



## Knowledgebase for Lessons Learned and Best Practices in the Management of Coral Reefs

The project seeks to formalize the experiences, lessons learned from previous GEF projects, as well as major non-GEF initiatives, involving coral reefs and associated ecosystems. The project aims to identify, analyze, and translate lessons into good practices and information resources, and then disseminate this information globally for use in future project design and development.

The GEF Lessons Learned and Best Practices Toolkit (GEF LL Toolkit) is the place to find information about how to design and implement coral reef management strategies. The tools provided on this website are also available through an interactive CD-ROM. This toolkit is a “living knowledgebase” - as our knowledge of the issues surrounding coral reef management and how best to approach them improves, revisions of this information can be anticipated.

The GEF LL Toolkit is available on-line at <http://gefll.reefbase.org>, and updates will be provided on a quarterly basis to provide the latest information available on coral reef management issues. Also available online are an email listserv (<http://lists.reefbase.org/mailman/listinfo/lessons.learned>) and a weblog (blog) space for coral reef managers to discuss their ideas and experiences.

The GEF LL Toolkit is comprised of eight extensive issue streams, each of which are high priorities in coral reef management:

- Project Design
- Project Management
- Community Participation
- Partnerships & Linkages
- Policy, Legislation & Enforcement
- Ecosystem-based Management
- Monitoring & Evaluation of Coral Reef Management
- Capacity, Education & Knowledge Management



GEF Lessons Learned website

We are very excited to be launching this CD and website and hope that you will find it useful. If you find information that is out-of-date or notice we are missing a critical piece, please feel free to contact us at reefbase@cgiar.org so that we can continue to provide the most current and useful information to coral reef managers.



GEF Lessons Learned CD



GEF Lessons Learned Toolkit



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