

Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

Tenth Meeting of the Donor Council
Teleconference
31 May 2007, 9 a.m. EST

Report on Recent Decisions

For Information Only:

The Donor Council made several key decisions in recent weeks on a no-objection basis.

1. The Donor Council approved three ecosystem profiles covering the Indo-Burma, Polynesia-Micronesia, and Western Ghats and Sri Lanka biodiversity hotspots and an overall increase to the CEPF spending authority from \$100.4 million to \$121.4 million for implementation of these profiles. The Donor Council also approved the Terms of Reference and Selection Process for CEPF Regional Implementation Teams to be selected beginning this year. These decisions were approved as of 26 April 2007.
2. The Donor Council approved the Eighth Spending Plan. The Plan sets out the budget for grants and operations totaling \$19.4 million for the period 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008. The spending plan also incorporates the approved increase in spending authority of \$21 million for the Indo-Burma, Polynesia-Micronesia, and Western Ghats and Sri Lanka hotspots, bringing the total spending authority to \$121.4 million. The Eighth Spending Plan was approved as of 15 May 2007.