



## Expanded Constituency Workshop

### Cross-Cutting Capacity Development | Practical Exercise

The practical exercise will enable participants to get fully acquainted with the Cross Cutting Capacity Development (CCCD) Strategy for GEF 5 and to establish the basis for a project under Capacity Development.

#### **Objectives:**

- a) Strengthening understanding of participants about the GEF5 CCCD strategy through a practical example.
- b) Allowing participants to review the National Capacity Self-Assessments (NCSAs) formulated for their respective countries.
- c) For those countries which have not completed a NCSA , to review the components of an NCSA and formulate a number of capacity needs and priorities.
- d) Review components of a PIF for CCCD and understand the reasoning behind a good project

#### **Description of the practical exercise:**

*Break out groups organized by country*

During the first part of the exercise, participants will review the main components of the NCSAs for each country. In particular, they will review the priorities identified in the self-assessment, discuss which are valid and which will require revision and propose new requirements based on their experience (35 minutes).

**Output:** Formulation or revision of national priorities for capacity development to protect the global environment.

Based on the PIF and on the needs and priorities identified during the NCSA review, and on the guidelines for the Cross-Cutting Capacity Development Strategy, participants will work on drafting results and outcomes expected from a CD project (tables A and B of the PIF) and specify the resulting global benefits.

It is hoped that the following elements will be identified:

- a) Capacity needs to be met under the hypothetical project
- b) Components
- c) Expected objectives

(45 minutes)

Presentation by three working groups and questions and answers (25 minutes).

Three groups will present in plenary the results of the work conducted by country.

**Practical exercise – Questions:**

- a) What are the country's priority capacity needs identified in the Needs Self-Assessment?

Choose two or three priorities to be addressed by the project

- b) To what objectives of the Cross-Cutting Capacity Development Strategy would the project relate?
- c) What are the components of the project?

**Background material and documents**

- Copy of the final NCSA reports for implementation of the global environmental conventions prepared for each country.
- Copy of the Cross-Cutting Capacity Development Strategy for GEF 5 (CCCD GEF 5 Strategy in English and French)
- Examples of PIFs approved:
  - Guinea – Strengthening decentralized management of the environment to meet Rio Convention objectives
  - Cote d'Ivoire – Strengthened Environmental Management Information System for Coastal Development to meet Rio Convention Objectives