

IW:Learn past and future plans

Scaling up Knowledge Management Through Global Partnerships in the 4th Phase

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IW:LEARN4

GEF International Waters:Learning Exchange And Resources Network (IW:LEARN)

Project Objective: To strengthen knowledge management capacity and promote scaled-up learning of disseminated experiences, tools and methodologies for transboundary waters management—across and beyond the GEF IW portfolio, together with a global network of partners—in order to improve the effectiveness of GEF IW and partner projects to deliver tangible results and scaled-up investments.

2016-2020, \$4.9M



Scaled-up Global Partnerships



*Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.*



Collaboration with Portfolio Learning projects

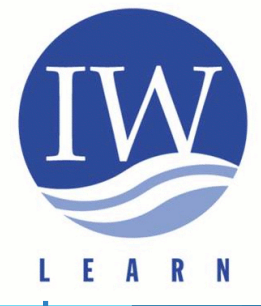
- LME:LEARN
- Transboundary Waters Assessment Program, geftwap.org
- Floods and Droughts
- Blue Forests, Blue Ecosystems
- Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction Cap. Building Project
- Scaling-up Investments East Asian Seas

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IW:LEARN4/LME:LEARN Joint PCU

L1.1 Technical Partner Network ToR
L1.3 Steering Committee
L1.4 Regional Networks
L2.1 Working Group Ecosystem Management
L2.2 Working Group Governance Mechanisms
L2.3 Demonstrations and dissemination of toolkits
L2.4 Data and Information Management Working Group
L2.5 Training tools for DIM
L2.6 Publication of results
L3.5 Develop training modules
L3.7 Participation of LME community global policy discussions
L4.2 Working Sub-Group established within Partner Network
L4.3 Showcasing Best Practices
L4.4 Participation of GEF ecosystem-based project - global dialogue
L1.2 Database of GEF LME, MPA and ICM projects
L4.1 Interactive web site and social network sites

IW2.1 Twinning Program
IW2.4 Global/Regional Training
L3.1 Internet-based portal twinning and learning
L3.2 Standardized materials twinning and learning
L3.3 Foster and encourage twinning and learning
L3.4 Implement training strategy
L3.6 At least six training sessions

IW3.1 Surface Freshwater CoP
IW3.3 Conjunctive Management
IW4.2 IW Awareness Kit
IW4.3 Global Dialogue
IW5.2 Community-Level SAP
IW5.3 SAP Implementation Support

IW1.1 Visualization (GRID-Geneva)
IW1.2 Website (DEWA Nairobi)
IW1.3 Information Dissemination (DEWA-Nairobi)
IW1.4 Information Synthesis (DEWA-Nairobi)
IW1.5 ICT Training (DEWA-Nairobi)

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GEF IW:LEARN Service Line Continues !

- **Portfolio-Wide Learning:** (Biennial IW Conferences)
- **Targeted Training Workshops**
- **Project-to-Project Twinning Exchanges**
- **Support to Regional and Global Dialogue Processes**
- **IW:LEARN.NET** (document repository, events, news, contacts, project database)
- **Project Technical Support** (website Toolkit/Hosting & Training)
- **Portfolio Visualization & Results Archive** (website Toolkit/Hosting & Training)
- **Portfolio Programmatic Support** (manuals and methodologies)
- **Outreach:** (Information Dissemination, E-bulletin, IW Experience Notes)

3.4 Strengthened engagement with the private sector



- Build a foundation of knowledge of selecting, implementing, marketing, integrating, growing and evaluating relationships with key private sector partners.
- Share existing knowledge of private sector engagement lessons from around the world.
- Collect and share new lessons, techniques and strategies for private sector engagement with high-level water issues and policy.

- **Trainings on water stewardship and risk tools,**
- **Dialogues on business participation in water resource management and multi-stakeholder basin funds.**

2.5 Promotion of Gender Mainstreaming in the GEF IW portfolio

- Accelerate portfolio learning on this key thematic priority
- Provide access to GEF IW partners, IW projects, and recipient countries to relevant training materials, and cutting edge experience on gender-responsive indicators, including but not limited to sex-disaggregated data collection.
- Facilitate exchanges of experiences and online learning on gender integration and the use of gender indicators.

- **Webinars on “Achieving Gender Equity”:
methodologies and experiences**
- **Support Gender Mainstreaming in the GEF IW
Portfolio through face-to-face workshops**

4.1: Systematic consideration of the economic valuation of natural resources into the TDA/SAP process and targeted learning

- Achieve global environmental benefits by creating awareness and integrating economic valuation of ecosystem services and economic costs of ecosystem degradation in the GEF IW portfolio
- Strengthen institutional capacities for the integration of economic values of ecosystem services into TDA/SAPs and national planning processes for the management of transboundary water systems

- Repository of EV documents with a focus to establish as sound basis for Benefit Transfers
- Develop methodologies for EV in ecosystems and for including EV into TDA/SAP Processes
- Production of training materials and participation of trainers back-to-back with IW meetings

4.2 TDA/SAP methodology updated and expanded with good practices from existing SAP implementation and ecosystem-specific guidance

- Improve SAP formulation and implementation (and thus portfolio performance) by supporting the mainstreaming of improved guidance and analysis of good practices in SAPs
- Address a gap in understanding of how well governance measures have been changed in the context priority actions endorsed in the existing thirty-odd Strategic Action Programmes

- **Produce a review of existing SAPs**
- **Produce a guidance on Good Practices with SAP implementation**

4.3: Interactive online training courses based on priority thematic content to fill portfolio learning gaps

- Make learning on key thematic priorities for the GEF (whether portfolio need-based and/or strategic priority-based) more widely available and at lower cost
- Provide a means for the wider partners of GEF IW projects (partner scientific institutes, national bodies, basin organizations, non-governmental organizations, universities, students) to have access to GEF IW relevant training materials

- **Large Marine Ecosystem Management Course**
- **Freshwater Legal Frameworks and Agreements Course**
- **Link to Existing Partner Course Offerings and Help Develop Them**

8th GEF Biennial International Waters Conference



- March (likely) 2016
- Source-to-sea will be an overall theme of the conference, multiple sub-themes including, inter alia, the water-energy-food nexus, approaches to private sector engagement, gender mainstreaming and scaling-up of project investments will also receive attention.
- Private Sector Roundtable
- Sustainable Development Goals



8TH GEF BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL WATERS CONFERENCE
SRI LANKA 2016



Project Development Milestones

- October
Submission for CEO Endorsement
- 4th Quarter 2015
Operationalization of the project and establishment of a joint project coordination unit with LME:LEARN
- January 2016
Joint project inception workshop
- 2nd Quarter 2016
8th GEF Biennial International Waters Conference, Sri Lanka



