



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET



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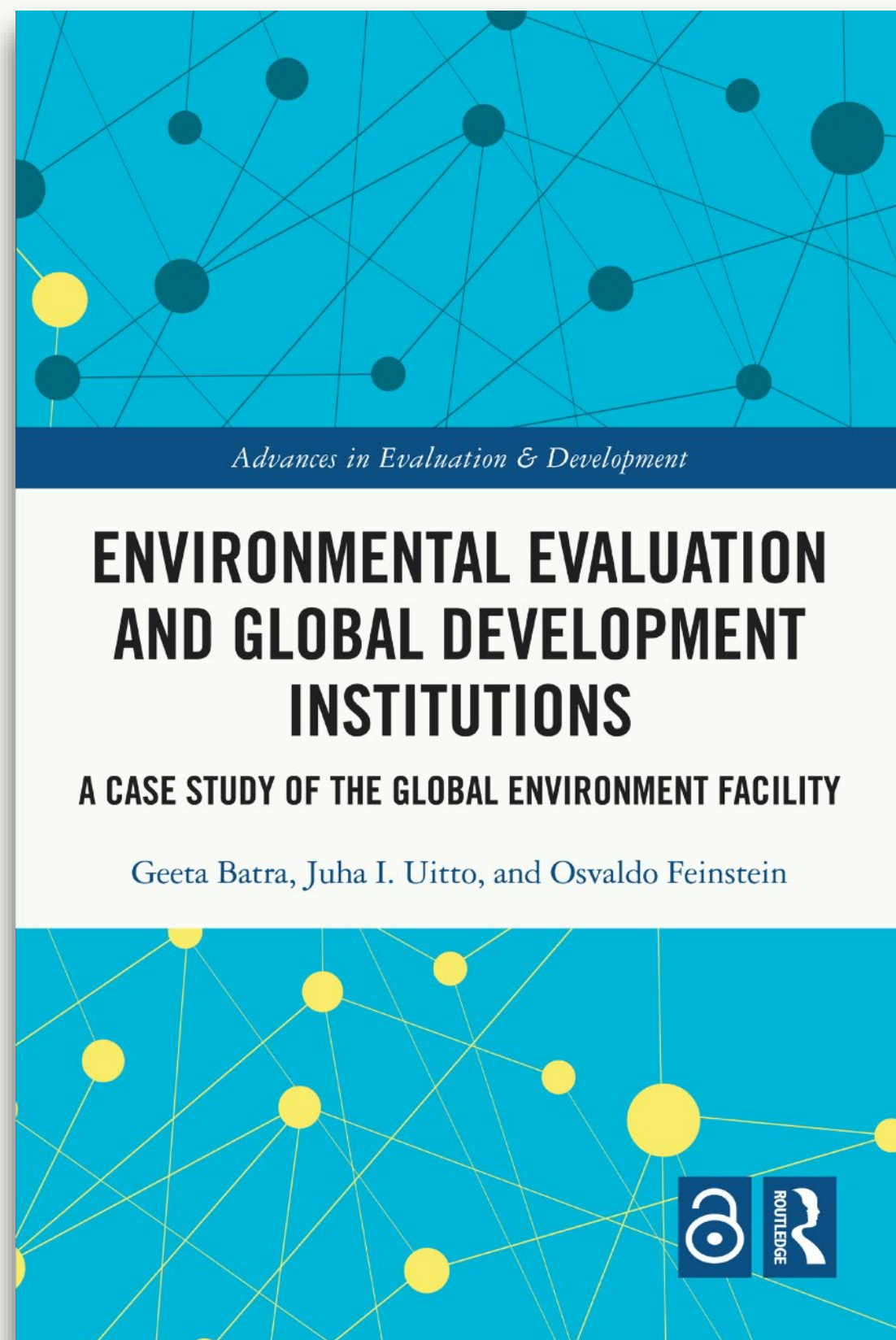
## ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS

A CASE STUDY OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

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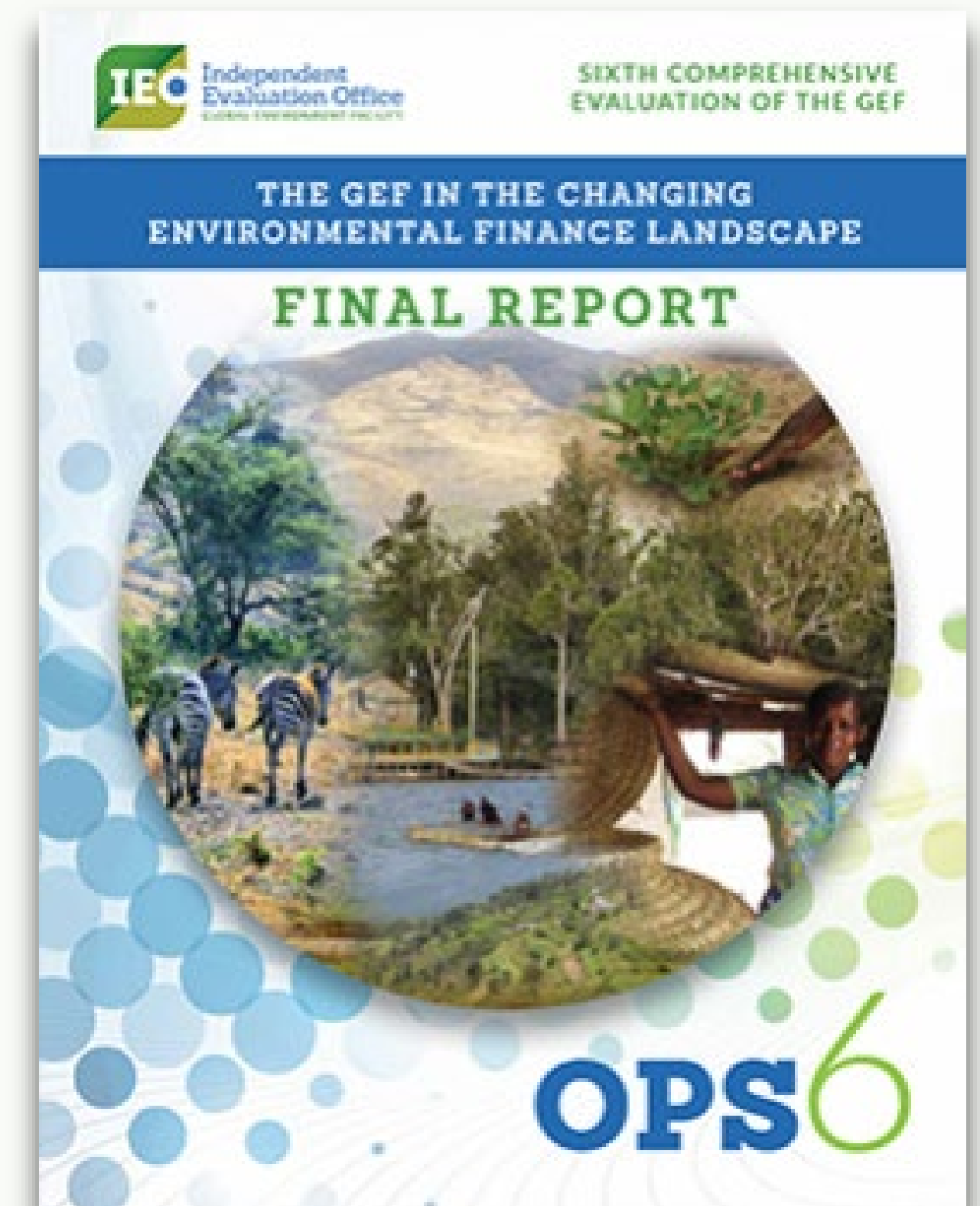


# Scope



**Draws on Sixth Comprehensive Evaluation of the GEF  
Covers the 2014-2018 GEF period.**

**Conducted every 4 years  
Informs the replenishment process**

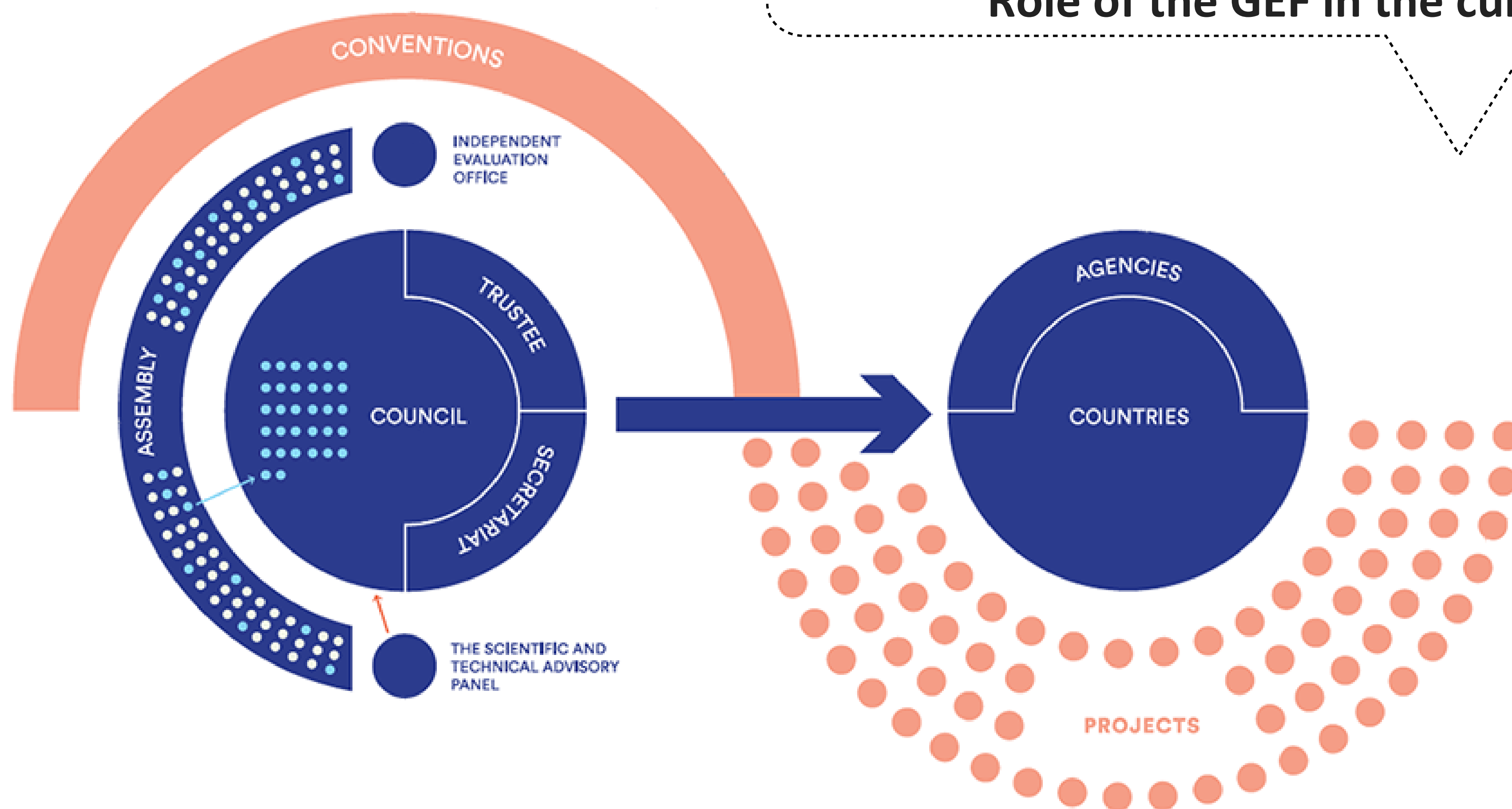




# Introduction

**Structure of the GEF—the Governing Council, a partnership comprising 18 Agencies, the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, and the Independent Evaluation office.**

**Role of the GEF in the current landscape**





# Chapter 2

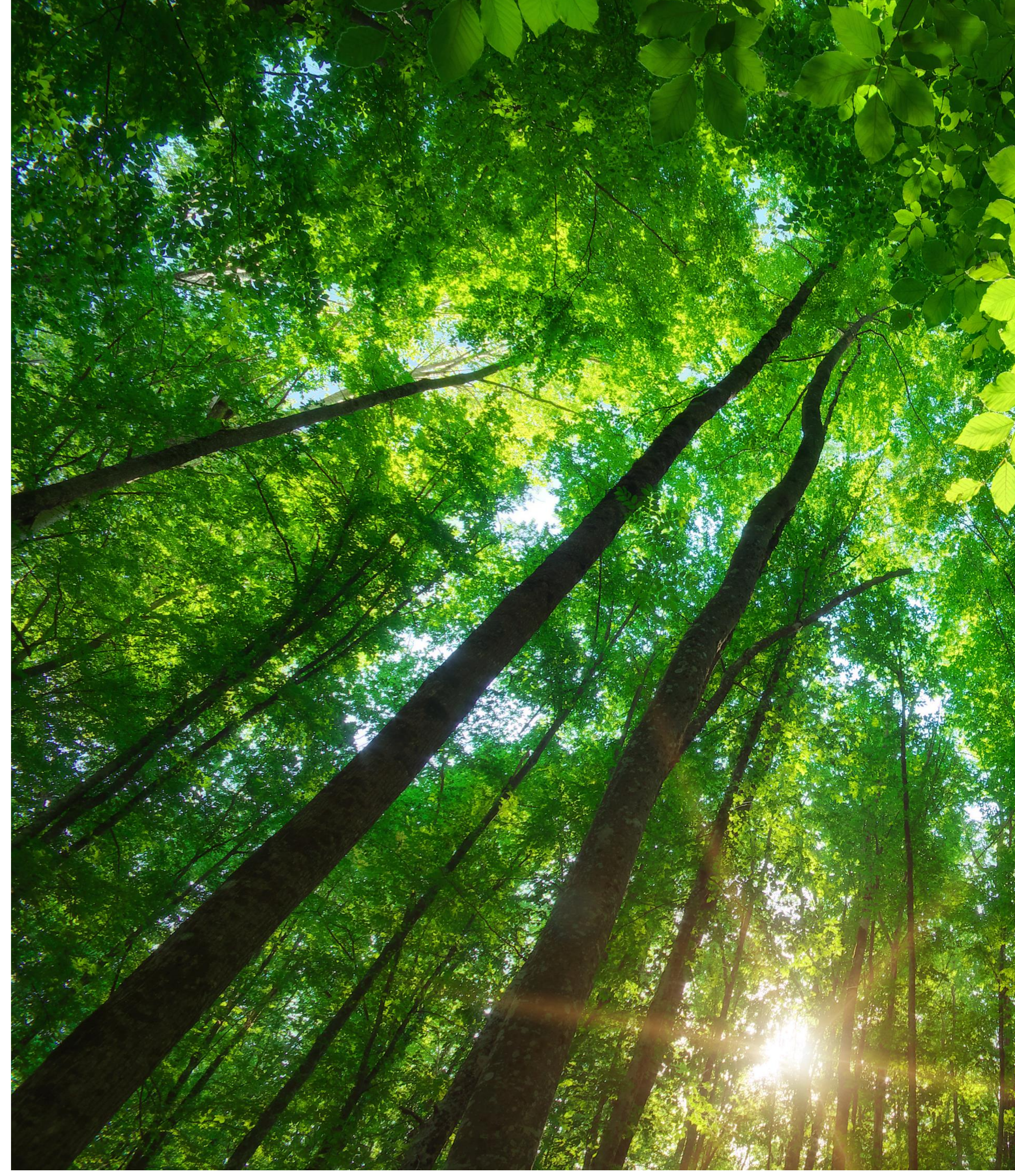
**Evolution of the evaluation function  
which culminates in the establishment of the  
Independent Evaluation office.**



# Chapter 3

**Important role of evaluation in  
the GEF replenishment process**

**Framework for the  
comprehensive evaluation on  
Which this book is based.**



# Chapter 4

**Broad spectrum of quantitative and qualitative approaches used together as “mixed approaches”**

**Measure “value for money” and effectiveness of GEF interventions.**



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**Geospatial approaches provide reliable and effective measures of changes over time, baselines**

**Best used in conjunction with qualitative approaches to understand context**





# Key Section:

## GEF Performance

**Long history of strong performance built through monitoring results, learning and knowledge sharing.**





# Key Section:

## Transformational Change

### Transformational Change Imperative

Developed a framework for assessing transformative change





# Key Section:

## Strong Stakeholders

**Use and influence of the comprehensive evaluation in the replenishment process**

**Important to have strong support from governing Council and the partnership**





# Conclusion

Lessons from program evaluations that are relevant for the pandemic

Importance of measuring socio-economic co benefits along side environmental outcomes

Applying a systems approach to understanding complex relationships

