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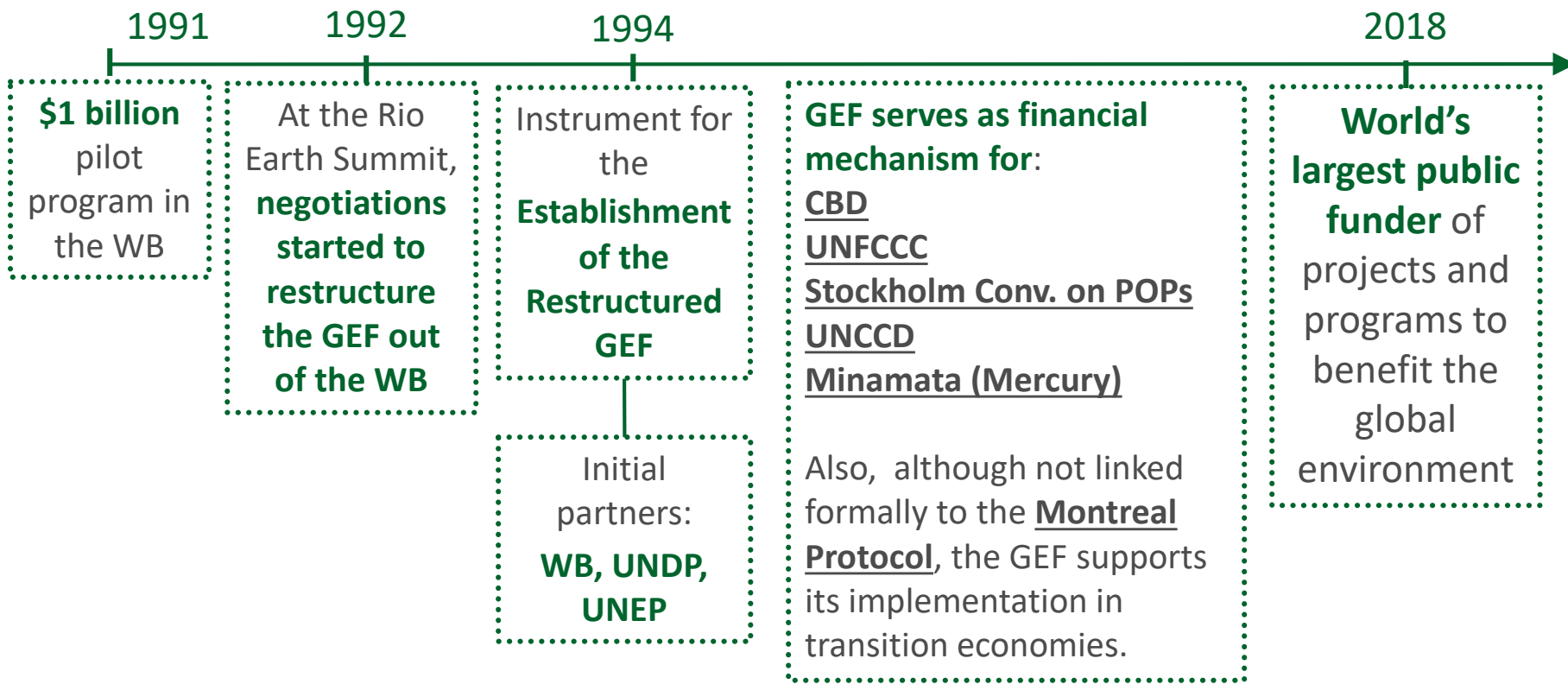
WHAT IS THE GEF?

History, Structure, Financing

Introduction Seminar

Washington, D.C.
January 22, 2019

History of the GEF



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GEF Goal and Mission

Goal: to address *global environmental issues* while supporting *national sustainable development initiatives*.

Mission: the GEF is a mechanism for international cooperation for the purpose of providing new, and additional, grant and concessional funding to meet the agreed incremental costs of measure to achieve agreed global environmental benefits.



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GEF Focal Areas

Climate Change

Biodiversity

Land Degradation

International Waters

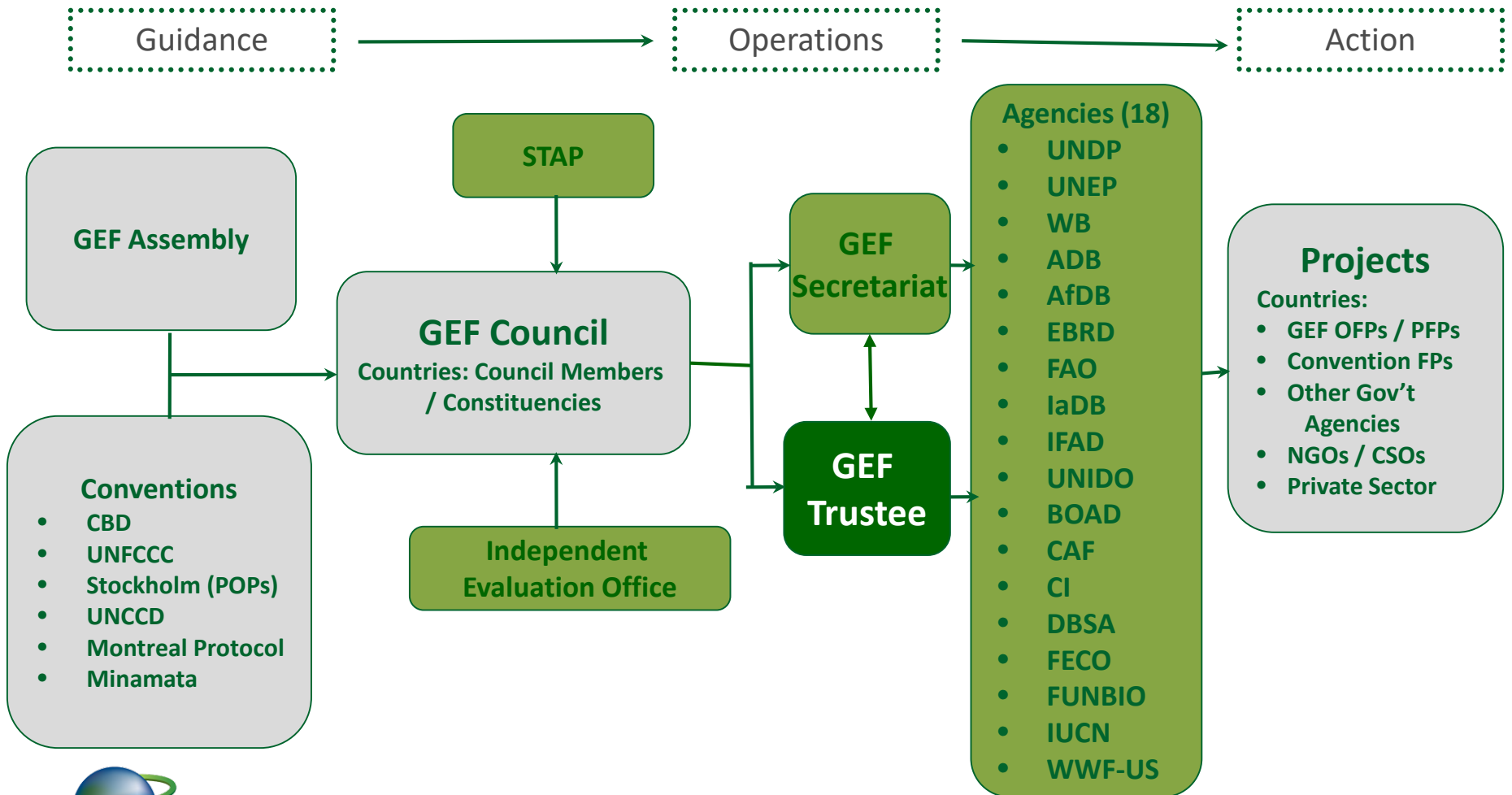
Chemicals and Waste



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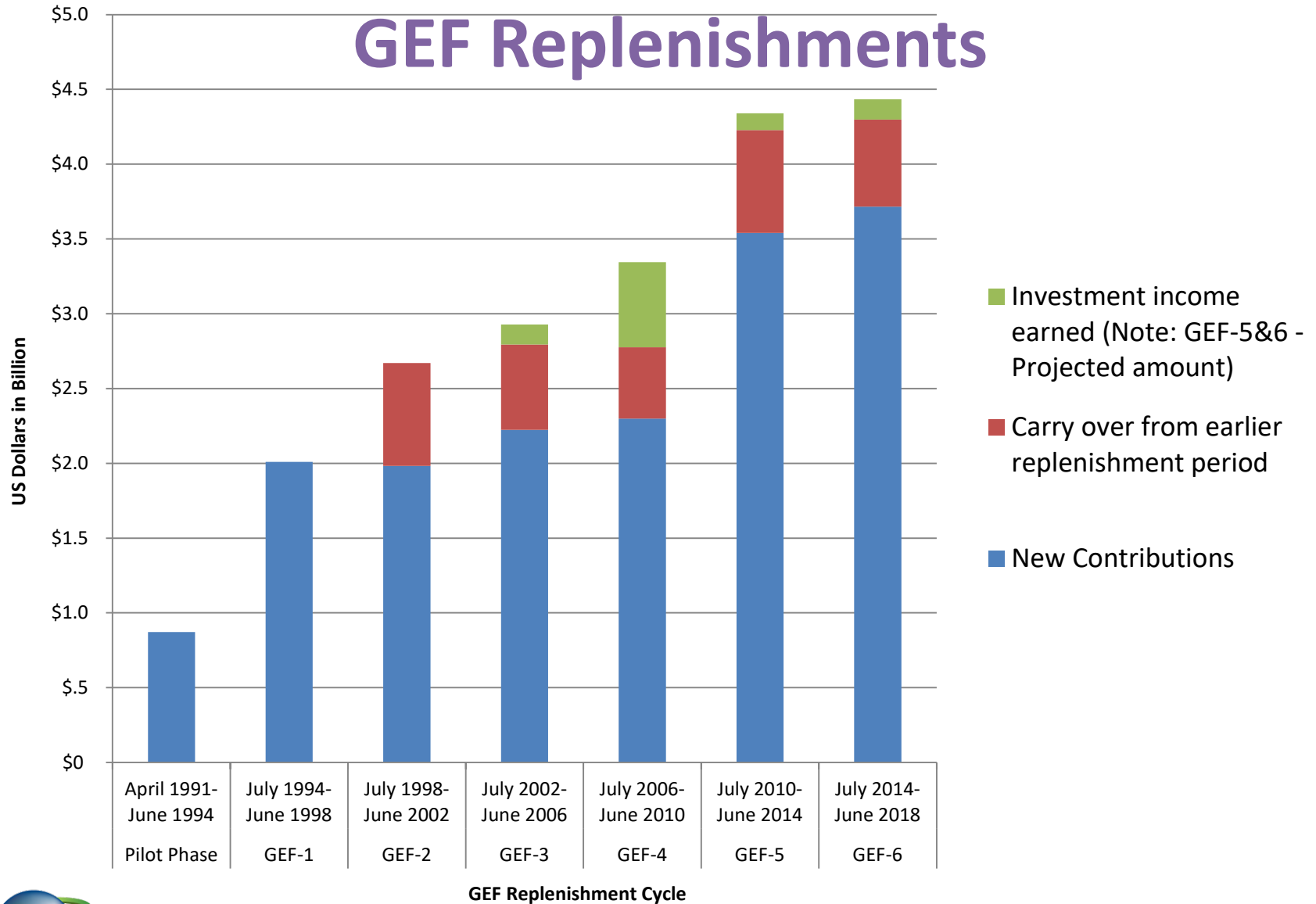
GEF Trust Fund

Institutional Framework



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GEF Replenishments



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BIODIVERSITY	1,292
<i>STAR Country Allocations</i>	1,031
<i>STAR Set-aside</i>	261
- Convention obligations	46
- Impact Programs	160
- Global and Regional Programs	55

CLIMATE CHANGE	802
<i>STAR Country Allocations</i>	511
<i>STAR Set-aside</i>	291
- Convention obligations	165
- Impact Programs	108
- Global and Regional Programs	18

LAND DEGRADATION	474
<i>STAR Country Allocations</i>	354
<i>STAR Set-aside</i>	121
- Convention obligations	23
- Impact Programs	66
- Global and Regional Programs	32



CHEMICALS & WASTE	599
- POPs	359
- Mercury	206
- SAICM	12
- ODS	23
INTERNATIONAL WATERS	463
Non Grant Instrument Pilot	136
CORPORATE PROGRAMS	149
Country Support Program (CSP)	21
Small Grants Program	128
Corporate budget: Secretariat, STAP and Trustee	127.4
Independent Evaluation Office	24.5
TOTAL GEF Replenishment	4,068



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LDCF and SCCF – Climate Change Adaptation

- Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) -> established in 2001 under UNFCCC COP
- First multilateral funds to implement concrete adaptation actions on developing countries
- LDCF and SCCF provided vulnerable countries and communities initial resources to finance a pioneering adaptation portfolio.
- Managed and administered independently from the GEF Trust Fund



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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