

How to Access the GEF Trust Fund

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Outline

- Background on the GEF
 - History, Institutional Structure etc.
- GEF Financing
 - Eligibility, Types of projects and GEF Project Cycle
- GEF Financing for Mercury



Who you think we are



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Who we actually are



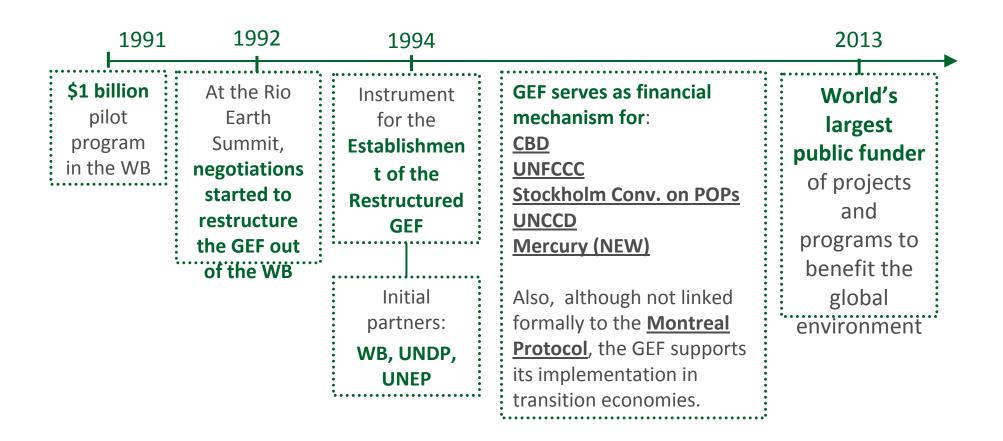
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Who are We?

- The GEF unites 183 countries in partnership with international institutions, civil society organizations (CSOs), and the private sector to address global environmental issues while supporting national sustainable development initiatives.
- Today the GEF is the largest public funder of projects to improve the global environment.
- An independently operating financial organization, the GEF provides grants for projects related to biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, the ozone layer, persistent organic pollutants and mercury.



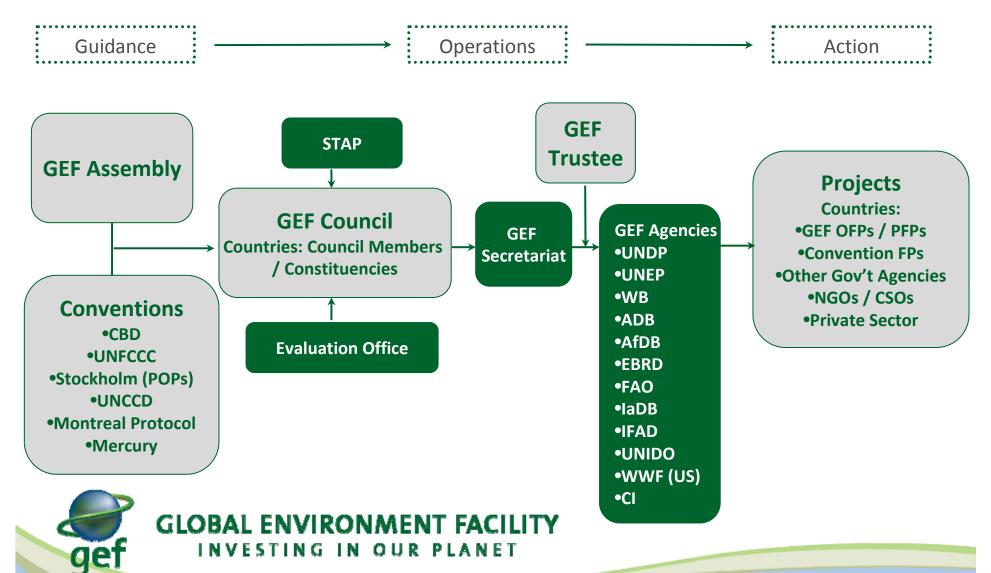
History of the GEF





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Institutional Framework



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