

The funding challenge for environment statistics: fundraising outside the box

**Workshop on sound institutional environment, cooperation, dialogue
and partnerships for the production and utilization of SDG indicators**

Environment statistics: The funding challenge

National Statistical Offices usually try to raise funds for statistics on environment, with scarce results.

WHY?

Donors are often more attracted by project outcomes such as healthier oceans, biodiversity conservation etc., with the consequence that

environment statistics are often project-based, with no standardization or sustainability of the monitoring

Environment funding (I)

The Global Environment Facility

Available to developing countries and countries with economies in transition to meet the objectives of the international environmental conventions and agreements

GEF-7 Impact Programs:

- Commodities
- Food Systems
- Sustainable fisheries
- Restoration and reforestation
- Energy
- Green infrastructure
- Sustainable cities
- Conservation equity
- Healthy oceans
- Circular economy
- Environmental and water security
- Resilience
- Amazon landscapes
- Natural capital
- Green financing
- Private sector/ NGI



Funding outside the box (I)

EXAMPLES:

1. Project proposal under the GEF-7 Impact Program on Healthy Oceans that includes a statistical component on the development of methodologies for SDG 14 indicators on marine pollution
2. Project proposal under the GEF-7 Impact Program on Natural Capital that includes a statistical component in the form of implementation of a System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA)

Environment funding (II)

The Green Climate Fund

Aim to support the efforts of developing countries to respond to the challenge of climate change

Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme:

- Strengthen institutional capacities (outcomes can include strengthened coordination mechanisms ensuring the monitoring, oversight and streamlining of climate finance)
- Formulate national adaptation plans
- Engage stakeholders in consultative processes
- Provide access to finance
- Mobilize the private sector

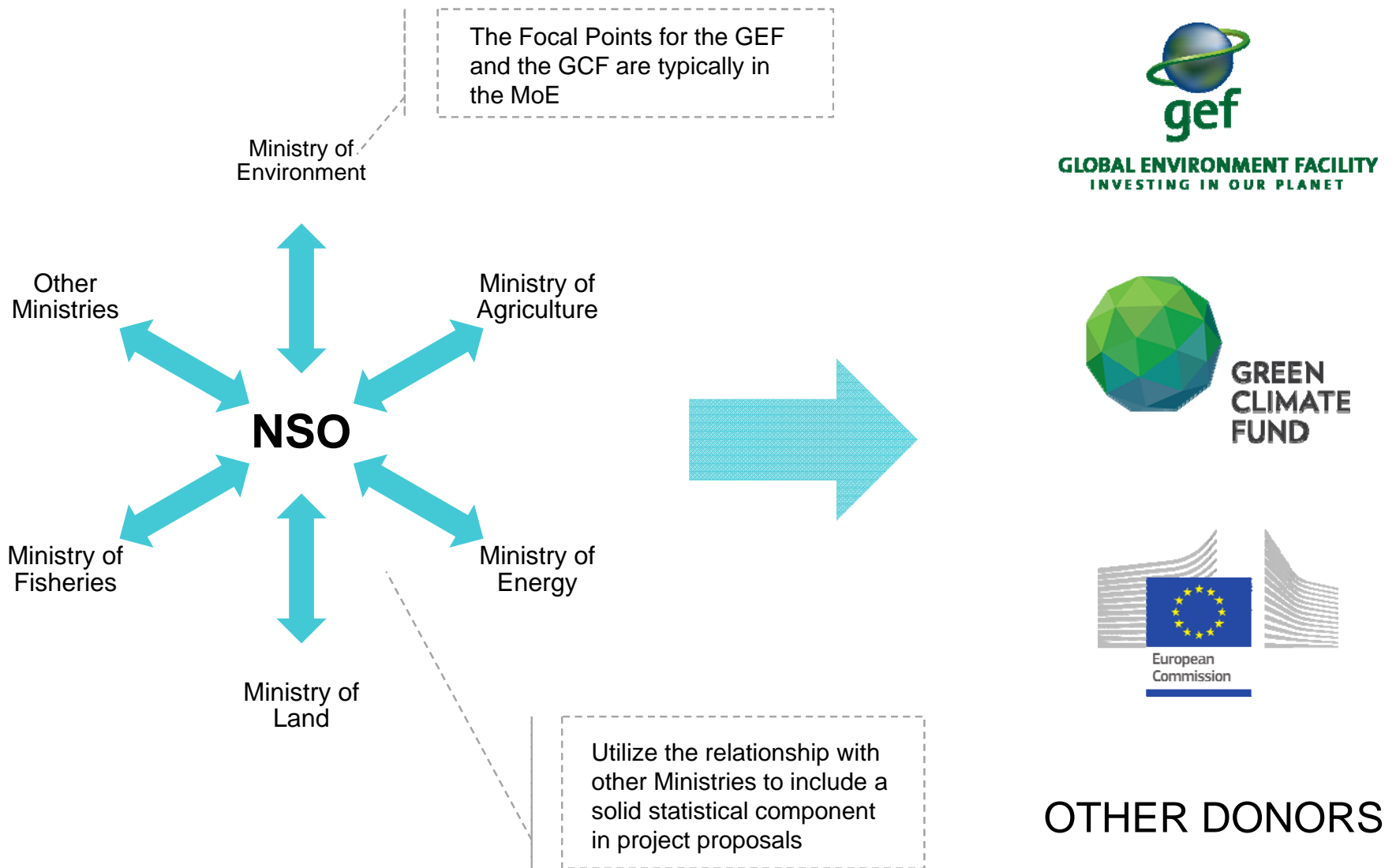


Funding outside the box (II)

EXAMPLE:

Apply to the GCF Readiness Programme for strengthening the national institutional capacity and include an improved monitoring system as one of the expected outcomes

Tips for successful funding: Strengthening national coordination



Thank you



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