



Global Environment Facility

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GEF Council
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Draft decision/motion for discussion presented by Council Members

GEF Resource Allocation Framework

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Based on Policy Recommendations of the third replenishment; consistent with the GEF Instrument, and conventions;

Reflecting Council decisions at the May 2003, Nov 2003, May 2004 meetings;

Based on assessments of country potential to generate global environmental benefits and assessments of country level performance.

2. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.24/8, *Resource Allocation Framework*, agrees to implementing a resource allocation framework as described in the document, with the following understandings:

- To begin implementation of the screening approach with the first work program immediately following this decision/vote;
- Provided that the issues of arrears of GEF III have been settled, and at the latest before the end of negotiations of the fourth GEF Replenishment, the framework will evolve to a country and group allocation as soon as OPS-3 has been discussed by the Council and the data and indicators necessary to assess the needs and the capacity/performance of recipient countries have been determined. Only data and indicators which are publicly disclosed will be judged appropriate.
- Any further development of the approach is subject to a decision by Council following a review of the experience in implementing the agreed approach described above.