



Global Environment Facility

Procedure for Joining Constituencies of GEF Council

The following steps are needed in order to join a GEF constituency:

- (i) The country interested in joining a GEF constituency should hold consultations with the participants in the constituency concerned. Consultations with the participants in the constituency can take place through bilateral exchange of letters, faxes or emails or as part of a constituency meeting.
- (ii) The country shall notify the Secretariat by email, fax or letter of the constituency in which it would like to be grouped. The Secretariat will also require confirmation that there has been consultation with all participants and that the participants are in agreement that the country should join the constituency.
- (iii) The Council Member representing the constituency shall send a notification of agreement by the constituency to the Secretariat by email, fax or letter, informing the Secretariat that there has been consultations with the participants of the constituency and that there is no objection to the country's participation in the constituency.
- (iv) Upon receipt of all the necessary notifications, the GEF Secretariat will prepare documentation for confirmation of the country's participation at the next GEF Council meeting. The participation of the country in the constituency will be confirmed at the next GEF Council meeting.

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