China between GEF CEO and UNEP ED (20 July 2013).
- GEF attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CTCN AB (9-11 September 2013)
- With the Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board (19 September 2013).
- With UNEP and UNIDO in the margins of the November 2013 GEF Council meeting.



# GEF recent consultation with the CTCN

SBI39 conclusions (Agenda item 13 (c), paragraph 4:

- The SBI invited the GEF to continue to consult with the CTCN, through its Advisory Board and UNEP as the host of the CTCN, and to report on the concrete results of the consultations at SBI 40 in June 2014.

Discussions since:

- The GEF organized two conference call with the Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board, the UNFCCC secretariat, UNEP and UNIDO (January 14 and February 19, 2014).
- With the Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board (February 18, 2014).

# What the GEF can do

- The GEF can provide grant funding to projects or programs **provided they achieve concrete and estimated climate change benefits** (mitigation or adaptation):

*The GEF shall operate [...] for the purpose of providing new and additional grant and concessional funding to meet the agreed incremental costs of measures to achieve agreed global environmental benefits” (Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured Global Environment Facility, October 2011, paragraph 2).*
- Additional guidance from the recent GEF Independent Evaluation Office’s Annual Report on Impact (November 2013):
  - Projects with high impact: comprehensive approaches to address market barriers (product quality, more and better suppliers, more demand, cost reduction) and specifically targeted supportive policy frameworks (ensure project results and activities are sustained, can be replicated, and scaled up).
  - Call for continued focus on removing barriers through mainstreaming, replication and up-scaling to lead to market change and/or transformation in GEF-6 and where possible further strengthened.

# What the GEF can do (2)

Climate change mitigation amounts available under GEF-5:

- Global/regional technology transfer set aside: \$2 million
- Country allocation: \$150 million still available in various countries
- Deadline for project submission (under \$2 million): April 30, 2014

Climate change mitigation amounts available for GEF-6:

- Depends on the results of the GEF-6 replenishment
- Status quo scenario:
  - CCM resources - 10% compared to GEF-5
  - 20% ceiling on set-asides => Convention obligations (NCs, BURs)

Possible approaches:

- Design propositions under GEF-5 that will serve as pilots for GEF-6
- Consider using programs under GEF-6 instead of projects (i.e. combine national allocations of several countries for similar country activities)
- Importance of link between GEF focal point and NDE

# Crafting a way to support the CTCN operationalization and activities

Results of discussion at this stage:

- UNEP/UNIDO working on a program proposal requesting use of the Global/regional set-aside
- GEF secretariat helping them to define a proposal in line with GEF requirements (impact)
- UNEP/UNIDO do not intend to submit proposals requesting part of the remaining \$200 million at country level

# Crafting a way to support the CTCN operationalization and activities (2)

Propositions from GEF 2<sup>nd</sup> Technology Transfer coordination meeting:

- Desire to share the results of GEF supported initiatives dedicated to climate technology transfer and financing:
  - 4 regional projects (ADB/UNEP, AfDB, IDB, EBRD)
  - National climate technology transfer models (Mexico, India, Russian Federation)
  - **When? At which occasion?**
- Suggested modalities for a stronger CTCN collaboration with financing institutions:
  - Share the results of CTCN requests responses with Development Banks, GEF
  - Modalities for Development Banks to respond to bankable requests from NDEs
  - CTCN as a facilitator to help countries identify appropriate support/financing institution and support application to these



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