



Chile: Water Resources Management (World Bank)

Operational Program: 2,4 (Biodiversity)

GEF Secretariat Review: Concept Clearance

Financing (millions): \$0.00 *Total (millions):* \$0.00 1170

Summary

The goal of the WB/GEF WRM project is to improve water resource management and mainstream biodiversity conservation into holistic water resource management. The global environment objective would be to conserve biodiversity of global importance.

Expected Project Outputs: The outputs of this project would include the following:

1. Strengthened governmental institutions
2. Water management instruments in place
3. Integrated management plans for water resources and their biodiversity.
4. Community investment activities for sustainable management of water resources and biodiversity.

Project Duration (months): 0

Basic Project Data

Project GEF ID:

<u>Staff</u>		<u>Processing Status</u>	<u>Date</u>
Program Manager	Lusigi	Processing Stage	
Implementing Agency	World Bank	Concept Pipeline Discussion	11/10/99
Regional Coordinator	Tina Kimes	PDF A - Agency Approval	
Executing Agency	National Government	PDF B - CEO Approval	
		Bilateral Project Review Meeting	
		Work Program Submission and Approv	
		CEO Endorsement	
		Agency Approval	
		Project Completion	

Cost Summary

Cost Item	Years	Amount (USD'000)
<u>Preparation</u>		
- PDF A		
- PDF B		
- PDF C		
<u>Project Allocation</u>		
- Executing Agency Fees and Costs		\$0.00
- Project Management Costs		\$0.00
- Other Incremental Costs		\$0.00

Completeness of Documentation

Focal Point..... Budget..... Logical Framework.....
STAP Review..... Increment Cost..... Length.....
Disclosure of Administration Cost..... Complete Cover Sheet....

1. Country Ownership

Country Eligibility

Chile ratified CBD in September 1994

Evidence of Country Ownership/Country-Drivenness

The project will be implemented by the government

2. Program and Policy Conformity

Portfolio Balance

Fulfills a needed gap in this area

Program Conformity

Conforms with the objectives of OP#2

Replicability

Lessons learned here will be replicable elsewhere.

Potential Global Environmental Benefits of Project

This area is globally important in its unique biodiversity.

Sustainability

To be carefully examined during project development.

Baseline Course of Action

The government has put in place baseline actions which support the need for incremental assistance.

Alternative Action Supported by project

Integrated management of biodiversity which would have otherwise not occurred due to strong sectoral interests and lack of resources.

Conformity with GEF Public Involvement Policy

Local communities will be closely involved in its planning and implementation.

Private Sector Involvement

It is suggested that they be involved closely in view of their role in water development and other land use activities.

3. Appropriateness of GEF Financing

Incremental Cost

To be determined.

Appropriateness of Financial Modality Proposed

To be determined.

Financial Sustainability of the GEF-Funded Activity

To be determined carefully during project development.

Absorptive Capability

Chile is in a position to implement this project.

Cost Effectiveness

4. Coordination with Other Institutions

Collaboration

The project should coordinate closely with other agencies and related activities in Chile.

Complementarity with Ongoing Activities

It is important that this be clearly documented in the project.

5. Responsiveness to Comments and Evaluations

Core Commitments

Not yet.

Linkages

To be determined.

Consultation and Coordination

To be done during project development.

Consistency w/previous upstream consultations, project preparation work, and processing conditions

Ongoing.

Monitoring & evaluation: Minimum GEF Standards, ME plan, proposed indicators, lessons from PIRs and Project Lessons Study

To be put in place during project development.

Indicators

To be identified during project development.

Implementing Agencies' Comments

Not yet.

STAP Review

Not yet.

Council members' Comments

Not yet.

Technical Assurances

Not yet.

Convention Secretariat

Not yet.

Other Technical Comments

The project should identify clearly with the other activities going on in Chile especially GEF projects. I would suggest that the conservatin of biodiversity be included in the title to emphasize GEF entry point.

Further Processing

At a bilateral meeting with the Bank on November 10, 1999, the project was put on hold at the Bank's request pending resubmission.