

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Supporting the Implementation of SFM globally

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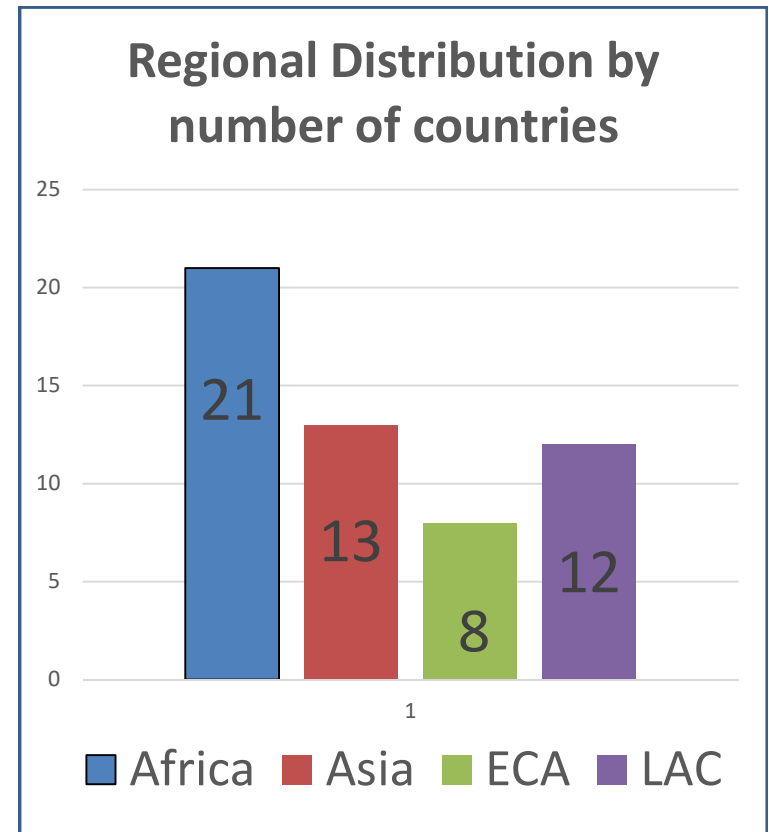
Ulrich Apel, SFM coordinator

History of GEF support for forests

- Since 1991, 432 forest projects and programs
- Investments: \$2.8 billion + \$14 billion (co-financing) into all types of forests globally
- Serving the three Rio Conventions and addressing UNFF's Global Forest Goals
- Multiple benefits approach (BD, CC, LD)
- Improving local livelihoods

GEF investment in forests in GEF-6

- GEF-6 period 2014-2018
- 58 projects and programs
- Utilized 99% of the \$250 million SFM incentive program envelope
- Total investments to date:



\$825 million GEF grants + \$4.8 billion co-finance

GEF-7 under preparation – forests will play a prominent role

- New cycle 2018-2022 builds on previous experience
- More integration through impact programs (IPs)
- Forests part of 2 proposed impact programs and other forest-related initiatives (e.g. SGP, IWT)
- SFM Impact program with focus on sustainable landscapes (Amazon, Congo, Drylands)
- Food systems, Land use and Restoration IP (including 3 million ha of HCVF, 6 million ha restoration)

Cooperation with GFFFN

- GEF designated 2 staff as liaison between UNFFS and GEF to facilitate access to funding for SFM
- GEF-7: continue cooperating with GFFFN in identifying SFM opportunities and supporting countries to access funding
- Collaboration through CPF: Green Finance



Thank you for your attention

Questions?