



Global Environment Facility (GEF) **and** **Sustainable Development in China**



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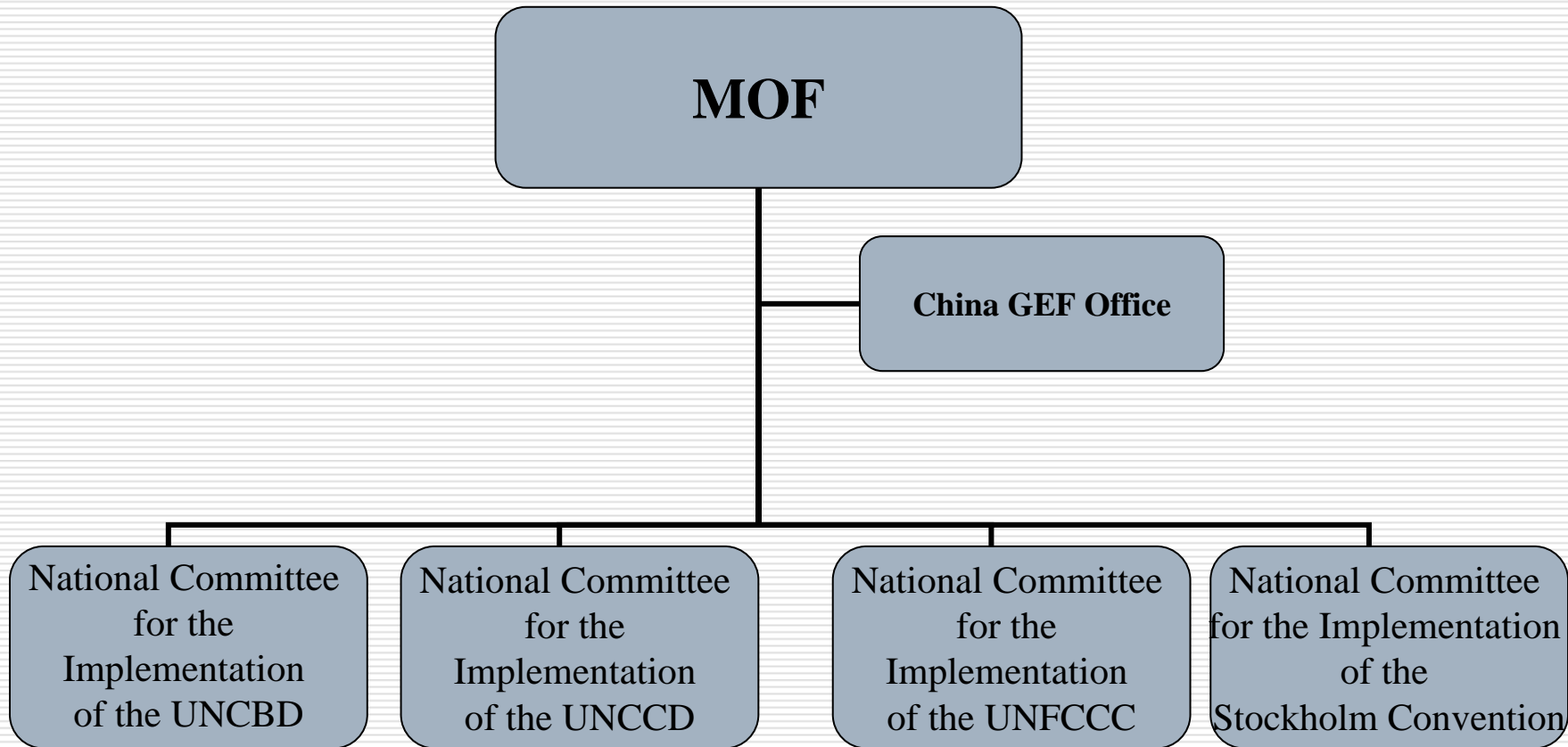
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Management of GEF in China

- The Ministry of Finance (MOF) is the window agency to GEF in China and designates GEF Political Focal Point as well as Operational Focal Point. MOF endorses GEF projects in China and supervises their implementation through a pragmatic and standardized procedure so as to enhance the overall performance and impact of GEF project.
- China GEF Office, jointly established by MOF and the State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA) in April 2002, serves as a technical support body to assist the MOF in overseeing China GEF activities at the national level.



Framework of coordination



Objects of GEF projects in China

GEF projects in china have clear objectives and are integrated with development and implementation of national programmes and actions. All projects have set up objectives under the framework of national sustainable development as a component of implementation of national programmes and actions and obtained prominent social benefits. So the projects have promoted implementation of a number of national key plans and porgrammes.



GEF/UNDP China Biodiversity Partnership Framework project

The project is linked with the “national five-year plan”, “national biodiversity action plan” and “China’s Agenda 21”. The project will build momentum around the programmes of the many partners, leading to a shift in the national approach to biodiversity conservation and sustainable use, to a fuller integration of biodiversity into development at all levels.



China GEF/ADB partnership on land degradation in dryland ecosystems project

The project is linked with the “Western Development strategy” and “Plan of combating desertification”.

The area of the project involves the six provinces with dry-land ecosystems which also belongs to the thirteen provinces of western development strategy, where the project is in cooperation with the “National programmes of combating desertification”.



GEF/UNDP barrier removal for efficient lighting products and systems in China

The completed project GEF/UNDP barrier removal for efficient lighting products and systems in China, keeping close link with “China green lights project”, has improved the capability of saving electricity, improving lighting quality, and environmental protection. The market share of energy-saving lamp and ordinary lamp is 1:9 in 1993, whereas after the implementation of the project, the ratio is up to 1:2 in 2004.



GEF/IBRD renewable energy development in China project

The project is linked with the “Brightness project” and “Township electrification program”.

- Demonstration of project in Twin lake, Bango County, Tibet, where the average altitude is 4950m. This is the highest street in the world illuminated by solar street lamps. A total of 104 solar street lamps are installed along the 3 km long street- the only street in the county.
- Training in pastoral area-explaining maintenance methods to temple staff.



GEF/UNDP Demonstration of Fuel Cell Bus Commercialization in China

The project is linked with “the national scientific and technical development plan for 2005-2020”. And to promote the “Green Olympic 2008”, new generation battery-powered buses are being operated in Beijing now.



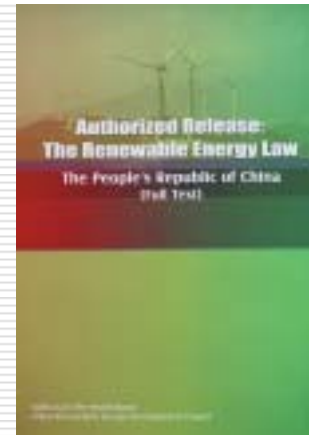
Passengers get on Fuel Cell Bus



FCB Driving on Road

Promoting formulation and enforcement of national laws and regulations, sector rules and technical standards

- “GEF/IBRD renewable energy scale up program ”promotes the formulation and implementation of “China Renewable Energy Law”.



- “China Energy Efficiency Label ”designed and promoted by GEF/UNDP “barrier removal for the widespread commercialization for energy-efficient CFC-free refrigerators in China energy conservation and GHG” .



Principles of work plan of China during GEF-4

Five principles :

- ❑ In accordance with the obligations for the implementation of the international environmental conventions ;
- ❑ In accordance with the “National 11th Five Year Plan”;
- ❑ In accordance with the emphasis of the “ Decision on strengthening environmental protection by the State Council”;
- ❑ In accordance with the business strategy for GEF-4 ;
- ❑ Pay attention to the balance of the GEF projects among the regions and fields of China.



Thank you!