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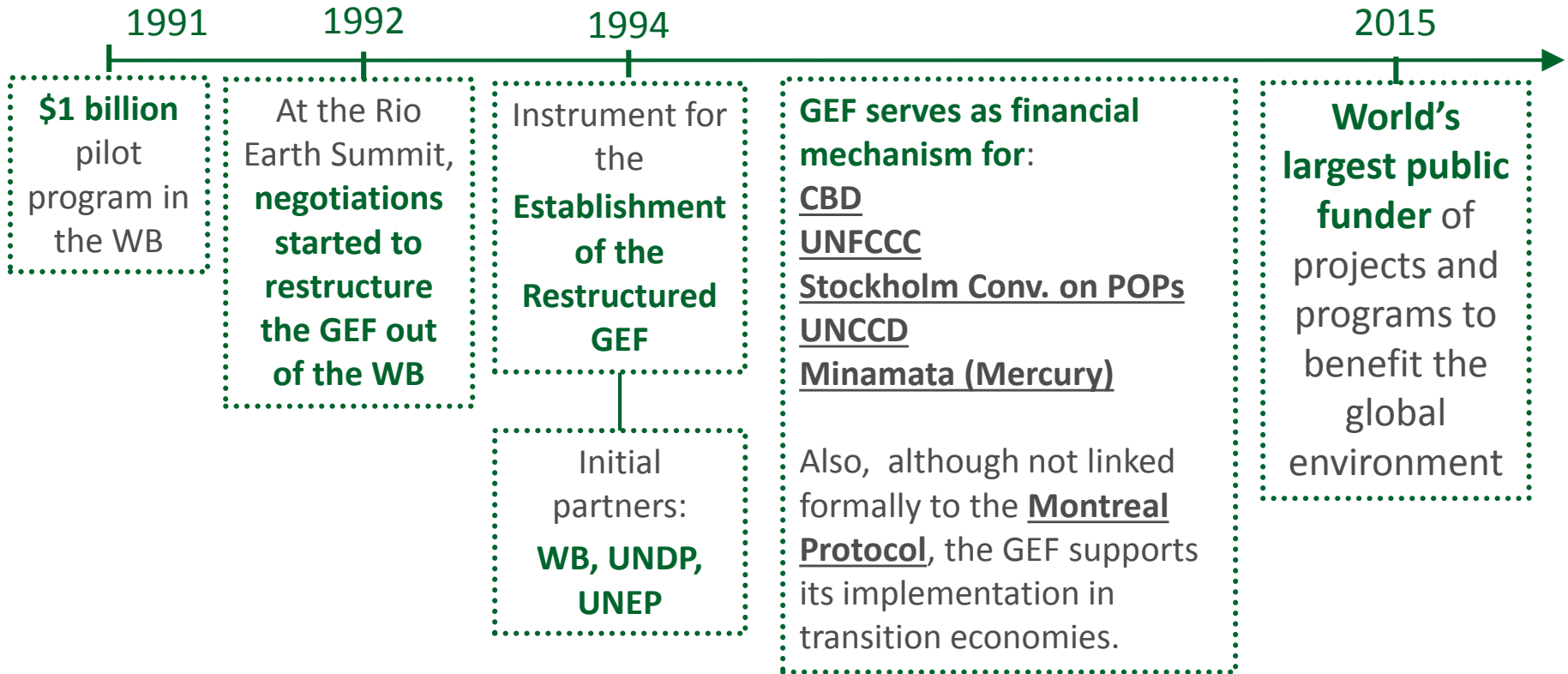
WHAT IS THE GEF?

History and Structure

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop

Rarotonga, Cook Islands
October 7-8, 2015

History of the GEF



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GEF Goal and Mission

Goal: to address global environmental issues while supporting national sustainable development initiatives.

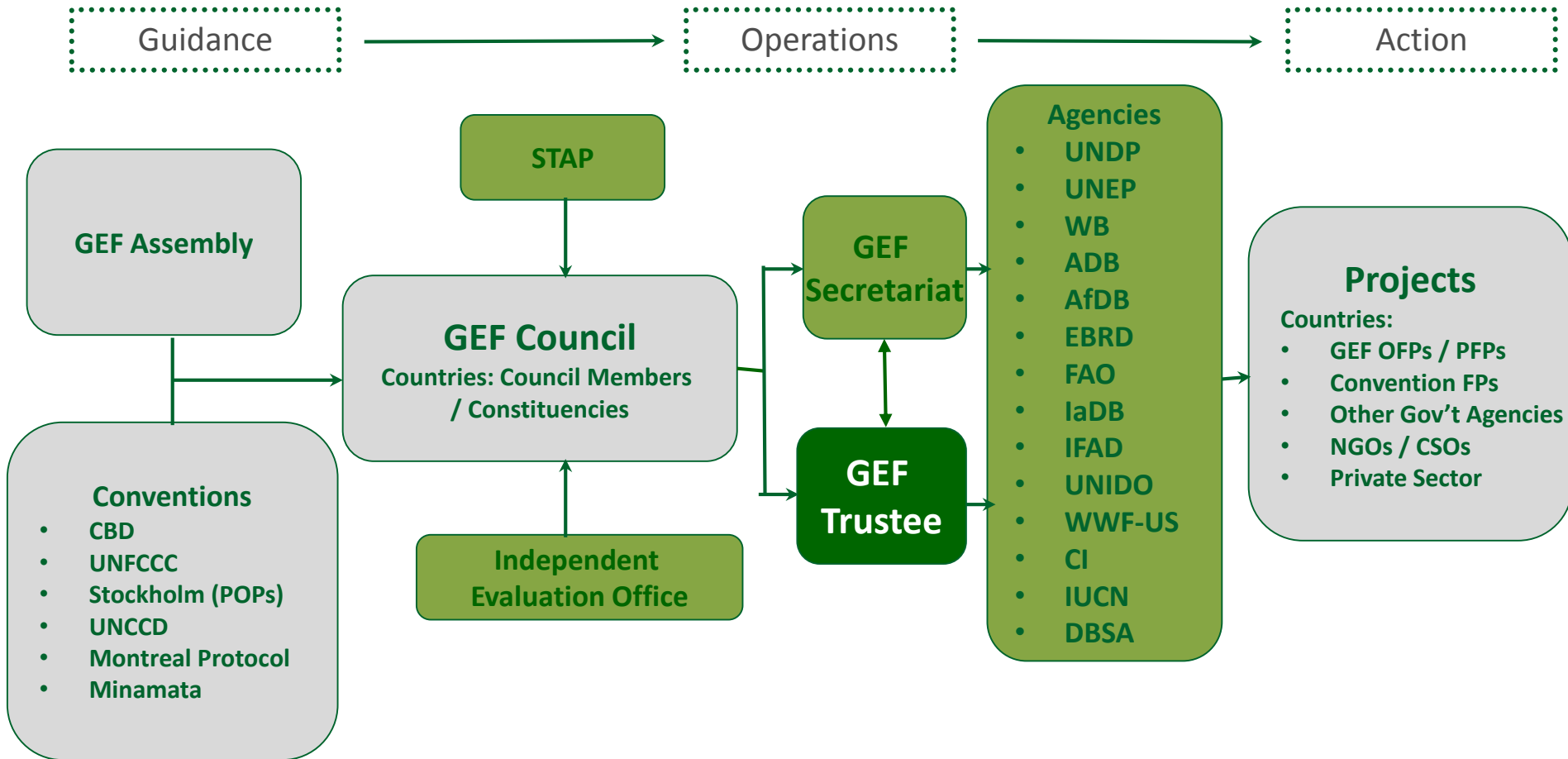
Mission: the GEF is a mechanism for international cooperation for the purpose of providing new, and additional, grant and concessional funding to meet the agreed incremental costs of measure to achieve agreed global environmental benefits.



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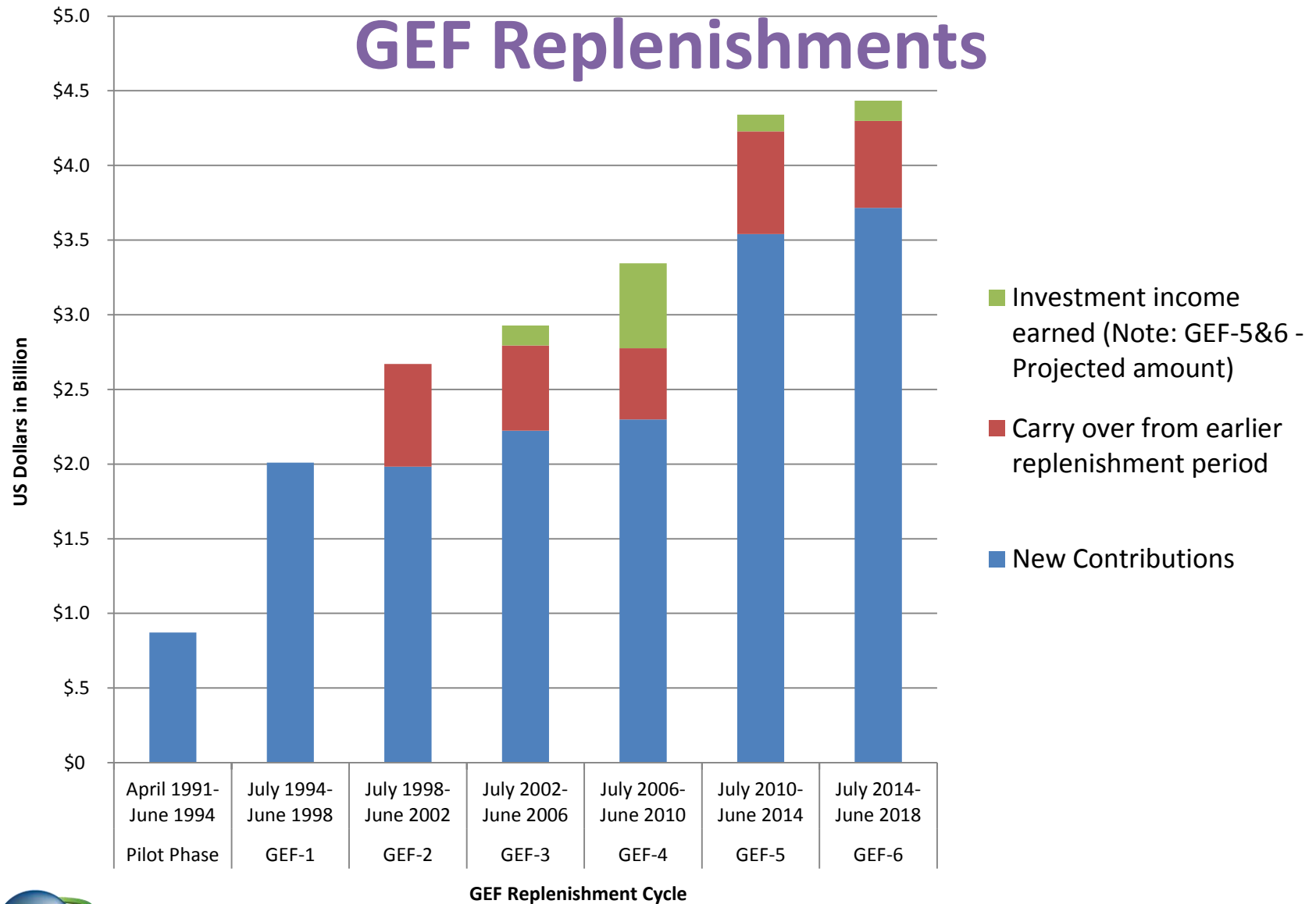
GEF Trust Fund

Institutional Framework



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GEF Replenishments



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| Focal Areas/ Themes | GEF-6 Programming Targets (\$ million) |
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| BIODIVERSITY | 1,296 |
| <i>STAR Country Allocations</i> | 1,051 |
| <i>STAR Set-aside</i> | 245 |
| - Convention obligations | 13 |
| - Global and Regional Programs | 82 |
| *Integrated Approach Programs | 45 |
| a) Taking Deforestation out of the Commodities Supply Chain | 35 |
| b) Fostering Sustainability and Resilience of Production Systems in Africa | 10 |
| * Other Global and Regional Programs | 37 |
| - Sustainable Forest Management | 150 |

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| CLIMATE CHANGE | 1,260 |
| <i>STAR Country Allocations</i> | 941 |
| <i>STAR Set-aside</i> | 319 |
| - Convention obligations | 130 |
| - Global and Regional Programs | 109 |
| *Integrated Approach Programs | 50 |
| a) Sustainable Cities - Harnessing Local Action for Global Commons | 40 |
| b) Fostering Sustainability and Resilience of Production Systems in Africa | 10 |
| *Other Global and Regional Programs | 59 |
| - Sustainable Forest Management | 80 |
| LAND DEGRADATION | 431 |
| <i>STAR Country Allocations</i> | 346 |
| <i>STAR Set-aside</i> | 85 |
| - Convention obligations | 15 |
| - Global and Regional Programs | 50 |
| * Integrated Approach Programs | 40 |
| a) Fostering Sustainability and Resilience of Production Systems in Africa | 40 |
| * Other Global and Regional Programs | 10 |
| - Sustainable Forest Management | 20 |

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| CHEMICALS & WASTE | 554 |
| <i>Convention breakdown</i> | 554 |
| - POPs | 375 |
| - Mercury | 141 |
| - SAICM | 13 |
| - ODS | 25 |
| INTERNATIONAL WATERS | 456 |
| <i>Focal Area Programing</i> | 456 |
| Non Grant Instrument Pilot | 115 |
| - <i>Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Program</i> | 5 |
| - <i>Other non grant instruments</i> | 110 |
| CORPORATE PROGRAMS | 197 |
| Country Support Program (CSP) | 23 |
| Cross Cutting Capacity Development (CCCD) | 34 |
| Small Grants Program | 140 |
| Corporate budget: Secretariat, STAP and Trustee | 106 |
| Independent Evaluation Office | 19 |
| TOTAL GEF Replenishment | 4,433 |



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Implementing GEF-6: Use of funds (recipient countries)

| COUNTRIES | | GEF6 Allocations (US\$mill) | Share |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| SIDS/LDCs | | 700 | 30% |
| "Big 5" | | 631 | 27% |
| Other Countries | | 1007 | 43% |
| ... Of which | LICs | 41 | 2% |
| | LMICs | 412 | 18% |
| | UMICs | 523 | 22% |
| | HICs | 32 | 1% |
| TOTAL Country Allocations | | 2338 | 100% |

=> Trade-off: "Impact" vs "equity"?



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Relations with the Conventions Secretariats (1)

- The GEF serves as a financial mechanism to five conventions.
- The Memorandum of Understanding is the means through which the Conventions and the GEF cooperate.
- The conventions, for which the GEF serve as financial mechanism, provide broad strategic guidance to the GEF
- The GEF Council responds to this broad guidance by developing operational criteria for GEF projects



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Relations with the Convention Secretariats (2)

- The Secretariat of the Conventions and the GEF Secretariat consult as necessary in the guidance that the COPs provide
- In particular, in accordance with the GEF project cycle, the Secretariat of the Conventions are invited to comment on the project proposals under consideration for inclusion in a proposed work programme.
- The GEF Secretariat prepares a report on GEF activities to be presented on each COP on a regular basis. This report is previously reviewed and approved by the Council



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LDCF and SCCF – Climate Change Adaptation

- Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) -> established in 2001 under UNFCCC COP
- First multilateral funds to implement concrete adaptation actions on developing countries
- LDCF and SCCF provided vulnerable countries and communities initial resources to finance a pioneering adaptation portfolio.
- Managed and administered independently from the GEF Trust Fund



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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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