

**Recommended Council Decision on Agenda Item 10, *Monitoring and Evaluation/Second Overall Performance Study of the GEF***

The Council reviewed and commented on document GEF/C.18/7, *Second Overall Performance Study of the GEF: Final Draft*. The Council requested the independent team of evaluators to prepare the final report with a view to its publication in January 2002. The Council requested the GEF Secretariat, in collaboration with the Implementing Agencies, to prepare for Council review at its meeting in May 2002 an action plan and timetable for responding to the recommendations of the Second Overall Performance and other evaluation reports as appropriate, taking into account comments made by the Council Members at this meeting. In addition, further comments on the final draft of OPS2 may be submitted to the Secretariat by December 20, 2001, while comments pertaining to the proposed action plan may be submitted to the Secretariat by January 15, 2002..