

# **Cross-Cutting Capacity Development (CCCD) in the GEF – A REVIEW**

## **GEF Expanded Constituency Workshops 2017**

# Capacity Development

GEF definition : “The process by which individuals, organizations and societies strengthen their ability to address environmental issues, manage natural resource issues, and mainstream environmental sustainability into development policies, plans and decisions.”



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# Evolution of Capacity Development at the GEF

- UNDP, UNEP And WB jointly assessed projects and found at least one component of Capacity Development (CD). Council Approved - Capacity Development Initiative (CDI)
- 2003- GEF council approved NCSAs as well as a Global Support Program managed by UNEP and UNDP
- 23 Projects in GEF 4 (CB2), 37 projects in GEF 5 and 12 projects approved in GEF 6



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# National Capacity Self Assessment (NCSA)

- 193 countries received funding for National Capacity Self Assessments (NCSAs)
- 146 completed and prepared Action Plans
- All countries in this constituency carried out NCSAs
- Five countries prepared follow up projects – Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia and Togo
- Benin - submitted – no funds, Sierra Leone – requested, Nigeria – had discussions



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## CCCD Projects Alignment with MEA Obligation

Type of Capacity	FCCC	CBD	CCD
Stakeholder Engagement	Article 4 Article 6	Article 10 Article 13	Article 3 Article 5 Article 9 Article 10 Article 16 Article 19
Information Management and Knowledge	Article 4 Article 5 Article 12	Article 12 Article 13 Article 17 Article 26	Article 9 Article 10 Article 16 Article 19
Organizational Capacities	Article 4	Article 10 Article 18	Article 4 Article 5 Article 10 Article 13 Article 19 Article 20
Environmental Governance	Article 4 Article 12	Article 6 Article 10 Article 11 Article 12 Article 18 Article 20 Article 21 Article 22 Article 26	Article 3 Article 4 Article 5 Article 8 Article 9 Article 10 Article 14 Article 16 Article 19
Monitoring and Evaluation	Article 5	Article 7	



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# Follow up Projects - Focus

- ❖ Improving environmental information, monitoring and reporting – in Croatia – *reporting system for MEAs*, in Albania – EMIS,
- ❖ Capacity Development for Improved National And International Environmental Management in Seychelles,



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# Follow up Projects

- ❖ Using Enhanced regulatory and information systems for integrated implementation of MEAs Kenya,
- ❖ Strengthening Coordination, consultation and management approached to implementation of MEA obligations e.g *strengthening capacity to integrate MEA obligations in national regional and local levels* in Romania



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# Follow up Projects

- ❖ Pilot innovative Economic and Financial tools e.g *strengthening environmental fiscal reform in Moldova, piloting natural resources valuation within environment impact assessments in Jamaica*



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# Follow up Projects

- ❖ 73 Projects implemented in 64 countries, and 2 Regional projects and 1 global project
- ❖ 24 projects (33%) are now closed, 32 projects under implementation (44%) and 17 projects either just started, being developed or at signature stage.



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# Projects classified under

- Improving environmental information, monitoring and reporting (40%)
- Improving Policy and Legislation (22%)
- Mainstreaming Implementation of MEAs in National Development (27%)
- Strengthening Coordination, Consultation and management approaches to Implement MEA obligation (38%)
- Pilot Innovative Economic and Financial Tools (8%)



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# Table Discussions

What other areas do you think your countries need to focus on in regards to MEAs, SDGs? Synergies? And How would you propose that GEF support you?



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**Thank you for your attention**  
**Any questions?**