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

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshops 2017



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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). Subsequently 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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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.



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	



Follow up Projects - Focus

- ❖ Improving environmental information, monitoring and reporting – in **Croatia** – *reporting system for MEAs*, in **Albania** – EMIS,
- ❖ Improving Policy and Legislation – *integrating MEA obligation in national policy* in **Bosnia& Hetzegovina**, *integrating MEA obligations on policies and programmes at national and municipal levels* in **Serbia**



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Follow up Projects

- ❖ Mainstreaming implementation of MEAs in National Development e.g. *mainstreaming MEAs in formulation of regional and local development plans in **Bulgaria**,*
- ❖ 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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Reviewing CCCD

- 193 countries received funding for National Capacity Self Assessments (NCSAs)
- 146 completed and prepared Action Plans
- All countries in this constituency carried out NCSAs
- Most countries prepared follow up projects.



Table Discussions

- ❖ Did your country carry out an NCSA?
- ❖ Did you have a follow up project?
- ❖ If Yes – have the objectives been met?
- ❖ If No – Why did you not have a project
- ❖ What other areas do you think your countries need to focus on in regards to MEAs, SDGs? Synergies?



Thank you for your attention

Any questions?