

Facilitating Knowledge Exchange at Country Level

**Pilot Knowledge and Collaboration Platform (KCP) for
GEF Focal Points**

The GEF's Knowledge and Collaboration Platform (KCP) enables GEF Recipient Country Focal Points to:

- have easy access to GEF related knowledge and resources,
- exchange experiences and lessons,
- share knowledge and learning products, and to
- collaborate with each other on GEF relevant issues.

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Seven countries participating in pilot phase

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South Asia

Maldives

One of the pilot countries: Turkey



Turkey



Country Overview

Environmental Challenges

National Actions

GEF Portfolio

Lessons & Good Practice

Local Partners

Publications & Announcements

Turkey is a country located on the Anatolian peninsula in between western Asia and Europe covering an area of 783,562 km². Turkey has a coastline on the Mediterranean Sea in the south and east and on the Black Sea in the north. It borders Azerbaijan, Iran, and Armenia in the east, Georgia in the northeast, Bulgaria and Greece in the northwest, and Iraq and Syria in the southeast.

Turkey is governed by the Presidency System having a population of 84 million people and with the largest city of Istanbul. Its national capital is Ankara in the heart of Anatolia.

Demographics

Population (total number)	84.680.273 (31 December 2021)
Percent Urban %	93.8
Percent Rural %	6.2

Focal Point

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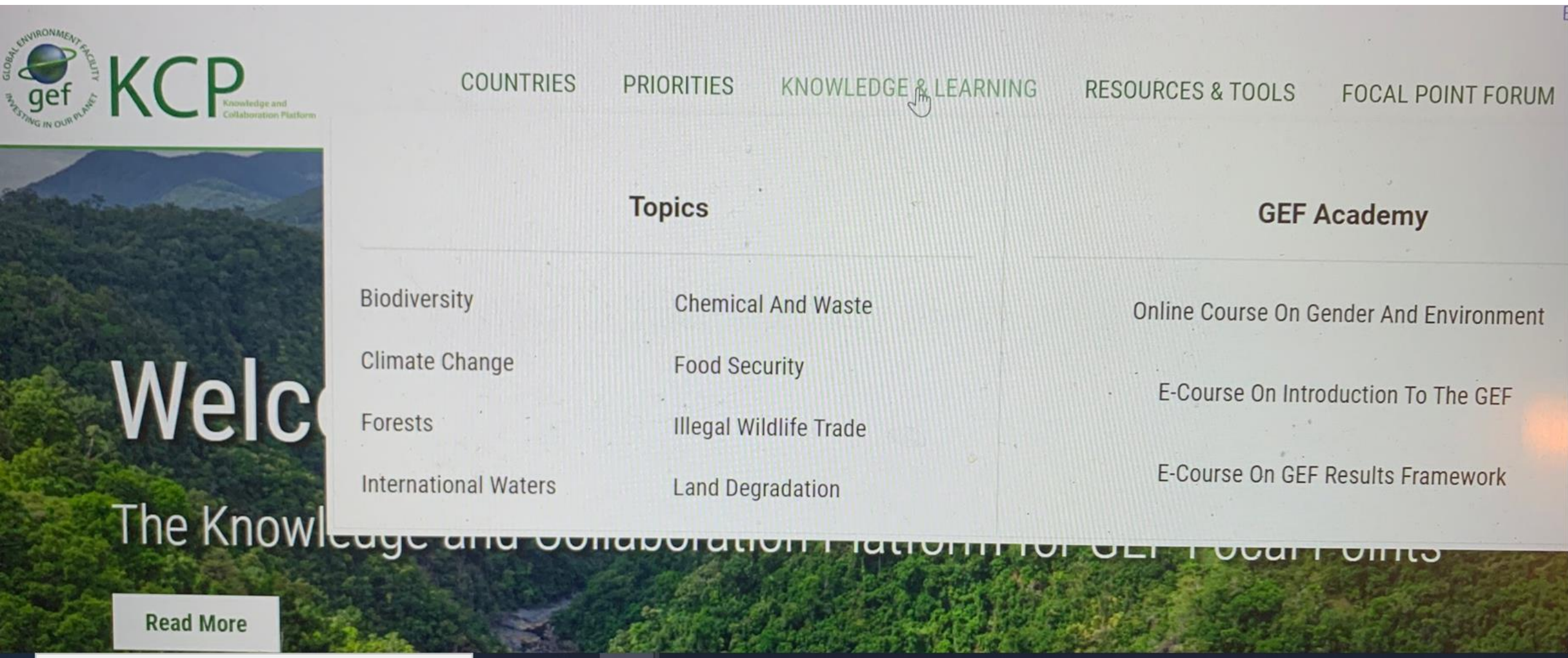
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GEF Priorities | Knowledge & Learning



The screenshot shows the GEF Knowledge and Collaboration Platform (KCP) website. The header includes the GEF logo and navigation links: COUNTRIES, PRIORITIES, KNOWLEDGE & LEARNING (highlighted with a mouse cursor), RESOURCES & TOOLS, and FOCAL POINT FORUM. The main content area is divided into two columns: Topics and GEF Academy. The Topics column lists Biodiversity, Climate Change, Forests, International Waters, Chemical And Waste, Food Security, Illegal Wildlife Trade, and Land Degradation. The GEF Academy column lists three online courses: Online Course On Gender And Environment, E-Course On Introduction To The GEF, and E-Course On GEF Results Framework. A large 'Welcome' message and a 'Read More' button are also visible.

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Topics

- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
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Resources & Tools, incl. FAQs



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Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs for GEF Focal Points

PART I:

- Questions related to GEF Focal Points
- Questions related to constituencies
- Questions related to the GEF Council

PART II:

- Questions on national coordination
- Questions on project programming
- Questions on project execution and monitoring
- Other project-related questions

I. Questions related to GEF Focal Points

1. What are GEF Focal Points?

GEF Focal Points are government officials who serve as the main counterpart for the GEF, as well as national stakeholders and GEF Agencies. GEF Focal Points ensure that the views and interests of their country are adequately represented and considered in all the activities and projects of the GEF. Each member country designates the government officials to act as GEF Focal Points.

7. Do Political and Operational Focal Points work together?

GEF Focal Points work together as a team to ensure that the views and interests of their country are adequately represented and considered in all the activities and projects of the GEF. Their interactions and close cooperation are important on two main levels:

- In their country – Political Focal Point

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GEF Focal Point Forum – password protected



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GEF Focal Point Forum will have a moderator/sight admin, who will approve membership.






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GEF Focal Point Forum members can post and ask questions

The screenshot displays the GEF Focal Point Forum interface. On the left is a green sidebar with the GEF logo and a navigation menu. The main content area is titled 'Discovery' and features a search bar at the top. Below the search bar, the 'Top Posts' section shows three posts: a blue post asking about polls, a dark grey post asking about the best week for the GEF Assembly, and a white post with a greeting. At the bottom, the 'Members Near You' section shows a row of member avatars, including one of Brad Pitt.

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Are polls convenient for the Focal Point Forum?
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When is the best week to hold GEF Assembly (in December 2022)?
SJ Yoon

Hello, what a great way to connect!
Liliana Hisas

Members Near You




Members exchange ideas, question, great opportunity for South/South exchange





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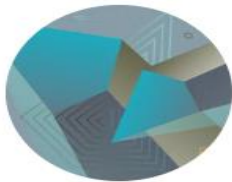
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GEF Focal Point Forum
Host



Liliana Hisas
Washington, DC




Members participate and share information and knowledge in their topics of interest




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Capacity Development


All developing countries and economies in transition need a strong foundation to achieve sustainable development and...



CSO Engagement

The diversity of organizations which have been steadily and increasingly participating in GEF activities include non-state...

For example, the Topic of GEF-8 Replenishment



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 **Christina Bogyo**
[Moderator](#)

Next Steps for the KCP:

- training of FPs on how to use platform/ Forum;
- learn from Pilot phase;
- adjust as needed;
- invite all GEF Recipient member countries to join and use KCP for South/South Knowledge Exchange & Knowledge Sharing.

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THANK YOU!

If any questions / if you are interested to learn about the KCP, please contact the GEF's KCP core team:

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