

**JOINT SUMMARY OF THE CHAIRS
52ND GEF COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 23 – 25, 2017**

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. The meeting was opened by Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer/Chairperson of the Facility.

ELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON

2. The Council elected Mr. Philip Knill, the Council Member representing Germany.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. The Council adopted the provisional agenda set forth in document GEF/C.52/01/Rev.01.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

4. Ms. Rosina Bierbaum, the Chairperson of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, made a statement to the Council on the activities undertaken by the Panel.

TACKLING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES THROUGH THE INTEGRATED APPROACH PILOT PROGRAMS

5. Mr. Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez and Ms. Xueman Wang from the World Bank made an update statement about the Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP), Mr. Andrew Bovarnick from UNDP made an update statement about Commodities IAP, and Ms. Margarita Astralaga from IFAD made an update statement about the Food Security IAP.

RELATIONS WITH THE CONVENTIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

6. Ms. Monique Barbut, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Mr. Jacob Duer, Coordinator of the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention, Ms. Cristiana Palmer, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and Mr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, discussed with the Council the role of Conventions to jointly deliver global environmental commons in the era of post-2015.

DECISIONS APPROVED

7. The Council approves the following decisions with respect to its agenda items.

Decision on Agenda Item 06 *Proposed Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest for Council Members, Alternates, and Advisers*

8. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.52/04, *Proposed Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest for Council Members, Alternates, and Advisers*, approves the Policy as contained in Annex I and the Terms of Reference for the Ethics Committee as contained in Annex II.

9. The Council approves the membership of the Ethics Committee as proposed by the elected Co-Chair:

- (a) Peter Wisner, United States – Council Member, Chair of the Ethics Committee (3 years)
- (b) Laura Camila Bermudez Wilches, Colombia – Council Member of the Constituency of Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador (2 years)
- (c) Josceline Wheatley, United Kingdom – Council Member (2 years)
- (d) Rachna Ramsurn, Mauritius – Alternate Member of the Constituency of Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda (3 years)
- (e) Ayelen Maria Gherzi, Argentina – Alternate Member of the Constituency of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay (2 years)

Decision on Agenda Item 11 *GEF Business Plan and Corporate Budget for FY18*

10. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.52/06, GEF Business Plan and Corporate Budget for FY18, takes note of the additional costs implied by the revised World Bank Recovery Rate on Non-Salary Staff Costs, and acknowledges the efforts by the Secretariat, IEO and the Trustee to partially offset these costs through a reduction of their original budget requests, which results in a reduction of the overall budget request from \$35.485 million to \$35.157 million. Against this background, the Council approves a FY18 budget from the GEF Trust Fund of \$35.157 million, comprised of:

- (a) \$24.047 million for the Secretariat, including its core budget and Special Initiative;
- (b) \$2.698 million for STAP;
- (c) \$3.218 million for the Trustee, including its core budget and Special Initiative; and
- (d) \$5.194 million for the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)

11. The Council also approves a total FY18 administrative budget for the Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF) of \$20,790 comprised of the following allocations from the NPIF to cover the Secretariat's and Trustee's expenses for NPIF administration and implementation:

(a) \$14,850 for the GEF Secretariat; and

(b) \$5,940 for the Trustee

12. The Council also approves a total of \$930,270 for the FY17 and FY18 budget for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Trust Fund, comprised of the following allocations to cover the Secretariat's and Trustee's expenses for CBIT administration and implementation:

(a) \$320,000 for FY17 and \$485,100 for FY 18 for the GEF Secretariat; and

(b) \$72,700 for FY17 and \$52,470 for FY18 for the Trustee

13. The Council requests that a revised GEF Business Plan and Corporate Budget for FY18 be circulated for the Council's information by June 22, 2017.

14. The Council requests the Secretariat, in consultation with STAP and the Trustee, to present a combined FY19 corporate budget and business plan for discussion at its 2018 spring meeting, which reflects an effort for costs savings within the Secretariat budget.

Decision on Agenda Item 12

Work Program

15. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.52/05/Rev.01, *Work Program for GEF Trust Fund*, approves the Work Program¹ comprising 30 project concepts and one programmatic framework, subject to comments made during the Council meeting and additional comments that may be submitted in writing to the Secretariat by June 8, 2017.

16. Total resources approved in this Work Program amounted to \$246.8 million which include GEF project financing and Agency fees. The Work Program is comprised of the following Program Framework Document (PFD) and Project Identification Forms (PIFs):

Project/Program Proposals in the Work Program

Programmatic Approaches

¹ The United States, in light of its policies for certain development projects in countries whose governments are not addressing trafficking in persons and whose governments do not have in place a functioning and transparent military audit, opposes the following projects and therefore does not join the Council decision that would support the: 1) *Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi, and Save Basins* in Zimbabwe, and 2) *GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase, Part II* project in Eritrea and Belarus. The United States, in light of its policies for certain development projects in countries whose governments do not have in place a functioning and transparent military audit and have violated human rights, abstains from participating in the decision on the project: *Efficient and Green Freight Transport Project* in China.

1. **Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia, and Regional):** EHPMP – Environmental Health and Pollution Management Program in Africa (World Bank) (GEF Financing: \$ 42,201,835) GEF ID 9444 (resubmission²)

Multi Focal Area

2. **Global (Argentina, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Belarus, Colombia, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Congo DR):** GEF SGP sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources Tranche 1, mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III) (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 17,337,500) GEF ID 9774
3. **Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal):** West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 (World Bank) (GEF Financing: \$ 7,305,936) GEF ID 9797
4. **Argentina:** Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management (SLM) into Development Planning: Making Environmental Land Use Planning (ELUP) Operational in Argentina (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 8,995,434) GEF ID 9583
5. **Benin:** Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation Project in Central and South Benin (AfDB) (GEF Financing: \$ 2,627,226) GEF ID 9383
6. **Colombia:** Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace (FAO/UNIDO) (GEF Financing: \$ 7,562,558) GEF ID 9441
7. **Cote d'Ivoire:** Sustainability and Scaling Up Approaches for Transformational Management, Restoration and Conservation of Forests Landscapes and Biodiversity in Cote d'Ivoire (SSATMARC –FOLAB) (UNEP) (GEF Financing: \$ 2,831,050) GEF ID 9366
8. **Grenada:** Climate Resilient Agriculture for Integrated Landscape Management (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 3,659,775) GEF ID 9577
9. **Mali:** Scaling up a Multiple Benefits Approach to Enhance Resilience in Agro- and Forest Landscapes of **Mali's** Sahel Regions (Kayes, Koulikoro and Ségou) (AfDB) (GEF Financing: \$ 8,605,023) GEF ID 9293
10. **Mongolia:** Ensuring Sustainability and Resilience (ENSURE) of Green Landscapes in Mongolia (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 7,964,253) GEF ID 9389
11. **Nepal:** Integrated Landscape Management to Secure Nepal's Protected Areas and Critical Corridors (WWF-US) (GEF Financing: \$ 6,697,248) GEF ID 9437

² This program was resubmitted per Council request from the June 2016 Council meeting and after having addressed all of Council and STAP previous comments on the PFD.

12. **Rwanda:** Forest Landscape Restoration in the Mayaga Region (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 6,213,538) GEF ID 9385
13. **St. Vincent and Grenadines:** Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using a Ridge-to-Reef **Approach** (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 3,757,102) GEF ID 9580
14. **Thailand:** Applications of Industry-urban Symbiosis and Green Chemistry for Low Emission and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)-Free Industrial Development in Thailand (UNIDO) (GEF Financing: \$ 8,966,000) GEF ID 9219

Biodiversity

15. **Regional (Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu):** Strengthening National and Regional Capacities to Reduce the Impact of Invasive Alien Species on Globally Significant Biodiversity in the Pacific (UNEP) (GEF Financing: \$ 6,252,489) GEF ID 9410
16. **Cabo Verde:** Managing Multiple Sector Threats on Marine Ecosystems to Achieve Sustainable Blue Growth (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 3,787,864) GEF ID 9705
17. **Nicaragua:** Resilient Landscapes Management Project (World Bank) (GEF Financing: \$ 4,389,261) GEF ID 9579

Climate Change

18. **Bhutan:** Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 2,639,726) GEF ID 9367
19. **China:** Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport Development in China (World Bank) (GEF Financing: \$ 8,246,095) GEF ID 9682
20. **El Salvador:** San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 2,420,548) GEF ID 9038
21. **Mauritius:** Realising Energy Savings and Climate Benefits of Implementing Mandatory Energy Auditing in Coordination with HCFC Phase-out and HFC Avoidance (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 4,532,164) GEF ID 9612
22. **Mexico:** Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM) (World Bank) (GEF Financing: \$ 5,790,000) GEF ID 9564

International Waters

23. **Global:** Building Partnerships to Assist Developing Countries Minimize the Impacts from Aquatic Biofouling (GloFouling Partnerships) (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 6,980,000) GEF ID 9605

24. **Global (Chile, India, Namibia, Ukraine, South Africa):** Strengthening Capacity for International Cooperation in the Ecosystem-based Management of the Antarctic Large Marine Ecosystem. (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 6,192,694) GEF ID 9443
25. **Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam):** Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in ASEAN Countries (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 8,479,123) GEF ID 9654
26. **Regional (Mozambique, Zimbabwe):** Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi and Save Basins (IUCN) (GEF Financing: \$ 6,000,000) GEF ID 9593

Land Degradation

27. **Iraq:** Sustainable Land Management for Improved Livelihoods in Degraded Areas of Iraq (FAO) (GEF Financing: \$ 3,549,321) GEF ID 9745
28. **Turkey:** Contributing to Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Target Setting by Demonstrating the LDN Approach in the Upper Sakarya Basin for Scaling up at National Level (FAO) (GEF Financing: \$ 2,388,584) GEF ID 9586

Chemicals and Waste

29. **Global:** Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) (UNEP) (GEF Financing: \$ 8,190,000) GEF ID 9771
30. **Bangladesh:** Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh (FAO) (GEF Financing: \$ 8,295,000) GEF ID 9076
31. **Maldives:** Eliminating POPs through Sound Management of Chemicals (UNDP) (GEF Financing: \$ 3,675,000) GEF ID 9562

17. With respect to the following 8 projects, the Council requested the Secretariat to arrange for Council members to receive draft final project documents and to transmit to the CEO within four weeks any concerns they may have prior to the CEO's endorsing the project document for final approval by the GEF Agency.

1. **Global (Chile, India, Namibia, Ukraine, South Africa):** Strengthening Capacity for International Cooperation in the Ecosystem-based Management of the Antarctic Large Marine Ecosystem. (UNDP) (GEF ID 9443)

2. **Regional (Mozambique, Zimbabwe):** Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi and Save Basins (IUCN) (GEF ID 9593);
3. **Bhutan:** Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems (UNDP) (GEF ID 9367);
4. **China:** Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport Development in China (World Bank) (GEF ID 9682);
5. **El Salvador:** San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path (UNDP) (GEF ID 9038);
6. **Iraq:** Sustainable Land Management for Improved Livelihoods in Degraded Areas of Iraq (FAO) (GEF ID 9745);
7. **Mauritius:** Realizing Energy Savings and Climate Benefits of Implementing Mandatory Energy Auditing in Coordination with HCFC Phase-out and HFC Avoidance (UNDP) (GEF ID 9612)
8. **Mongolia:** Ensuring Sustainability and Resilience (ENSURE) of Green Landscapes in Mongolia (UNDP) (GEF ID 9389)

18. With respect to the PIFs approved as part of the Work Program, the Council finds that each of these PIFs is, or would be, consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures, and (ii) may be endorsed by the CEO for final approval by the GEF Agency, provided that the final project documents fully incorporate and address the Council's and the STAP reviewer's comments on the Work Program, and that the CEO confirms that the project continues to be consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures.

19. With respect to any PIF approved in this Work Program, the final project document will be posted on the GEF website for information after CEO endorsement. If there are major changes to the project objectives or scope since PIF approval, the final project document shall be posted on the web for Council review for four weeks prior to CEO endorsement.

20. With respect to the PFD approved as part of the Work Program, the final child project documents fully incorporating and addressing the Council's and STAP reviews shall be circulated for Council review for four weeks prior to CEO endorsement/approval.

21. The detailed funding decisions taken by the Council during this 52nd session of the work program is part of the associated Annex 1 appended to this Joint Summary of the Chairs.

Decision on Agenda Item 09

*Semi-Annual Evaluation Report May 2017 and
Management Response*

22. The Council, having reviewed the "Semi-Annual Evaluation Report of the GEF Independent Evaluation Office: May 2017," endorses the recommendations of the evaluations.

Decision on Agenda Item 10

Relations with the Conventions and Other International Institutions

23. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.52/03, *Relations with the Conventions and Other International Institutions*, welcomed the report and requested the GEF network to continue to work with recipient countries to reflect the guidance and national priorities in their GEF programming and activities.

Decision on Agenda Item 15

Other Business

24. The Council, having reviewed the document GEF/ME/C.52/Inf.08, *Review of the GEF Policy on Agency Minimum Standards on Environmental and Social Safeguards*, requests the Secretariat to prepare a paper on a plan to review the GEF's Social and Environmental Safeguards to be presented to Council at the November, 2017 Council Meeting.

25. The Council also requests the Secretariat to present a rationale and a plan to review the GEF's Fiduciary Standards to be presented to Council at the November, 2017 Council Meeting.

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

26. The meeting closed on May 25, 2017.

Global Environment Facility

**Table 1: Record of GEF/NPIF/CBIT Trust Fund Resources Requested for Corporate Budget, Special Initiative, NPIF and CBIT Administration, and GEF IEO Budget and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, May 23 - 25, 2017**

		Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$	Amounts Approved by Council in US\$
		Core Budget and Special Initiative	Core Budget and Special Initiative
<i>FY18 Corporate Budget and Special Initiative</i>			
	GEF Secretariat	24,047,000	24,047,000
	STAP	2,698,000	2,698,000
	Trustee	3,218,000	3,218,000
<i>Sub-total Corporate Budget</i>		<i>29,963,000</i>	<i>29,963,000</i>
<i>Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF) - Administration</i>			
	GEF Secretariat	14,850	14,850
	STAP	-	-
	Trustee	5,940	5,940
<i>Sub-total NPIF Administration</i>		<i>20,790</i>	<i>20,790</i>
<i>Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) - Administration</i>			
	GEF Secretariat	805,100	805,100
	STAP	-	-
	Trustee	125,170	125,170
<i>Sub-total CBIT Administration</i>		<i>930,270</i>	<i>930,270</i>
<i>FY18 Budget for the GEF Independent Evaluation Office</i>			
	GEF Independent Evaluation Office	5,194,000	5,194,000
<i>Sub-total GEF IEO</i>		<i>5,194,000</i>	<i>5,194,000</i>
GRAND TOTAL		36,108,060	36,108,060

Global Environment Facility
Table 2: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested for Projects/Programs and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, May 23 - 25, 2017

					Project Funding			Project Funding			
					Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	GEF ID	Agency	Title	Country	Project Financing Requested	Agency Fee Requested	Total Amount Requested	Project Financing Approved	Agency Fee Approved	Total Amount Approved	40% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
<i>Program</i>											
1	9444	World Bank	EHPMP - Environmental Health and Pollution Management Program in Africa	Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia)	42,201,835	3,798,165	46,000,000	42,201,835	3,798,165	46,000,000	1,519,266
<i>Sub-total Program</i>					42,201,835	3,798,165	46,000,000	42,201,835	3,798,165	46,000,000	1,519,266
<i>Multi Focal Area Projects</i>											
2	9774	UNDP	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation Using STAR Resources Tranche 1, Mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III)	Global (Argentina, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Belarus, Colombia, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Congo DR)	17,337,500	693,500	18,031,000	17,337,500	693,500	18,031,000	277,400

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3	9797	World Bank	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea- Bissau, Senegal)	7,305,936	694,064	8,000,000	7,305,936	694,064	8,000,000	277,626
4	9583	UNDP	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management (SLM) into Development Planning: Making Environmental Land Use Planning (ELUP) Operational in Argentina	Argentina	8,995,434	854,566	9,850,000	8,995,434	854,566	9,850,000	341,826
5	9383	AfDB	Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation Project in Central and South Benin	Benin	2,627,226	249,587	2,876,813	2,627,226	249,587	2,876,813	99,835
6	9441	FAO/ UNIDO	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Colombia	7,562,558	718,443	8,281,001	7,562,558	718,443	8,281,001	287,377

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7	9366	UNEP	Sustainability and Scaling Up Approaches for Transformational Management, Restoration and Conservation of Forests Landscapes and Biodiversity in Cote d'Ivoire (SSATMARC – FOLAB)	Cote d'Ivoire	2,831,050	268,950	3,100,000	2,831,050	268,950	3,100,000	107,580
8	9577	UNDP	Climate Resilient Agriculture for Integrated Landscape Management	Grenada	3,659,775	347,679	4,007,454	3,659,775	347,679	4,007,454	139,072
9	9293	AfDB	Scaling up a Multiple Benefits Approach to Enhance Resilience in Agro- and Forest Landscapes of Mali's Sahel Regions (Kayes, Koulikoro and Ségou)	Mali	8,605,023	817,477	9,422,500	8,605,023	817,477	9,422,500	326,991
10	9389	UNDP	Ensuring Sustainability and Resilience (ENSURE) of Green Landscapes in Mongolia	Mongolia	7,964,253	756,604	8,720,857	7,964,253	756,604	8,720,857	302,642

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11	9437	WWF- US	Integrated Landscape Management to Secure Nepal's Protected Areas and Critical Corridors	Nepal	6,697,248	602,752	7,300,000	6,697,248	602,752	7,300,000	241,101
12	9385	UNDP	Forest Landscape Restoration in the Mayaga Region	Rwanda	6,213,538	590,286	6,803,824	6,213,538	590,286	6,803,824	236,114
13	9580	UNDP	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using a Ridge-to-Reef Approach	St. Vincent and Grenadines	3,757,102	356,925	4,114,027	3,757,102	356,925	4,114,027	142,770
14	9219	UNIDO	Applications of Industry-urban Symbiosis and Green Chemistry for Low Emission and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)-Free Industrial Development in Thailand	Thailand	8,966,000	851,770	9,817,770	8,966,000	851,770	9,817,770	340,708
<i>Sub-total Multi Focal Area Projects</i>					92,522,643	7,802,603	100,325,246	92,522,643	7,802,603	100,325,246	3,121,041

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<i>Biodiversity Projects</i>											
15	9410	UNEP	Strengthening National and Regional Capacities to Reduce the Impact of Invasive Alien Species on Globally Significant Biodiversity in the Pacific	Regional (Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu)	6,252,489	593,986	6,846,475	6,252,489	593,986	6,846,475	237,594
16	9705	UNDP	Managing Multiple Sector Threats on Marine Ecosystems to Achieve Sustainable Blue Growth	Cabo Verde	3,787,864	359,847	4,147,711	3,787,864	359,847	4,147,711	143,939
17	9579	World Bank	Resilient Landscapes Management Project	Nicaragua	4,389,261	416,980	4,806,241	4,389,261	416,980	4,806,241	166,792
<i>Sub-total Biodiversity Projects</i>					14,429,614	1,370,813	15,800,427	14,429,614	1,370,813	15,800,427	548,325
<i>Climate Change Projects</i>											
18	9367	UNDP	Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems	Bhutan	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	100,310
19	9682	World Bank	Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport	China	8,246,095	783,379	9,029,474	8,246,095	783,379	9,029,474	313,352

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			Development in China								
20	9038	UNDP	San Salvador Low- emission Urban Development Path	El Salvador	2,420,548	229,952	2,650,500	2,420,548	229,952	2,650,500	91,981
21	9612	UNDP	Realising Energy Savings and Climate Benefits of Implementing Mandatory Energy Auditing in Coordination with HCFC Phase-out and HFC Avoidance	Mauritius	4,532,164	430,556	4,962,720	4,532,164	430,556	4,962,720	172,222
22	9564	World Bank	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Mexico	5,790,000	550,000	6,340,000	5,790,000	550,000	6,340,000	220,000
<i>Sub-total Climate Change Projects</i>					23,628,533	2,244,661	25,873,194	23,628,533	2,244,661	25,873,194	897,864
<i>International Waters Projects</i>											
23	9605	UNDP	Building Partnerships to Assist Developing Countries Minimize the Impacts from Aquatic Biofouling (GloFouling Partnerships)	Global	6,980,000	663,100	7,643,100	6,980,000	663,100	7,643,100	265,240

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24	9443	UNDP	Strengthening Capacity for International Cooperation in the Ecosystem-based Management of the Antarctic Large Marine Ecosystem	Global (Chile, India, Namibia, Ukraine, South Africa)	6,192,694	588,306	6,781,000	6,192,694	588,306	6,781,000	235,322
25	9654	UNDP	Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in ASEAN Countries	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam)	8,479,123	805,517	9,284,640	8,479,123	805,517	9,284,640	322,207
26	9593	IUCN	Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi and Save Basins	Regional (Mozambique Zimbabwe)	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	216,000
<i>Sub-total International Waters Projects</i>					27,651,817	2,596,923	30,248,740	27,651,817	2,596,923	30,248,740	1,038,769
<i>Land Degradation Projects</i>											
27	9745	FAO	Sustainable Land Management for Improved Livelihoods in Degraded Areas of Iraq	Iraq	3,549,321	337,185	3,886,506	3,549,321	337,185	3,886,506	134,874

					Project Funding			Project Funding			
					Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	GEF ID	Agency	Title	Country	Project Financing Requested	Agency Fee Requested	Total Amount Requested	Project Financing Approved	Agency Fee Approved	Total Amount Approved	40% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
28	9586	FAO	Contributing to Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Target Setting by Demonstrating the LDN Approach in the Upper Sakarya Basin for Scaling up at National Level	Turkey	2,388,584	226,916	2,615,500	2,388,584	226,916	2,615,500	90,766
<u>Sub-total Land Degradation Projects</u>					5,937,905	564,101	6,502,006	5,937,905	564,101	6,502,006	225,640
<u>Chemicals and Waste Projects</u>											
29	9771	UNEP	Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)	Global	8,190,000	778,050	8,968,050	8,190,000	778,050	8,968,050	311,220
30	9076	FAO	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Bangladesh	8,295,000	788,025	9,083,025	8,295,000	788,025	9,083,025	315,210
31	9562	UNDP	Eliminating POPs through Sound Management of Chemicals	Maldives	3,675,000	349,125	4,024,125	3,675,000	349,125	4,024,125	139,650
<u>Sub-total Chemicals and Waste Projects</u>					20,160,000	1,915,200	22,075,200	20,160,000	1,915,200	22,075,200	766,080
GRAND TOTAL					226,532,347	20,292,466	246,824,813	226,532,347	20,292,466	246,824,813	8,116,986

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Table 3: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested and Resulting Council Decisions
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Summary of Council Decisions

	GEFTF
Funding status as of 05/24/2017	\$ 290,745,156
Approvals by Council	\$ 281,981,813
Funding status after Council Meeting	\$ 8,763,343

Agency	GEFTF Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			GEFTF Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	40% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
Project/Programs funding							
ADB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AfDB	11,232,249	1,067,064	12,299,313	11,232,249	1,067,064	12,299,313	426,826
BOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DBSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBRD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAO	19,852,794	1,886,015	21,738,809	19,852,794	1,886,015	21,738,809	754,406
FECO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUNBIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IADB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IFAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IUCN	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	216,000
UNDP	86,634,721	7,276,737	93,911,458	86,634,721	7,276,737	93,911,458	2,910,695
UNEP	17,273,539	1,640,986	18,914,525	17,273,539	1,640,986	18,914,525	656,394

Agency	GEFTF Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			GEFTF Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	40% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
UNIDO	10,908,669	1,036,324	11,944,993	10,908,669	1,036,324	11,944,993	414,530
World Bank	67,933,127	6,242,588	74,175,715	67,933,127	6,242,588	74,175,715	2,497,035
WWF-US	6,697,248	602,752	7,300,000	6,697,248	602,752	7,300,000	241,101
Sub-total	226,532,347	20,292,466	246,824,813	226,532,347	20,292,466	246,824,813	8,116,986
	Core Budget and Special Initiative		Total	Core Budget and Special Initiative		Total	
Corporate Budget and GEF IEO Budget							
GEF Secretariat	24,047,000		24,047,000	24,047,000		24,047,000	
STAP	2,698,000		2,698,000	2,698,000		2,698,000	
Trustee	3,218,000		3,218,000	3,218,000		3,218,000	
GEF Evaluation Office	5,194,000		5,194,000	5,194,000		5,194,000	
Sub-total	35,157,000		35,157,000	35,157,000		35,157,000	
GRAND TOTAL	261,689,347	20,292,466	281,981,813	261,689,347	20,292,466	281,981,813	8,116,986

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Table 4: Record of NPIF Trust Fund Resources Requested and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, May 23 - 25, 2017
Summary of Council Decisions

	NPIF
Funding status as of 05/24/2017	\$ 624,301
Approvals by Council	<u>\$ 20,790</u>
Funding status after Council Meeting	<u>\$ 603,511</u>

	NPIF Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$	NPIF Amounts Approved by Council in US\$
	Administrative Budget	Administrative Budget
NPIF Administration		
GEF Secretariat	14,850	14,850
STAP	-	-
Trustee	5,940	5,940
GEF Evaluation Office	-	-
Sub-total	20,790	20,790
GRAND TOTAL	20,790	20,790

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Table 5: Record of CBIT Trust Fund Resources Requested and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, May 23 - 25, 2017
Summary of Council Decisions

	CBIT
Funding status as of 05/24/2017	\$ 35,803,777
Approvals by Council	<u>\$ 930,270</u>
Funding status after Council Meeting	<u>\$ 34,873,507</u>

	CBIT Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$	CBIT Amounts Approved by Council in US\$
	Administrative Budget	Administrative Budget
CBIT Administration		
GEF Secretariat	805,100	805,100
STAP	-	-
Trustee	125,170	125,170
GEF Evaluation Office	-	-
Sub-total	930,270	930,270
GRAND TOTAL	930,270	930,270