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- **GEF ( 5 & 6) including NPIF**
- **Bilateral** (Central Asia Regional Environment Program of EU, **JICA**, KfW Development Bank Korea International Cooperation Agency etc.)

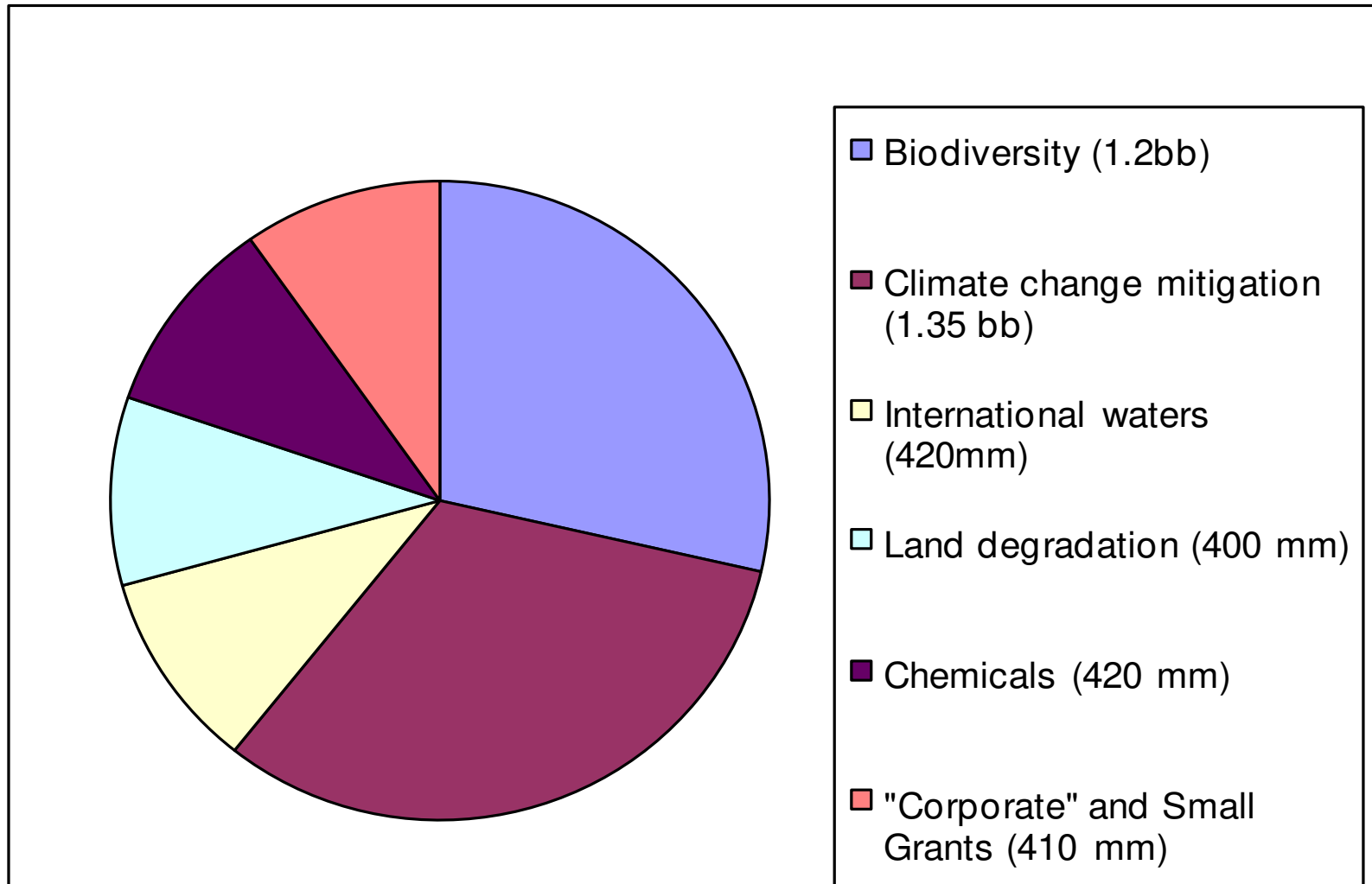


# GEF 5 Funds

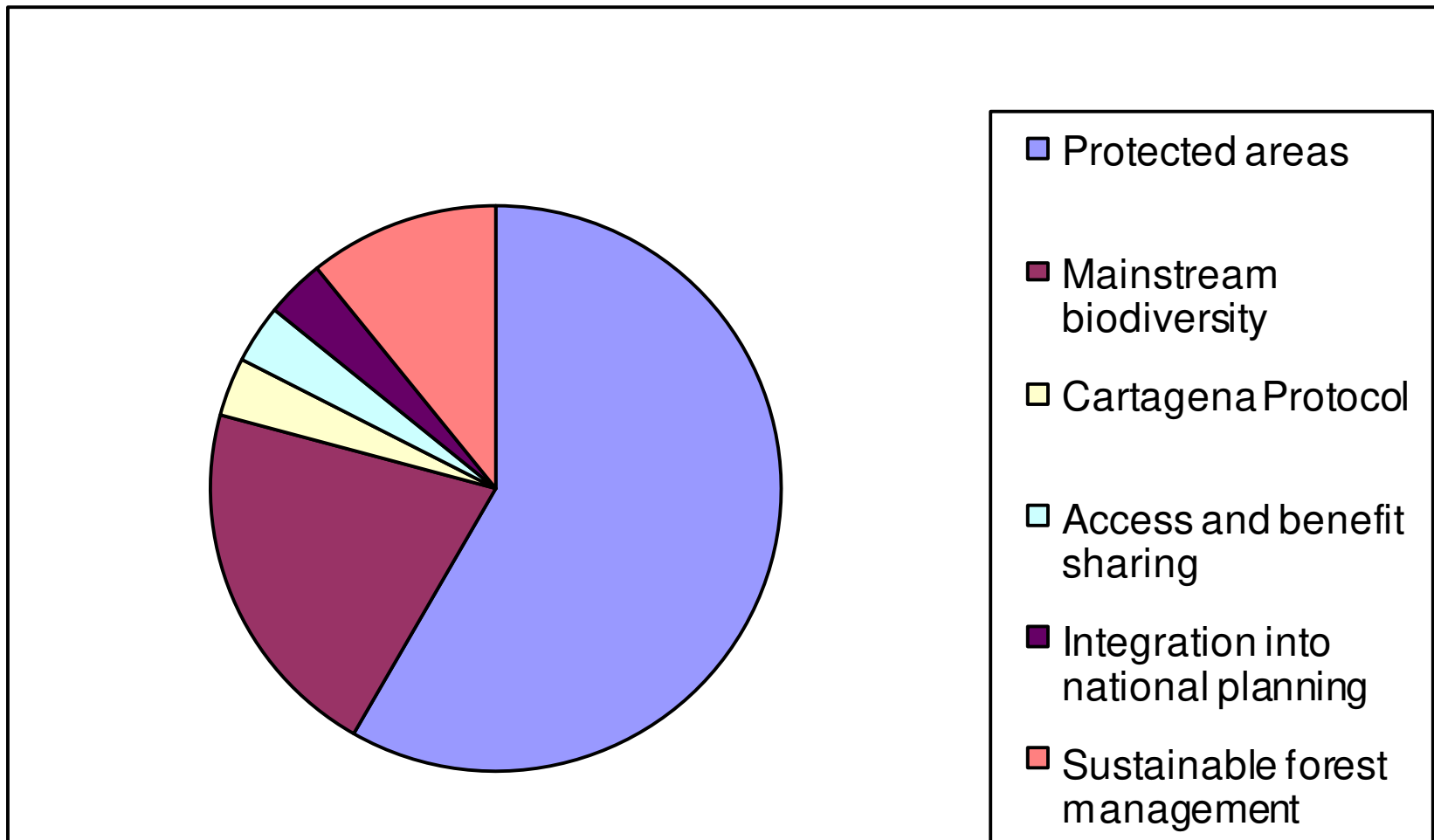
➤ **System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)**



# GEF 5 Focal Area Allocations



# GEF 5 STAR Biodiversity Programming



# GEF 5 Funds

## STAR Allocations

How Much ?

What for ?

How to access ?



# GEF 5 Funds

## STAR Allocations

How Much ?



# GEF 5 Allocations and Un-used Total Funds for CEE countries

Party	Biodiversity	Climate Change	Land Degradation	Un-used Total
Albania	1,500,000	2,000,000	580,000	30,185
Armenia	1,500,000	2,350,000	4,120,000	845,000
Azerbaijan	1,500,000	6,520,000	3,460,000	263,350
Belarus	1,500,000	9,560,000	500,000	150,375
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,500,000	2,770,000	660,000	50
Croatia	1,500,000	3,330,000	760,000	0
Georgia	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,050,000	1,061,220
Kazakhstan	4,760,000	15,490,000	5,090,000	1,395,900
Kyrgyzstan	1,500,000	2,000,000	3,050,000	375,000
Moldova	1,500,000	2,000,000	4,880,000	11,750
Russia	24,370,000	87,010,000	8,180,000	4,217,990
Tajikistan	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,440,000	0



**GEF 5 Funds**

**STAR Allocations**

**What for**



# Biodiversity Strategy Objectives



## Build capacity on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing

- capacity building of governments for meeting their obligations under Article 15 of the CBD
- building capacity within key stakeholder groups



# GEF 6 Funds



**How Much ?**  
**Almost same- 50 million for NP**



# GEF 6- What For?

GEF Trust Fund will support ***national and regional implementation of the Nagoya Protocol*** and, if still required, targeted capacity building to ***facilitate ratification and entry into force of the Protocol***.

- Stocktaking and assessment;
- Development and implementation of a strategy and action plan for the implementation of ABS measures;
- Building capacity among stakeholders to negotiate between providers and users of genetic resources; Countries may consider institutional capacity-building to carry out research and development to **add value** to their GRs and associated TK; the participation in the ABS Clearing-House mechanism as soon as the Clearing-house is operational



# THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION FUND (NPIF)

- **\$14.825 million ( Japan, Norway, Switzerland, UK)**
- **to facilitate early entry into force and create enabling conditions at national and regional levels**
- **Total nine projects including one global and regional.**
- **No country from the region accessed**



# GEF Funds

**How to access ?**

**Country Driven Process**

**Prioritization Workshop**

**Approach a preferred GEF Agency**

**PIF/PPG**



# COP 11 Decision XI/5

## Paragraph 21- Recommends:

- GEF supports entry into force and implementation of NP;
- *GEF Operational focal points carefully consider the urgent need to finance activities related to ABS and NP when consulting national stakeholders on the distribution of STAR allocations.*

Para 22 further recommends GEF to continue finance as a priority technical support aimed at speedy ratification of NP and its implementation.

Para 23 –Requests GEF considering financing NPIF to ensure that the fund specifically support ratification and capacity building.



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**Opportunities also available under development cooperation**

Central Asia Regional Environment Program of EU,

KfW Development Bank

Korea International Cooperation Agency

**DANIDA; CIDA; SIDA; JICA; DIFID**

**GlZ; etc**

**Green Economy**

**Sustainable development**

**Poverty alleviation**





# Key Take Home Messages



- » **Get involved in revision of NBSAPs and see that ABS/NP actions are included in the revised strategies .**
- » **Actively participate in COP /MOP 1 as Parties and in COP 12 meeting to push for continuation of NPIF.**
- » **Get in touch with CBD and GEF operational Focal points and GEF implementing agencies appraise COP decision.**
- » **Get involved in prioritization workshops and push to include actions prioritized for ABS/NP.**
- » **Submit projects under STAR and NPIF.**
- » **Visit GEF website –[www.thegef.org](http://www.thegef.org) to understand GEF procedures**
- » **Explore opportunities under bilateral aid .**
- » **Make sincere attempts.**



Thanks  
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