

MALDIVES FIRST GEF NATIONAL DIALOGUE

Maldives' First GEF National Dialogue was held on January 16-17 with over 70 participants from several government agencies, CSOs, private sector, academia as well as GEF Agencies.

The objectives of the Dialogue were to (i) inform the stakeholders of GEF policies and strategies, (ii) support Maldives to take stock of their GEF portfolio and further define priorities, and (iii) to strengthen national coordination.



A special website was launched today to ease the access to information about projects and programs carried out by the GEF.

Maldives has been a member of GEF since 21st September 1994. Since then, the GEF has provided over 15 million dollars of free aid to address environment issues.

Being the largest organization which provides free aid to address environmental issues, the GEF has provided a total of 10.5 billion US dollars in different areas of environmental aspects. Under the “small grants program”, the GEF has provided more than 14000 organizations with a total of 634 million US dollars of free aid. The Global Environment Facility was established in October 1991 and today 182 countries participate in this organization.

