Knowledge and Learning in the GEF Partnership

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop
GEF’s Knowledge & Learning Objectives

- Improve impact of GEF funded projects and programs

- 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 (PIT and CEO Endorsement Review Criteria)
- GEF Communications Public Relations: Website, Publications, Videos, Social Media, Events Presentations
- GEF KM Advisory Group
- GEF Academy E-Curriculum
- Internal GEFSEC Knowledge and Learning Initiatives
- 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?)
- Country Support Program Expanded Constituency Workshops GEF Knowledge Days
- Partnerships for Knowledge Exchange (GWP) Technical Forums and Platforms (GPSC)
- GEF KALEO “Ask the Expert” Online Tool and Knowledgebase
- GEF Agency Knowledge and Learning Initiatives
- IEO Evaluation of Results, Impact and Lessons from the GEF Portfolio
- STAP Scientific Knowledge Capture, Analysis and Sharing
- Member Country (Recipient & Donor) Knowledge and Learning Initiatives
- IAP KM Platforms
- GEFNet
- IW: Learn Green Finance
- GEFNet
GEF Website & Knowledge and Learning Page

http://www.thegef.org

Knowledge is a primary asset of the GEF Partnership, and knowledge generation and sharing are critical for GEF investments to achieve a lasting impact in safeguarding the global environment. The GEF finances projects, programs and initiatives that underpin the generation and exchange of knowledge around global environmental issues, facilitating the capture, synthesis, transfer and uptake of this knowledge within and beyond the GEF Partnership.
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)
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 Time-line
- Specific K&L Outputs/Deliverables

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

Evaluation Stage
- MTR
  - Progress on KM Approach Implementation
  - Knowledge Products/Events
  - Lessons Learned
  - Adaptive Management

- 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=DdhVLCqyv9o]
For more information on Knowledge and Learning

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