

GEF International Waters Portfolio


GEF is largest investor in multi-country collective management of transboundary water systems: \$1.34 billion GEF/\$7.7 billion co-financing totaling to date more than 220 projects since 1991.

150 GEF recipient states are cooperating with 23 non-recipient states on their particular shared water systems.

In working to reverse fisheries depletion, reduce water pollution, and balance conflicting water uses through IWRM, GEF contributes to water, environment, and community security as well as regional stability.


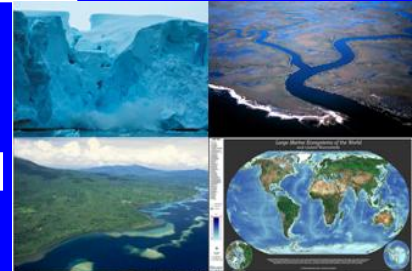


GEF5 IW Objectives



Objective 1: Catalyze multi-state cooperation to balance conflicting water uses in transboundary surface and groundwater basins while considering climatic variability and change

- **Objective 2:** Catalyze multi-state cooperation to rebuild marine fisheries and reduce pollution of coasts and Large Marine Ecosystems while considering climatic variability and change

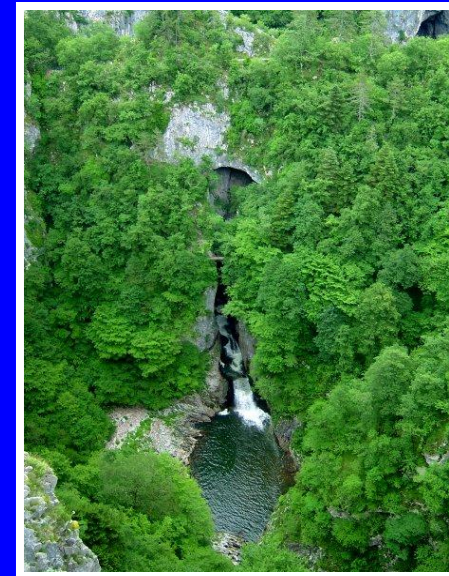
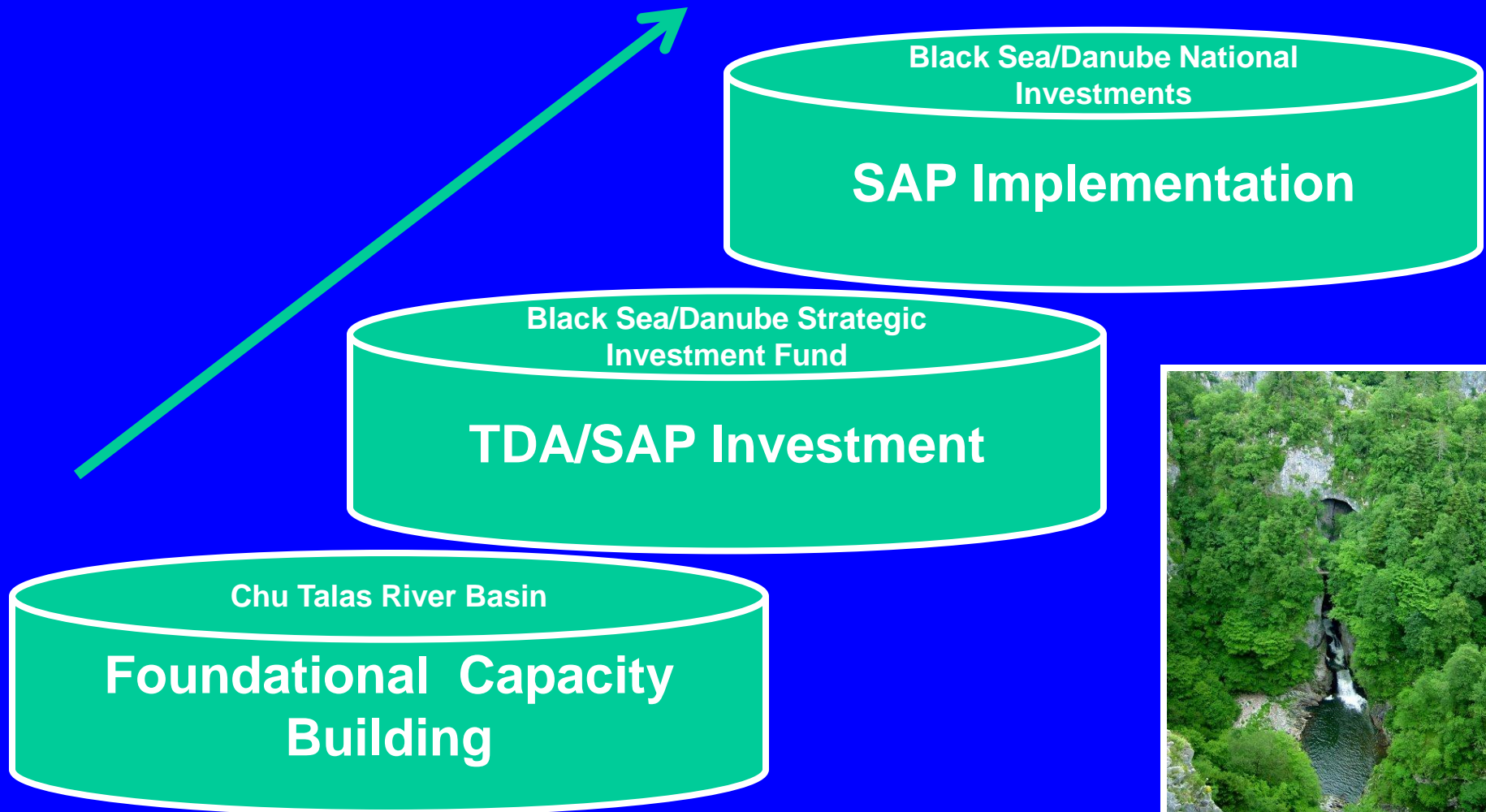


- **Objective 3:** Support foundational capacity building, portfolio learning, and targeted research needs for joint, ecosystem-based management of trans-boundary water systems

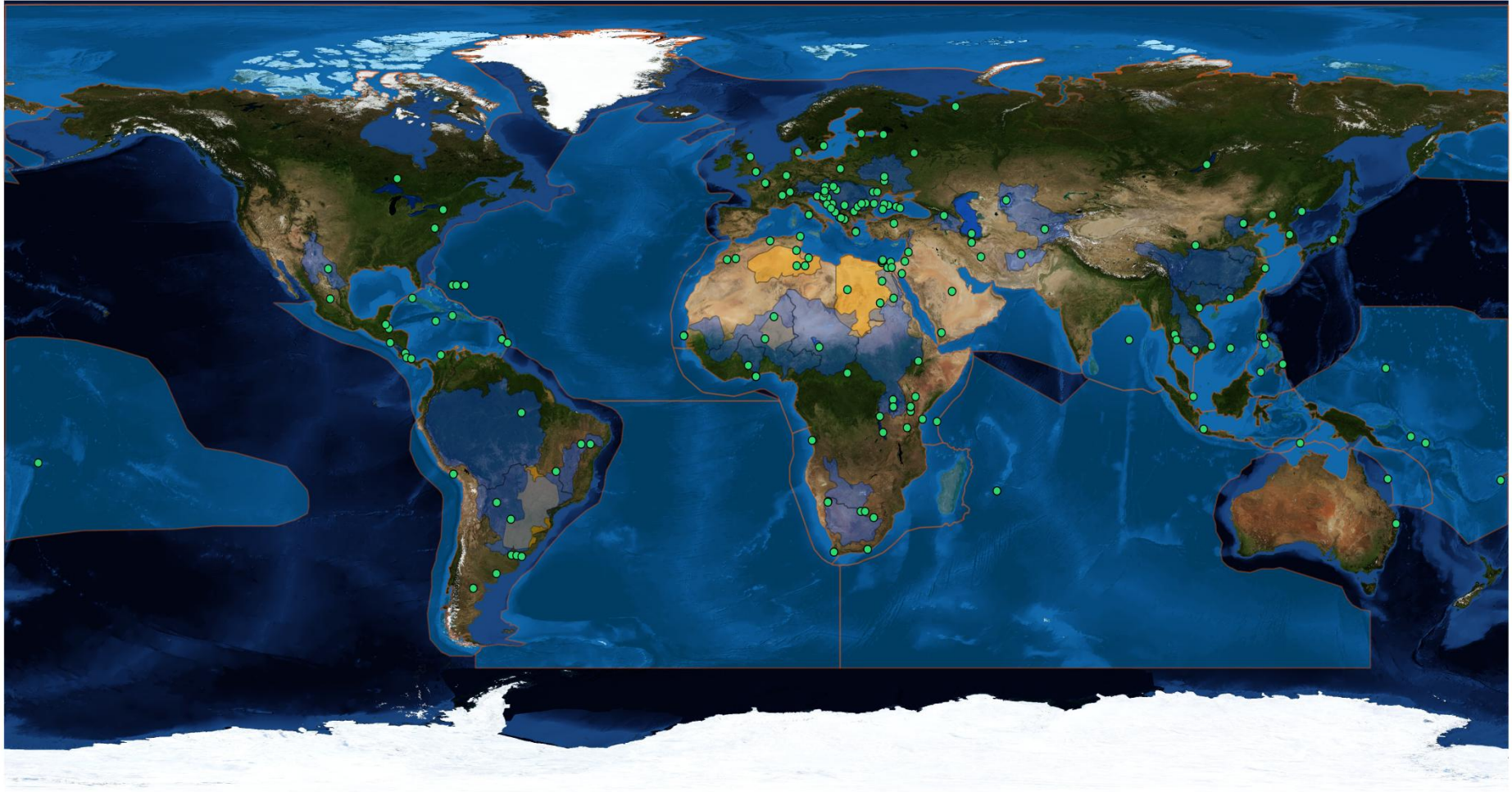
- **Objective 4:** Promote effective management of Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)



GEF IW invest modality



GEF IW Portfolio 1991 - 2012



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