Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel to the Global Environment Facility

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STAP provides independent scientific and technical advice to the GEF on its policies, strategies, programs, and projects.

Help to bridge the science-policy interface in topics related to GEF work areas

- Strategic scientific and technical advice, for example Impact Programs development
- Scan the horizon for emerging global environment issues
- Interact with other relevant scientific and technical bodies and experts

Provides operational & quality control advice on programs/projects

- Develop guidance for use in the implementation of GEF projects and programs
- Screen GEF projects for scientific and technical quality
Who is STAP and how does STAP work?

The STAP consists of a Chair, six Panel Members, and two advisors - all supported by a Secretariat.

Execute a program of work developed in collaboration with the GEF – guidance or information documents, for example.

Screen GEF projects.

The Chair submits a report and makes a presentation at each GEF Council meeting.
Recent STAP Advice (2019)

Theory of Change Primer
Workshop on multi-stakeholder dialogue
Workshop on Blockchain technology
Earth Observation and the GEF
Climate Risk Screening
Guidelines for Land Degradation Neutrality
Local Commons for Global Benefits (CBNRM)
Innovation and the GEF
Current Activities

- Biodiversity Mainstreaming
- Chemicals and Waste GEBs in the GEF Portfolio
- Behavioral Change
- Nature based Solutions (NbS)
- Technology Critical Elements
- Circular Economy and Climate Mitigation
Operational & quality control of GEF programs/projects

STAP screens GEF Full-Sized Projects (FSP) (more than US$2 million) and Programs using a set of criteria aligned with the GEF Project Identification Form (PIF)

Three possible outcomes

- Concur
- Minor revision
- Major revision

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