

Executive Summaries of Projects in the May 2003 Proposed Work Program

Biological Diversity

[BD-1 Regional \(Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger\): Building Scientific and Technical Capacity for Effective Management and Sustainable Use of Dryland Biodiversity in West Africa Biosphere Reserves](#)

[BD-2 Bulgaria: Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity in the Landscape of Bulgaria's Rhodope Mountains](#)

[BD-3 Chad: Participatory Conservation in the Manda National Park, Moyen Chari Region in South-eastern Chad](#)

[BD-4 Guinea: Conservation of the Biodiversity of the Nimba Mountains through Integrated and Participatory Management](#)

[BD-5 Guinea-Bissau: Coastal and Biodiversity Management Project](#)

[BD-6 Kazakhstan: In-situ Conservation of Kazakhstan's Mountain Agrobiodiversity](#)

[BD-7 Lithuania: Conservation of Inland Wetland Biodiversity](#)

[BD-8 South Africa: Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative \(ABI\)](#)

[BD-9 South Africa: CAPE Biodiversity and Sustainable Development](#)

[BD-10 Syria: Biodiversity Conservation and Protected Areas Management](#)

[BD-11 Swaziland: Biodiversity Conservation and Participatory Development Project](#)

[BD-12 Zambia: Securing the Environment for Economic Development \(SEED\)](#)

Biodiversity (Biosafety)

[BD-13 India: Capacity Building for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol](#)

Climate Change

[CC-14 Regional \(Czech Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria, Poland, Slovak Republic, Russian Federation\): Development of Geothermal Energy in Europe and Central Asia and World Bank-GEF Geothermal Development Fund](#)

[CC-15 Armenia: Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply](#)

[CC-16 Chile: Santiago's Air Quality and Transport](#)

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[CC-19 Mexico: Large Scale Renewable Energy Development Project](#)

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[CC-21 Philippines: Electric Cooperative System Loss Reduction Project](#)

[CC-22 Tanzania: Transformation of the Rural Photovoltaics Market](#)

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International Waters

[IW-24 Regional \(Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine\): Strategic Partnership for Nutrient Reduction in the Danube River and Black Sea](#) ♦ [World Bank-GEF Nutrient Reduction Investment Fund: Tranche 3](#)

[IW-25 Regional \(Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo\): Addressing Transboundary Concerns in the Volta River Basin and its Downstream Coastal Area](#)

[IW-26 Regional \(Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro, Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova, Ukraine\): Strengthening the Implementation Capacities for Nutrient Reduction and Transboundary Cooperation in the Danube River Basin, Phase 2](#)

[IW-27 Regional \(Comoros, Kenya, Mauritania, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania, Madagascar\): Addressing Land-based Activities in the Western Indian Ocean](#)

[IW-28 Regional \(Benin, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire\): Reversing Land and Water Degradation Trends in the Niger River](#)

Multiple Focal Areas

[MFA-29 Global: GEF National Dialogue Initiative](#)

[MFA-30 Global: Technology Transfer Networks \(TTN\) Phase II: Prototype Verification and Expansion at the Country Level](#)

MFA-31 Albania: Integrated Water and Ecosystems Management Project

MFA-32 China: Gansu and Xinjiang Pastoral Development Project

MFA-33 Honduras: Demonstrating Integrated Ecosystem and Watershed Management

Persistent Organic Pollutants

POPs-34 Slovak Republic: Removal of Barriers that Impede the Successful Implementation of Available Non-combustion Technologies for Destroying Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

POPs-35 China: Building the Capacity of the People's Republic of China to Implement the Stockholm Convention of POPs and Develop a National Implementation Plan.