

**Footnotes on data capture for Finance Portal  
- GEF Contributions NC4 -**

<b>Party</b>	<b>Footnotes (GEF Contributions NC4)</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are Australia's annual financial contributions to the Global Environment Facility (GEF). →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 97)</li> <li>▶ Australia reported contributions for period 1996-97 to 2003-04 (Eight financial years). Contributions are listed for each of those financial years. The Australian financial year is from 1 July to 30 June. →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 97)</li> <li>▶ Figures reported are based on average annual exchange rate for each financial year unless otherwise stated. 2001-02: AUD 1 = USD 0.5238; 2002-03: AUD 1 = USD 0.5842; 2003-04: AUD 1 = USD 0.7128 (source: Reserve Bank of Australia statistics). →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 97)</li> <li>▶ Figures reported for 1996-2001 are based on an average annual exchange rate of AUD 1 = USD 0.67 (source: OECD Development Assistance Committee statistics for the years 1996-2000). →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 97)</li> </ul>
<b>Austria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 136)</li> <li>▶ Austria reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-04. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 97)</li> <li>▶ GEF contributions are reported twice with same total, once in USD on p.135 and in Euro in table 7.1. Figures were captured from table 7.1 and USD was used as currency.</li> </ul>
<b>Belgium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The reported values are financial contributions to the GEF as of 30 June 2003. →(as indicated in table 7.2, p. 103)</li> <li>▶ Belgium reported contributions for periods 1995-98 (GEF-1), 1999-2002 (GEF-2), 2003-2006 (GEF-3). →(as indicated in table 7.2, p. 103)</li> <li>▶ Additional information on the breakdown of the GEF in the different areas of action can be viewed in section "Other Data".</li> </ul>
<b>Canada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The reported values are financial contributions to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7.2.1, p. 170)</li> <li>▶ Canada reported contributions for periods 1994-1998 (First Replenishment), 1998-2002 (Second Replenishment), 2002-2006 (Third Replenishment). →(as indicated in table 7.2.1, p. 170)</li> </ul>
<b>Denmark</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The reported values are Danish contributions to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7.2.1, p. 170)</li> <li>▶ Denmark reported contributions to the GEF for period 2000-2004. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 7.2.1, p. 170)</li> </ul>
<b>European Union</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The European Union did not provide any information on its financial contribution to the GEF.</li> </ul>
<b>Finland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Finish contributions to the GEF were listed under "Total bilateral and multilateral ODA under UNFCCC". →(as indicated in table 7-2, p. 183)</li> <li>▶ Finland reported contributions for period 2001-2004. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 7-2, p. 183)</li> <li>▶ Data listed under GEF Trust Fund in data base represents Finland's contributions to the UNFCCC focal area of the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7-2, p. 183)</li> <li>▶ Data listed under the UNFCCC represents Finland's support by multilateral channels to the UNFCCC, which includes support to the LDCE. →(as indicated in table 7-1 p. 182 and table 7-2, p. 183)</li> </ul>
<b>France</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The information provided in the report could not be adapted for use in database but can be viewed under the section "Other Data"</li> </ul>
<b>Germany</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The information provided in the report could not be adapted for use in data base but can be viewed under the section "Other Data"</li> </ul>

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<b>Greece</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of Greece to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 6.1, p. 152)</li> <li>▶ Greece reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-06. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 6.1, p. 152)</li> <li>▶ Figures in table 6.1 of NC4 are given in millions Euros. However the text in the report states that the scale should be in thousands of Euros. Figures entered into the database use thousands of Euros as the basis.</li> <li>▶ Figures for year 2001 show contributions for Second GEF replenishment. →(as indicated in table 6.1, p. 152)</li> <li>▶ Figures for years 2002, 2004 and 2005 show contributions for Third GEF replenishment. →(as indicated in table 6.1, p. 152)</li> <li>▶ Figure for 2006 refers to last annual payment to the third GEF replenishment (in progress). →(as indicated in table 6.1, p. 152)</li> </ul>
<b>Iceland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Iceland did not provide any information on its financial contribution to the GEF.</li> </ul>
<b>Ireland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of Ireland to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 2, p. 69)</li> <li>▶ Ireland reported contributions to the GEF for period 2003-05. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 2, p. 69)</li> <li>▶ Contributions to UNFCCC Trust Fund for Participation listed under GEF contributions in report were moved to "Multilateral Contributions" section.</li> <li>▶ Contributions to SCCF and LDCF were reported twice under GEF and multilateral contributions. Contributions to SCCF and LDCF were only included under the GEF contributions section in the database.</li> </ul>
<b>Italy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of Italy to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 242)</li> <li>▶ Italy reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-05. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 7.1, p. 242)</li> </ul>
<b>Japan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of Japan to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 6.1, p. 220)</li> <li>▶ Japan reported contributions to the GEF for period 2000-04. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 6.1, p. 220)</li> <li>▶ Reported contributions are promissory notes. →(as indicated on p. 220)</li> <li>▶ The amounts listed are for the Japanese accounting year (from April to March of the following year). →(as indicated on p. 220)</li> <li>▶ The amounts listed represent the total initial budgetary provision for contributions to specific multilateral financial institutions, or other institutions, not the amounts used for areas related to climate change. →(as indicated on p. 220)</li> </ul>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ No report submitted</li> </ul>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of the Netherlands to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7.1 on p. 94)</li> <li>▶ The Netherlands reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-04. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated on p. 94)</li> <li>▶ The Netherlands reported their GEF contributions twice (in table 7.1 and 7.2). Data was only captured once under GEF contributions.</li> </ul>

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<b>New Zealand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of New Zealand to the GEF. →(as indicated on p. 133)</li> <li>▶ New Zealand reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-04. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated on p. 133)</li> <li>▶ Exchange rate reported for 2002 is the exchange rate for year 2000.</li> <li>▶ “Contribution” is interpreted here as the combined total of New Zealand’s encashments for the GEF Trust Fund; for 2001 and 2002 this equates to the sum of contributions made to GEF1 and GEF2, and for 2003 and 2004 the sum of contributions made to GEF1, GEF2 and GEF3. Contributions made to the GEF Trust Fund are not apportioned to specific areas of the GEF’s work. GEF projects address six global environmental issues, of which climate change is one. →(as indicated on p. 133)</li> <li>▶ Years of contribution refer to GEF financial years (July to June). →(as indicated on p. 133)</li> </ul>
<b>Norway</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of Norway to the GEF. →(as indicated on p. 77)</li> <li>▶ Norway reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-03. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated on p. 133)</li> <li>▶ The report indicated that 35 % was reported as non-ODA in 2001 and 25 % in 2002 and 2003. →(as indicated on p. 133)</li> <li>▶ The report presented contributions converted to USD at the official OECD exchange rate for the year. Contributions were made as follows: 2001: USD 1 = NOK 8.9930; 2002: USD 1 = NOK 7.9856; 2003: USD 1 = NOK 7.0791; 2004: USD 1 = NOK 6.7393. →(as indicated on p. 133)</li> <li>▶ Additional information can be viewed in section "Other Data".</li> </ul>
<b>Portugal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are financial contributions of Portugal to the GEF. →(as indicated on p. 122)</li> <li>▶ Portugal reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-2004. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated on p. 122)</li> <li>▶ Due to a delay in accounting, GEF contributions for 2002 were considered in 2003. →(as indicated on p. 122)</li> <li>▶ Additional information can be viewed in section "Other Data".</li> </ul>
<b>Spain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Footnote in Spanish Contribuciones financieras al FMAM. Cantidades efectivamente desembolsadas. Fuente: Instituto de Crédito Oficial (ICO) y Oficina Española de Cambio Climático (OECC). Tabla 88 se presentan las contribuciones totales al FMAM en el periodo 2001-2004. →(as indicated in table 88 on p. 153)</li> <li>▶ Spain reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-2004. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 88 on p. 153)</li> <li>▶ Contributions for Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) were reported under multilateral contributions but moved to section GEF contributions in database.</li> <li>▶ Report was submitted in Spanish. All Organization names were translated to official english names when possible.</li> <li>▶ Only totals for GEF contributions were captured. For breakdown between GEF 3 and GEF 2 please refer to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Sweden</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are the Swedish payments per year to GEF. →(as indicated in table 7-1 on p. 94)</li> <li>▶ Sweden reported contributions to the GEF for period 2000-2003. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 7-1 on p. 94)</li> <li>▶ GEF Trust Fund for 2002 includes payment to LDC fund of SEK 3.0 million. →(as indicated in table 7-1 on p. 94)</li> <li>▶ Additional information on payment during second and third GEF replenishment can be viewed in section "Other Data".</li> </ul>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are the Swiss contributions to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7-6 on p. 178)</li> <li>▶ Switzerland reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-2004. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 7-6 on p. 178)</li> <li>▶ Additional information can be viewed under the section "Other Data."</li> </ul>

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<p><b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The value reported is the financial contribution of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 6.1 on p. 79)</li> <li>▶ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland reported contributions to the GEF for period 2003-2004. →(as indicated in table 6.1 on p. 79)</li> </ul>
<p><b>United States of America</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The values reported are U.S. Contributions to the GEF. →(as indicated in table 7-1 on p. 78)</li> <li>▶ The United States of America reported contributions to the GEF for period 2001-2004. Contributions are listed for each of those years. →(as indicated in table 7-1 on p. 78)</li> <li>▶ From 2001 through 2006, the United States contributed \$679.44 million to the GEF, which has a number of focal areas, including climate change. →(as indicated in table 7-1 on p. 78)</li> </ul>