



**Expanded Constituency Workshop
MENA Region
Marrakech, Morocco
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Cross-Cutting Capacity Development

Practical Exercise

The practical exercise will enable participants to get fully acquainted with the Cross Cutting Capacity Development (CCCD) Strategy for GEF 5 and to establish the basis for a project under Capacity Development.

Objectives:

- a) Strengthening understanding of participants about the GEF5 CCCD strategy through a practical example.
- b) Allowing participants to review the National Capacity Self-Assessments (NCSAs) formulated for their respective countries.
- c) For those countries which have not completed a NCSA, to review the components of an NCSA and formulate a number of capacity needs and priorities.
- d) Provide Feedback to the proposed strategy for CCCD in GEF-6

2. Description of the practical exercise:

- a. Presentation by the GEF Secretariat on CCCD and NCSAs
- b. Break out groups organized by country

During the first part of the exercise, participants will review the main components of the NCSAs for each country. In particular, they will review the priorities identified in the self-assessment, discuss which are valid and which will require revision and propose new requirements based on their experience (35 minutes).

Output: Formulation or revision of national priorities for capacity development to protect the global environment.

- c. Review of the proposed strategy for Cross-Cutting Capacity Development for GEF6.

Output: Provide feedback to the GEF Secretariat regarding the proposed objectives of the CCCD for GEF-6

Presentation by working groups and questions and answers

Three groups will present in plenary the results of the work conducted by country.

Practical exercise – Questions:

- a) What are the country's priority capacity needs identified in the Needs Self-Assessment?
- b) Are these priorities still valid?
- c) Based on the countries experience and needs, are the objectives and programs proposed under the CCCD strategy for GEF-6 the appropriate ones?
- d) What are the most relevant needs in terms of capacity to implement the global environmental conventions?

Background material and documents

- Copy of the final NCSA reports for implementation of the global environmental conventions prepared for each country.
- Copy of the Cross-Cutting Capacity Development Strategy for GEF 5 (CCCD GEF 5 Strategy in English and Arabic)
- Copy of the proposed CCCD Strategy for GEF-6 (English and Arabic)