

17th July 2018

Subject: CTCN Input on the collaboration between the GEF focal points and the national designated entities for technology development and transfer - Decision 10/CP.23, paragraph 13 (a)

Dear Chiz,

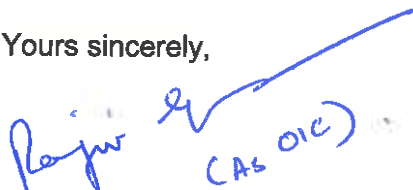
In response to Decision 10/CP.23, paragraph 13 (a), the Climate Technology Centre requested from Nationally Designated Entities information regarding their collaboration with the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Points (GEF OFPs) on matters related to the development and transfer of climate technologies.

In total 69 number of Nationally Designated Entities (NDEs) responded to the survey. Of these respondents, 64 percent noted that they do have information regarding the GEF portfolio in their respective countries. 49 percent of NDEs indicated that they meet regularly with the GEF OFPs to support coordination at the national level, and of these, half meet every three months or less.

Sixty percent of respondents stated that as NDEs they did not participate in the GEF portfolio formulation exercise in their country and so did not effectively contribute to define priority sectors for GEF funding. They suggested that NDEs had much to contribute to climate technology elements in the portfolio formulation exercises.

Finally, the survey responses highlighted that four sub-regional meetings organized by the CTCN provided a good opportunity for NDEs, GEF Focal Points, and National Designated Authorities of the Green Climate Fund to meet and discuss issues of common interest and share their experiences.

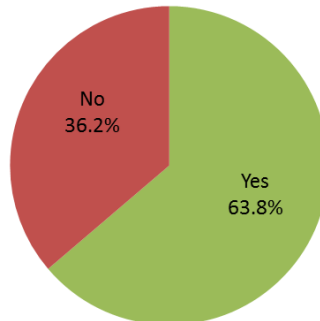
Yours sincerely,

for 
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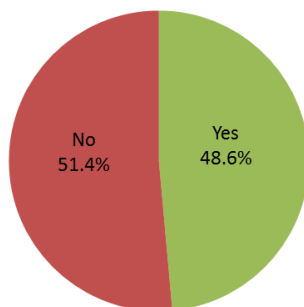
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Results of the survey on the collaboration between the GEF focal points and the National Designated Entities for technology development and transfer

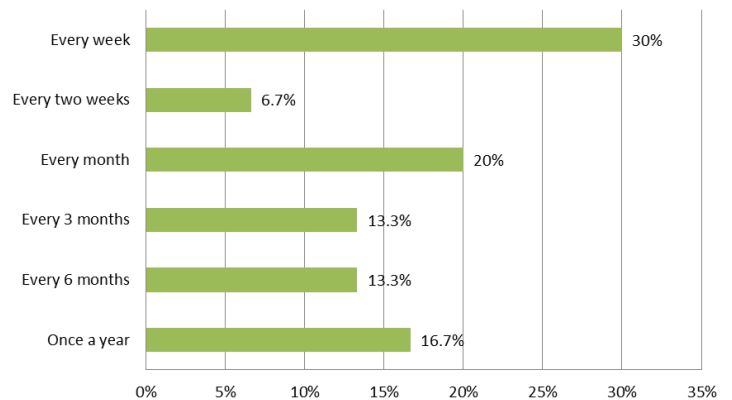
1. In your capacity as a National Designated Entity (NDE), do you have information about the Global Environment Facility (GEF) portfolio of the country, especially related to climate technologies?



2. In your capacity as a NDE, do you have regular meetings with the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point (GEF OFP) to support the coordination at the country level?



3. How often do you meet the GEF OFP?



4. In your capacity as a NDE, do you participate in the GEF portfolio formulation exercise and in defining the priority sectors for GEF funding?

