

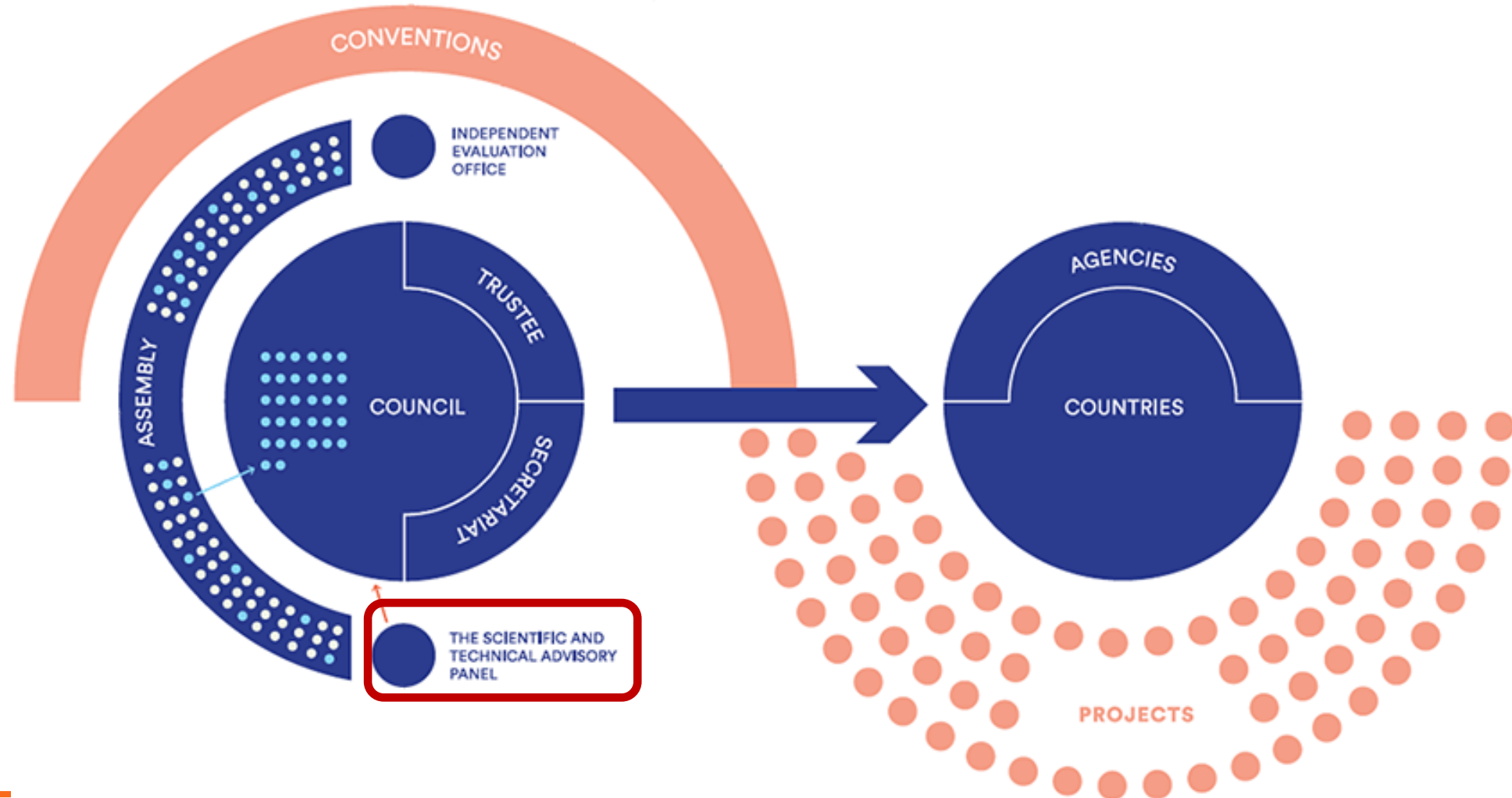
Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel to the Global Environment Facility

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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

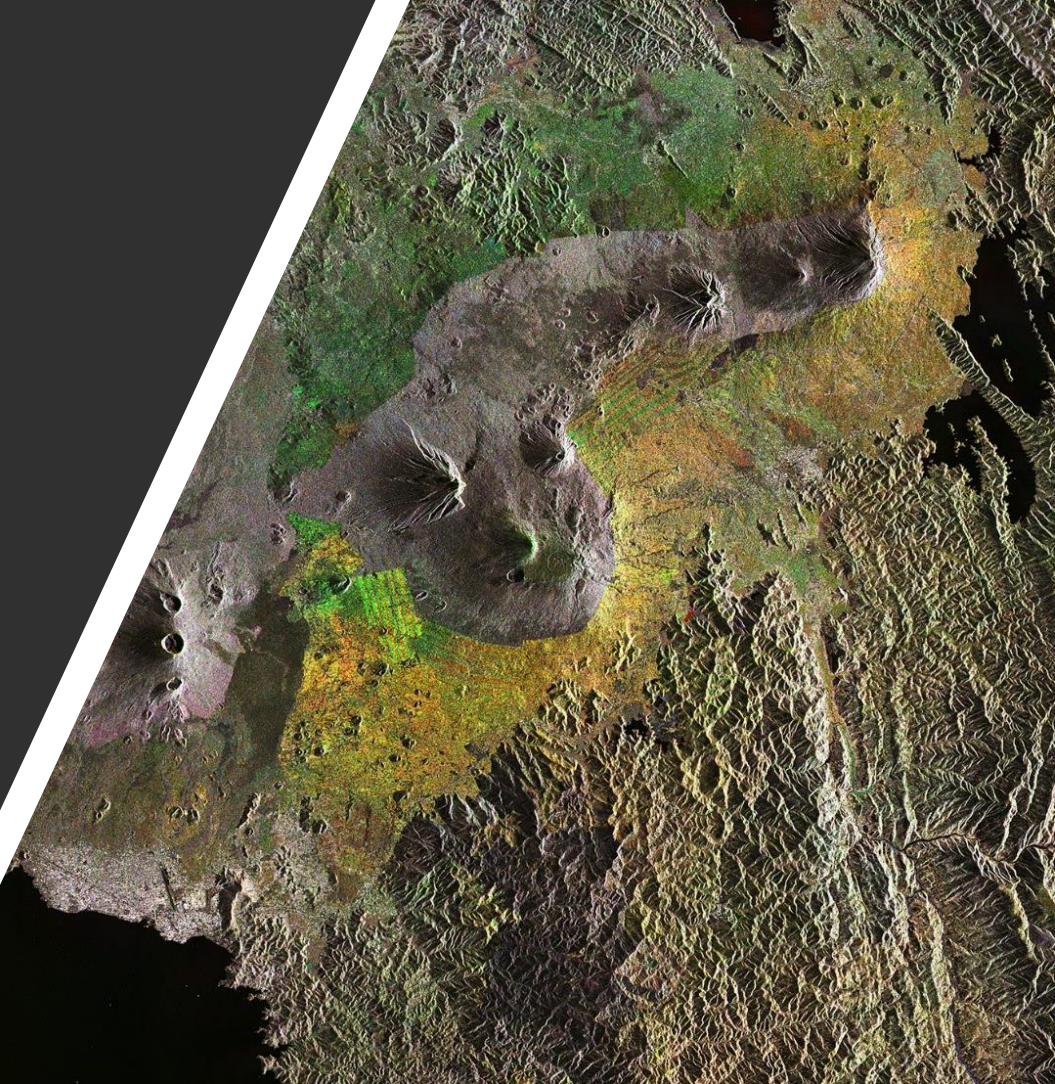
Earth Observation and the GEF

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

<https://www.thegef.org/work-programs>

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		STAP Screening Template	
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2	Part I: Project Information		Response
3	GEF ID		
4	Project Title		
5	Date of Screening		
6	STAP member Screener		
7	STAP secretariat screener		
8	STAP Overall Assessment		
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10	Part I: Project Information		
11	B. Indicative Project Description Summary	STAP recommends that the proposers consider implementing major improvements in the following items: theory of change and contingency plan, innovation, risk assessment and management, knowledge management.	
12	Project Objective	Is the objective clearly defined, and consistently related to the problem diagnosis?	
13	Project components	A brief description of the planned activities. Do these support the project's objectives?	
14	Outcomes	A description of the expected short-term and medium-term effects of an intervention.	
15		Do the planned outcomes encompass important global environmental benefits/adaptation benefits?	
16		Are the global environmental benefits/adaptation benefits likely to be generated?	
17	Outputs	A description of the products and services which are expected to result from the project. Is the sum of the outputs likely to contribute to the outcomes?	
18	Part II: Project justification	A simple narrative explaining the project's logic, i.e. a theory of change.	
19	1. Project description. Briefly describe:		
20	1) the global environmental and/or adaptation problems, root causes and barriers that need to be addressed (systems description)	Is the problem statement well-defined?	
21		Are the barriers and threats well described, and substantiated by data and references?	

Thank you

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