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NOTIFICACIÓN¹

Acceso rápido al Financiamiento del FMAM para la Revisión de la Estrategia Nacional de Diversidad Biológica y Plan de Acción y para la presentación del Quinto Informe Nacional

Estimado/a Sr. / Sra.:

Tengo el placer de enfocar su atención a la comunicación que la Sra. Monique Barbu Directora Ejecutiva y Presidenta del Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial, dirigió a los Puntos Focales Operacionales del FMAM, con respecto a la ampliación del acceso acelerado para el financiamiento del FMAM, para facilitar actividades de apoyo, incluyendo las estrategias y planes de acción en respuesta a la orientación de la décima reunión de la Conferencia de las Partes.

La Sra. Barbut destacó que el FMAM ha reservado un máximo de \$ 500.000 para actividades de apoyo, por país y por área focal, fuera de las asignaciones STAR. Las partes pueden elegir una de las tres modalidades para acceder a los recursos necesarios: (i) Acceso directo por medio de la Secretaría del FMAM, (ii) A través de una agencia del FMAM o (iii) A través de los proyectos del protección (umbrella) del PNUMA en fase de desarrollo, enfocados específicamente a los LDC y los SIDS.

La Secretaría del Convenio ha estado trabajando muy estrechamente con la Secretaría del Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial, a fin de ayudar en sus esfuerzos para actualizar y revisar las estrategias y planes de acción, así como preparar los informes nacionales. La intervención del FMAM a nivel nacional se complementará con el apoyo que se lleva a cabo actualmente a nivel regional y subregional para la revisión de los NBSAP financiados por el Fondo de Japón para la Diversidad Biológica.

Le ruego acepte Señor/Señora la expresión de mi más sincera consideración.

Adjunto

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Secretario Ejecutivo

¹ Traducido al español como cortesía de la Secretaría

Para: Puntos Focales Nacionales del Convenio, SBSTTA, ABS, Áreas Protegidas, el Centro de Intercambio de Información



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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you of the GEF Secretariat's plans to assist GEF-eligible Parties meet their reporting obligations under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The many enabling activities, such as national communications under the UNFCCC as well as National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans and biosafety reports under the CBD, remain a top GEF priority. Therefore I want to emphasize that the GEF will continue to provide the resources for these activities, with the GEF-5 provision that has reserved up to \$500,000, per country and per focal area, outside of the STAR allocations.

Given our considerable experience with these activities, we now have put in place a number of ways for you to access resources for projects: this includes National Communications under the UNFCCC, and all of the biodiversity enabling activities under the CBD.

The first way is through direct access. As a result of the reforms which I have put in place countries can now access the GEF directly---without going through an agency--- for enabling activities. If you wish to use the direct access modality, please contact the GEF secretariat directly.

The second way is directly through a regular GEF agency. You can contact your preferred GEF agency directly, and they will work with you to develop the relevant project proposal and documentation for submission to the GEF Secretariat for approval. If, for any reason, you encounter difficulties in accessing a proper agency for these activities, I would like to hear from you immediately.

Third, there are currently two special UNEP Umbrella programs under development, one for climate change national communications, and the other for National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (biodiversity national reports), directed specifically for LDCs and SIDs. If you wish to participate in these programs, you will need to send an endorsement letter directly to UNEP.

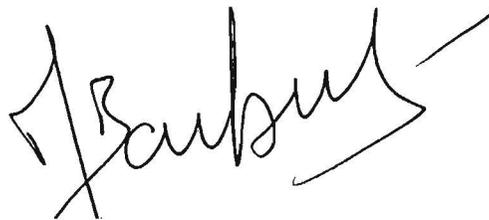
In summary, you can choose either one of these three modalities to access the resources you require: (i) Direct Access with the GEF Secretariat, (ii) Through a GEF Agency or (iii) Through the UNEP Umbrella projects under development.

Given the urgency of the deadline for the Second National Report on biosafety (September 30, 2011), the GEF Secretariat has been working with UNEP and the CBD Secretariat to finalize three umbrella MSPs that will expedite disbursement of the small grants, so that you can prepare the reports and submit them to the CBD Secretariat. We expect to finalize the approval of these MSPs very shortly. An announcement will be made in the GEF website, and another letter will be sent to GEF operational focal points and CBD focal points announcing the project.

We continue to be committed to working closely with you to provide as many options as possible to ensure the timely and effective disbursement of resources to allow the completion of these relevant activities. For GEF-5, we would like to emphasize an agenda that is country-driven and this is another reason why we have offered these various options to you.

If you need further information, please contact us at the GEF Secretariat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbut', enclosed within a hand-drawn rectangular box.

Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility