



**Component:  
UNEP/GEF IW:LEARN**

**Planned Activities for 2008  
Q3-Q4 (July - December)**

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**Output A1:** Designed and operating GEF IW:LEARN information system on the internet that serves as a repository of IW project data and information and, a bi-directional medium for disseminating and accessing information resources of benefit to projects and the IW community.

Activity A1.1: Design, launch & maintain the GEF IW:LEARN Information system

1.1.2 Upon the final selection of a link checker tool, IW:LEARN will produce periodic dead link reports for GEF IW project websites and disseminate these to the projects for appropriate actions, *July - December*

1.1.5 Continue ongoing operations, which include:

1.1.5.4 the monthly preparation and distribution of the E-bulletin to more than 1,000 subscribers, six (6) issues, *July - December*

1.1.5.5 provide feedback on operation's outputs and outcomes through regular reporting, e.g., Quarterly SC Progress Report, Semi-annual UNEP Progress Report, Quarterly SEA START RC Expenditure Report, *July - December*

1.1.5.6.1 Based on the feedback on the proposed sustainability plan and revisions, a draft discussion paper on *fee for service* will be prepared, *September*

Activity A1.5: Produce and maintain an online calendar of IW events as part of the GEF IW:LEARN information system, *July - December*

Activity A1.7: Integrate the IW:LEARN information system to a wider environmental information network infrastructure

1.7.1 Establish Information network infrastructure, which involves scoping for GEF IW projects and establishing a process for identifying and indexing new sources, and, if possible, launch a module on this, *July-August*

1.7.2 Improve classification/presentation of content in the IW IMS system in order to better facilitate the integration and accessibility of data and information, *December*

Activity A.1.9: Maintain a meta-database of the GEF IW project portfolio and stakeholders. This is a continuous activity that is being handled through mailout, communication with focal persons in the GEF, IAs and directly with the projects. *July - December*



A major updating of the project contacts database is expected upon the implementation of the IW:LEARN User Survey, *July - August*.

Activity A1.11: Compile and make accessible selected data and information on key topics identified through IWLEARN surveys, feedback from projects and IW conferences. Through the full release of Ecomundus, a more responsive and interactive interface will enable users to explore meaningful categories, *August - September*

1.11.6 Compile database of water resources and coordinate this content via GEMS Water, *December*

1.11.4 Audit existing websites for new content and syndication, *December*

1.11.5 Consolidate all structured learning materials generated by component B, *August*

**Output A2: ICT assistance provided to GEF IW projects**

Activity A2.2: Develop and maintain a ICT help section within the IW:LEARN information system by updating the Website Toolkit section with new FAQs, multilingual Plone manuals and references, *July - December*

Activity A2.4: Conduct at least 2 regional ICT capacity building workshops among GEF IW projects to enable projects to utilize the website toolkit and associated utilities

2.4.6 Organize ICT mini-Workshop for Europe, *September*

2.4.7 Organize ICT workshop in Africa, *December*

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