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INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

Constituency Meeting in preparation of 64th GEF Council Meeting

Constituency: Switzerland, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic,
Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 18 -20 May, 2023

OUTLINE

Work Program for GEF Trust Fund

GBFF Trust Fund Establishment

GBFF Programing Directions

Relations with the Conventions and Other International Institutions

Policy Coherence Paper

Knowledge and Learning Strategy

Updated GEF Communication and Visibility Policy

Work Program for GEF Trust Fund

- At each Council meeting the GEF Secretariat puts forward to Council a set of projects and programs that we have received from countries and have gone through a rigorous review process.
- June Work Program is still in the final stages of reviewing projects, and it is to be finalized and posted on the GEF website on May 30th.
- The Work Program is in the magnitude of around \$1B. It is expected that several of the IPs in this work program along with PIFs supporting the Focal Areas will be funded.

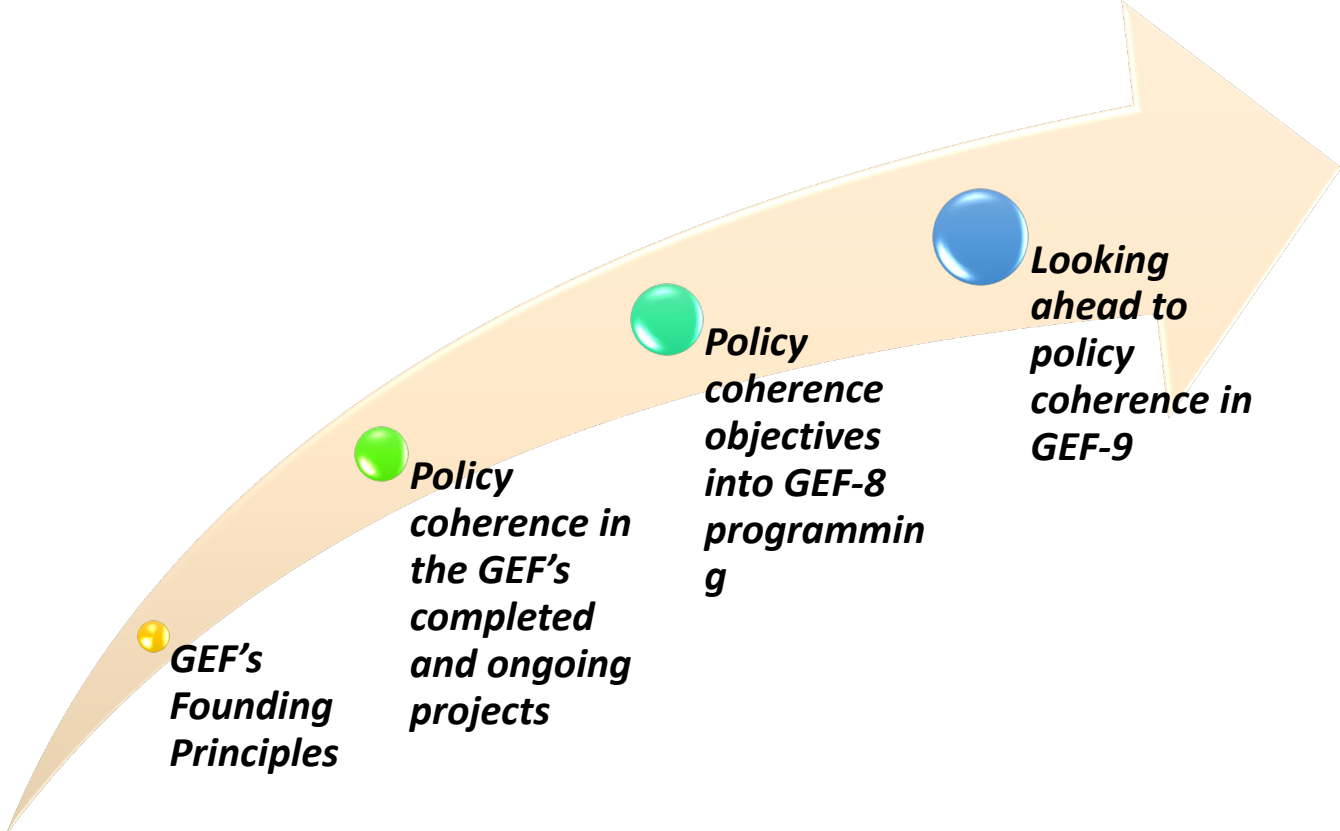
The critical role of policy coherence in the work of the GEF

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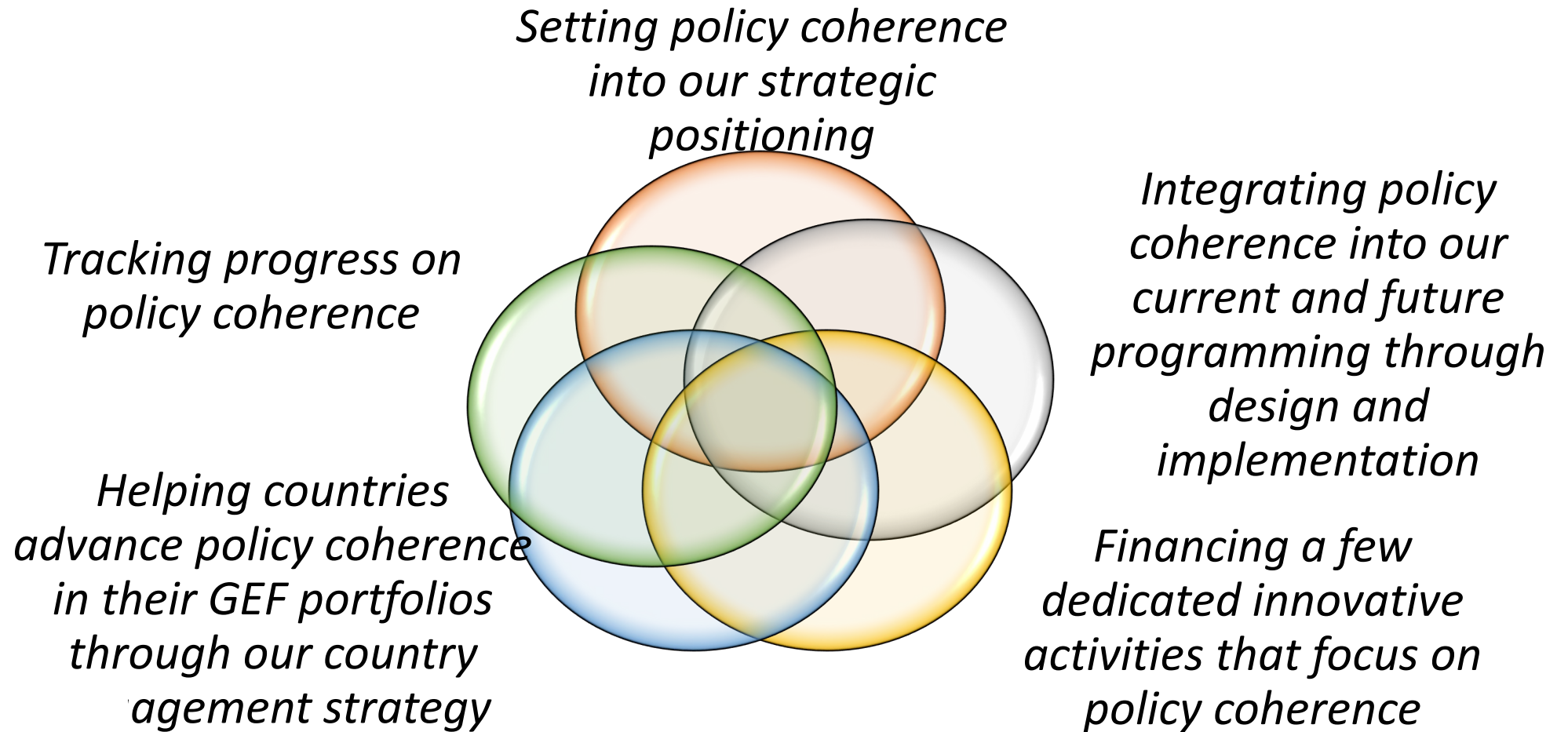


The more policy incoherence, the less impactful becomes every dollar of donor funds into the environmental space

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Towards a GEF KM&L Strategy

GEF KM&L Strategy aims to enable & support “systematic” and coordinated approach to generate / capture / share / transfer critical knowledge

- to inform and enhance project design, portfolio management, policy development, resource mobilization, etc.
- to build capacity and foster collaboration, innovation and scale-up through demonstration and learning across the GEF Partnership.

Key Principles:

- Broad engagement
- Highly consultative
- Evidence-based, with Theory of Change
- Practical & utility oriented
- Responsive to stakeholder needs, including the GEF Partnership
- Cost-effective
- Informed by industry best practice
- Aligned with GEF-8 replenishment goals and delivery

Step-wise Process:

1. KM Audit/Stocktaking of GEF-7 Knowledge Assets & Gaps (Surveys, Interviews, Inventory)

2. Assessment of Agency Policies, Practices & KM Platforms

3. Visioning Workshop; Collaborative Strategy Drafting; Consultations

4. **Council Paper, Decision, Adoption and Resource Allocation**

5. Partnership-wide Implementation

IMPLEMENTATION COMPONENTS

Core Activities

- Upstream Technical Dialogues & National Dialogues
- GEF Workshops & Introduction Seminars
- GEF Constituency Meetings
- Building execution capacity of stakeholders
- Financial Support to GEF OFPs
- Knowledge exchange & learning

Additional Activities

- Gustavo Fonseca Youth Conservation Leadership Program
- Support for country delegations & relevant stakeholders to attend Conventions and related meetings