

Special Seminar – *Global Climate Policy*

How Effective is International Action on Protecting the Global Commons?



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The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit to help tackle our planet's most pressing environmental problems.

Dr. Uitto provides some answers about whether these programs are reversing negative trends on the global environment drawing on the recently completed Comprehensive Evaluation of the GEF.

His book, *Evaluating Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development*, presents the state of the art in evaluating climate change strategies and action in the rapidly changing landscape of international environmental finance.

GEF has provided over \$17 billion in grants and mobilized an additional \$88 billion in financing for more than 4,000 projects in 170 countries as a funding mechanism for many multi-national agreements including the Convention on Biodiversity, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, and the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

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