Knowledge and Learning in the GEF Partnership

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop for Europe and Central Asia

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GEF’s Knowledge & Learning Objectives

**Improve impact** of GEF funded projects and programs

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**Inform** global, regional and national **policy dialogues** to reverse global environmental degradation
Knowledge and Learning in the GEF Partnership – ongoing process

- **GEF Projects and Programs**: Incorporating KM & learning from past experience (PIF and CEO Endorsement Review Criteria)
- **GEF KM Advisory Group**
- **Art of Knowledge Exchange**: Guidebook and Workshops
- **Targeted Knowledge and Learning Projects**: Financed by the GEF
- **GEF Council Policy and Information Papers and Presentations**
- **GEF Communities of Practice**: IW Learn Green Finance GEFNet?
- **Partnerships for Knowledge Exchange (GWP)**: Technical Forums and Platforms (GPSC)
- **STAP**: Scientific Knowledge Capture, Analysis and Sharing
- **GEF Agency Knowledge and Learning Initiatives**: Websites, Databases, Publications, Events
- **IEO**: Evaluation of Results, Impact and Lessons from the GEF Portfolio
- **Internal GEFSEC Knowledge and Learning Initiatives**
- **GEF Academy E-Curriculum**
- **GEF Communications Public Relations**: Website, Publications, Videos, Social Media, Events Presentations
- **IAP KM Platforms**
- **GEF KALEO**: “Ask the Expert” Online Tool and Knowledgebase
- **Member Country (Recipient & Donor) Knowledge and Learning Initiatives**
http://www.thegef.org
GEF Portal

- Monitoring of **real results** during project execution and comparison with expected results.
- **Geographic references**: on GEF projects (maps and other).
- Control panel: status of all projects by country portfolio.
- Public Access to information about GEF projects: enhancing transparency.
Kaleo

• An innovative **software** developed by Kaleo, Inc. and adapted to GEF.

• Platform of “questions and answers” and on-line tool for the dissemination of knowledge on GEF operational matters.

• **Automatic learning**: provides answers which are “approved by experts”.

• Accessible through GEF’s website.

• Answers are stored in GEF Kaleo’s database and made available for the next user who asks a similar question.
GEF Academy -(on-line courses)
The Art of Knowledge Exchange -
A Results- focused Planning Guide and Toolkit

• **Practical blue-print** on how to design, implement, and monitor knowledge exchange and learning in projects.

• **Tools and instruments** to facilitate knowledge exchange and learning when designing and implementing GEF investments.

• **Case studies** of successful knowledge exchange in GEF projects with examples from WBG, UNDP, FAO, IDB, IFAD, UNIDO and SGP.

• **Mobile access** through Blippar, a free augmented reality mobile app that enables access to the guide from smart phones.

• Presented to GEF country counterparts at the **Art of Knowledge Exchange Training Sessions** held during regional Expanded Constituency Workshops (ECW) throughout 2017.
GEF-7 KM Requirements Throughout the GEF Project Cycle
Capturing and Sharing Knowledge for FSP and IP Child Projects

Design Stage
- PIF
  - KM Approach Outlined
  - Proposed K&L Outputs/Deliverables
  - Link to overall project impact
- CEO Endorsement
  - KM Approach Elaborated/Detailed
  - Link to overall project impact
  - KM Budget and Timeline
  - Specific K&L Outputs/Deliverables

Implementation Stage
- PIR
  - Progress on K&L Deliverables Implementation
  - Knowledge Products/Events
  - Lessons Learned
  (As information becomes available.)
- MTR
  - Progress on KM Approach Implementation
  - Knowledge Products/Events
  - Lessons Learned
  - Adaptive Management

Evaluation Stage
- TE and TER
  - Evaluation of KM Results and Impacts
  - Lessons Learned
  - Best Practice
  - Portfolio and Policy Implications
  - Dissemination and Sharing to inform new Design
Videos

GEF e-course intro video on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXOtk6XlqvM

GEF Knowledge Day video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDPQxxTCQ1c&spfreload=10

GEF Kaleo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdhVLcqv9o
For more information on Knowledge and Learning

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