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please review the website at:
www.gefassembly.org
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REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register for the Fifth GEF Assembly and Associated meetings.

To register, please go to www.gefassembly.org and click on the Assembly Registration link.

Registration will be open from 16 January 2014 until 20 May 2014. After this date online registration will be unavailable and participants will need to register onsite. Please complete all required information and have a passport style photo available to upload to ensure that your badge will be accurate and to speed the onsite badge distribution.

Please see below for guidance on specific types of registrations

**GEF Member Country Delegations**

GEF member countries will need to submit a list of their official delegates to the GEF Secretariat. The delegation list should include the name and title of the Head of Delegation and all additional members of the delegation and the names of any delegates eligible to receive financing from the GEF.

For recipient countries, the GEF will fund 2 members from all Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island States (SIDS) and 1 delegate from all other recipient countries. Please indicate which participants from your delegation will receive funding from the GEF.

The delegation list may be sent to secretariat@thegef.org or uploaded during the registration process.

All Delegates must also register online. Once you have completed and submitted the registration form you will receive a notification sent to the email address provided in the registration form.

**CSOs**

Please make sure to select CSO from the GEF Affiliation dropdown box.

Once you have completed and submitted the registration form you will receive a confirmation notification sent to the email address provided in the registration form.

**GEF Agencies and Convention secretariats**

Please select “GEF Agency” or “Convention Secretariat” from the GEF Affiliation dropdown box. A confirmation of your completed registration will be sent to the email address included in the registration form.

**Bilateral organizations, private sector, and other self funded international organizations**

Please select the appropriate GEF Affiliation type and complete all required information. A confirmation of your completed registration will be sent to the email address included in the registration form.

**Media**

Please select “Media Registration” and complete all required information including uploading of credentials. A confirmation of your completed application will be sent to the email address included in the registration form. Confirmation that application is complete does not imply that accreditation is accepted. Each accreditation requires approval by the Government of Mexico. Once this approval has been granted the applicant will be informed by way of the email address included in the registration.
Official government press officers need to register as part of the official delegation; otherwise, they will not have access to the reserved areas.

**Additional Personnel**
Security personnel and individual interpreters should also be considered as part of the official delegation and must register in the website along with the official delegates. A maximum of [two (2)] security persons and [two (2)] interpreters per delegation may be registered. Larger delegations should contact [5GEFAssembly@hacienda.gob.mx] in case more spaces are required. Please note that there will be a control over the number of security personnel with access to the venue.

**Accreditation**
Heads of Delegations, official delegates and other participants to the Fifth GEF Assembly and its associated meetings will find their accreditation badges at the registration desk at the lobby of the Expo Center within the Moon Palace Hotel Convention Center. For convenience and security reasons, only badge holders will be able to attend the Assembly and associated Meetings.

**VENUE**
The Fifth GEF Assembly and its associated meetings will be held at the Moon Palace Hotel on Mexico’s Mayan Riviera.

**Moon Palace Hotel** - [www.moonpalacecancun.com](http://www.moonpalacecancun.com)
Cancún-Chetumal Highway Km. 340
Cancún, Quintana Roo
77500, Mexico

**GEF Assembly Hospitality Desk**
On arrival, there will be an Information and Hospitality desk at the Moon Palace Hotel where delegates can check in and receive information related to the Fifth GEF Assembly and its Associated Meetings.

**Wi-Fi and Business Center**
Free Wi-Fi access is available within the hotel and venue. A business center for delegates with computers, internet access, printers and photocopying facilities will be provided at the meeting venue. Since this Fifth Assembly and Associated Meetings is intended to be as paperless as possible, we strongly encourage all delegation members to bring their personal computers or tablets.

**Press Conference Room**
A press conference room will be available upon request. Delegations must send an email to 5GEFAssembly@hacienda.gob.mx specifying the time, duration, format, number of persons participating and technical requirements in order to schedule the press conference room.

**Bilateral Rooms**
There will be a desk at registration that will assist with the booking of rooms to conduct bilateral meetings.

**Companions Program**
A special travel agency desk will be available at the venue in order to provide tourist information and services for delegate and participant’s companions. The cost of these services will be borne by the solicitant directly.
Dress Code
The dress code during the Fifth GEF Assembly and associated meetings is tropical smart casual. The weather in Cancun may be hot in late May while the venue and meeting rooms will be air-conditioned so please plan and dress accordingly for both indoor and outdoor temperatures. If you will be participating in the site visits, please bring proper footwear, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen.

VISAS AND REQUIREMENTS TO VISIT MEXICO

Please check the websites below for the latest information on Visas.

Participants must complete all formalities to visit Mexico and all foreign citizens should hold a valid passport. Please note that Mexico does not issue visas at any Mexican port of entry.

Current List of countries that do not require a visa to enter to Mexico:
American Samoa, Andorra, Anguilla, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azores Islands, Bahamas (Commonwealth), Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda Islands, Brazil, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Christmas Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dutch Antilles, Estonia, Falkland Isles, Faroe Isles, Finland, France, French Polynesia, French Guyana, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guam Isles, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao, Mahore, Malaysia, Malta, Martinique, Marianna Islands, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Monaco, Montserrat, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Netherlands, Niue Islands, Norfolk Island, Norway, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Pitcairn Isles, Poland, Portugal Puerto Rico, Reunion Isles, Romania, San Marino, Saint Helena, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Territory of Cocos (Keeling), Tokelau, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks & Caicos, USA, UK, Uruguay, U.S. Virgin Islands, Venezuela, Wallis and Futuna Islands.

For further information, please visit: http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_No_Visa/en.html

Foreign citizen who have any of the following documents shall not require a Mexican visa:

1. Valid visa from the United States of America.
2. A document certifying permanent residence in Canada, USA, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or any of the countries of the Schengen Area.

Current List of countries that require a visa to enter to Mexico:
Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China People’s Republic, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo ( ), Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, United Arab Emirates, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji Islands, Philippines, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kirghizstan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Laos, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauretania, Myanmar, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Western Sahara, Solomon Islands, Western Samoa, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,
Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles Islands, Sierra Leone, Syria, Somalia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Sudan, South Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Thailand, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tajikistan, East Timor, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

For further information, please visit: http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_Visa/en.html

Delegates holding an ordinary, diplomatic, official or service passport who need a visa can apply at the nearest Mexican Consulate or Embassy. Delegates shall submit personally or send through a third person or institution the documents requested by the Mexican Representations.

Delegates requiring a Mexican visa and who reside in a country where there is no Mexican Embassy or Consulate should contact 5GFAsssembly@hacienda.gob.mx

List of Mexican Embassies abroad:
http://www.sre.gob.mx/index.php/representaciones/embajadas-de-mexico-en-el-exterior

List of Mexican Consulates abroad:
http://www.sre.gob.mx/index.php/representaciones/consulados-de-mexico-en-el-exterior

List of Foreign Embassies and Consulates in Mexico:

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION and HOTEL SHUTTLE**

Beginning on 23 May, Shuttle services will be offered to all delegates from/to Cancun International Airport to/from the official venue and to/from Central Cancun where participants can access other hotels. Additionally, transportation and security will be provided for representatives at a Ministerial level.

From 25 May to 29 May there will be daily shuttle service between the central Cancun stop at the ibis Hotel and the Moon Palace Hotel.

**Destination Moon Palace**
Shuttle 1 leaving Central Cancun (Ibis Hotel) 7:00 am
Shuttle 2 leaving Central Cancun (Ibis Hotel) 7:30 am

**Destination Central Cancun (Ibis Hotel)**
Van 1 leaving Moon Palace at noon

**Destination Moon Palace**
Van 2 leaving Central Cancun (Ibis Hotel) at 1 pm

**Destination Central Cancun (Ibis Hotel)**
Shuttle 3 leaving Moon Palace at 7:00 pm
Shuttle 4 leaving Moon Palace at 10:00 pm

**Airport Hospitality Desks**
Three different information and hospitality desks will be available at each terminal at Cancun’s International Airport.
AIR TRAVEL FOR GEF FINANCED PARTICIPANTS

For participants financed by the GEF, travel will be arranged by American Express (AMEX).

- Participants to the Council Meeting should plan to arrive on 24 May 2014 and can depart on 30 or 31 May.
- Participants to the CSO Forum should plan to arrive on 26 May 2014 and can depart on 30 or 31 May.
- Participants to the Fifth GEF Assembly should plan to arrive on 26 or 27 May 2014 and can depart on 30 or 31 May.

Please note that should you wish to arrive earlier or stay later for reasons unrelated to the Fifth GEF Assembly and Associated Meetings, any additional costs would be the responsibility of the participant and must be paid by credit card to AMEX. Please contact AMEX for ticketing:

Adam Diagne  
American Express Global Business Travel / World Bank  
Tel: 1.703.816.0348  
Email: adama.diagne@aexp.com

Tickets

- Please review the dates and times of travel to see that they are in order. Airline flights can fill up fast and we need a prompt reply in order to book optimum routings and times for you. Ministers will be provided least cost Business travel. For all other delegates, the GEF is authorizing the most economical round trip economy fares.
- AMEX will issue an Electronic (E-tkt) ticket and will email you the e-passenger receipt and final itinerary only after we have your approval.
- Please print out the E-tkt receipt and carry it with you when you travel.
- Please be aware that some airlines prohibit name changes to correct spelling or the order of names. We cannot make any name changes once your ticket has been issued.
- Please check your SPAM/Junk mail folder for automated emails from AMEX - They might be your eTickets!

ACCOMMODATION FOR GEF FINANCED PARTICIPANTS

Please note that all participants who are financed by the GEF will be staying at the Moon Palace Hotel and they will be registered and confirmed with the Hotel directly by the GEF Secretariat. The room package supported by the GEF includes all meals, drinks, taxes and gratuities at the Moon Palace Hotel. However, if participants are bringing a spouse or partner, there is an additional charge of USD 40 per night for double occupancy. This must paid by the participant directly to the Moon Palace Hotel.

PER DIEM FOR GEF FINANCED PARTICIPANTS

The Moon Palace Hotel is an all-inclusive venue and all meals during your stay are included and available at multiple restaurants and venues with the Moon Palace Hotel. The GEF Secretariat will directly cover the cost of the all-inclusive room package. A modest per diem will be provided to each GEF Supported participant for incidental expenses.

En-route expenses, such as overnight hotel costs that are a result of approved travel arrangements provided by American Express will be provided, where applicable according to World Bank guidelines. Please note that all receipts must be provided.
ACCOMMODATION FOR SELF FUNDED PARTICIPANTS

MOON PALACE HOTEL (VENUE)

For convenience and security purposes, a sufficient number of rooms, at a fixed rate of USD 200 per night in the all-inclusive modality, are available. The rates provided include all meals, drinks, taxes and gratuities at the Moon Palace Hotel. There is an additional charge of USD 40 per night for double occupancy.

We strongly advise all delegates to stay at the Moon Palace Hotel. Rates for single, double and triple occupancy are very favorable given the all-inclusive nature of the Hotel. Delegates staying in other hotels will need to use the shuttle service or taxis which may cost USD 40 for a one-way trip. Delegates arriving from other hotels will also need to obtain daily passes and clear security.

Reservations at the Moon Palace Hotel (the Venue) may be made online at:

Moon Palace Hotel - www.moonpalacecancun.com
Cancún-Chetumal Highway Km. 340
Cancún, Quintana Roo
77500, Mexico
Contact: Rosy Lily Sanchez
rosanchez@palaceresorts.com
MEX: (01 800) 839 4249 ext. 7712 y 7716
USA: 1 800 346 82 25 Ext.7712

ALTERNATE PREFERRED HOTELS

Should you wish to stay at other hotels in the area you are welcome to make your own arrangements.

The Government of Mexico has negotiated preferred rates at the following alternate hotels located near central Cancun. From 25 May to 29 May there will be shuttle service between the central Cancun stop (the ibis Hotel) and the Moon Palace Hotel. The tentative shuttle schedule may be seen in the transportation section of this document. Please check the website for updated schedules and information regarding shuttle services.

1. **Comfort Inn Cancun** 4 * Standard Continental $ 55.00 (for single/double occupancy rooms)
2. **Courtyard by Marriott** 5 * Standard EP $ 82.00 (for single/double occupancy rooms)
3. **Hotel Ambiance Suites** * Standard room $70 US (for single or double occupancy) Junior Suite $95 US
   (for single or double occupancy)
   http://www.ambiancecancun.com

MEALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

During the Fifth GEF Assembly and its associated meetings a daily buffet lunch will be offered at the conference center so that delegates have the opportunity to attend lunch time side events. Additionally, throughout the Assembly and Associated meetings, coffee stations will be available. And, as the Moon Palace is an all-inclusive venue, delegates are welcome to dine at any of the Moon Palace restaurants.

If delegates have dietary restrictions besides “vegetarian” that should be taken into consideration, please indicate these in the comments section when registering or contact us at 5GEFAssembly@hacienda.gob.mx.
SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Dinner
All participants to the Fifth GEF Assembly and its associated meetings are invited to attend the Welcome Dinner. The dinner will be hosted by the Mexican Government and will be held on Tuesday May, 27th, 2014 at the Moon Palace Hotel. Dress code is tropical smart casual.

Heads of Delegation Gala Dinner
The Gala Dinner will be held on Wednesday May, 28th, 2014 at the Moon Palace Hotel. This dinner will be open only to registered Heads of Delegations and will provide a unique opportunity to exchange initiatives and reinforce commitments between the participants. Dress code is formal.

Closing Dinner
The Closing Dinner will be hosted by the GEF and will be held on Thursday May, 29th, 2014 at the Moon Palace Hotel. All participants are invited to attend. Dress code is tropical smart casual.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

English will be the working language of all GEF Meetings.

For the 46th Council meeting and the CSO Forum Plenary session, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Spanish and French.

For the Fifth GEF Assembly the plenary sessions will have simultaneous interpretation in Spanish, English, French, Russian, Arabic and Chinese.

For the Fifth GEF Assembly Roundtables, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Spanish and French.

SECURITY

In preparation for your trip to the 5th GEF Assembly in Cancun Mexico— please carefully review the following important information which will greatly assist you in your travel and arrival process as well as provide you with additional safety security measures during your stay in Mexico.

The Yucatan Peninsula, which includes the tourist destinations of Cancun, Cozumel, Riviera Maya, Merida and Progreso, has not been significantly affected by violence or insecurity, nonetheless the following information is important for all travelers/participants.

GEF Registration Process
All travelers/participants are to ensure their on-line registration is completed as soon as possible and is thoroughly reviewed. Any missing/incorrect information can result in delays at the arrival in Cancun as the local authorities will have a master list of all GEF travelers/participants in order to expedite the customs/immigration clearing process.
**Transportation**
Transfer from the Cancun Airport to the Moon Palace Hotel has been prearranged for your convenience and safety. Travelers/participants are advised to use only this mode of transportation – greeters with signs will be present and visible upon arrival at the airport to assist you.

**Accreditations and Official Identification**
In order to quickly & effectively process incoming travelers/participants both at the airport and at the Moon Palace Hotel – it is important that you bring all issued accreditation you’ve receive upon the on-line registration process as well as all your official travel documents and identification. These should be carried at all times with the accreditation credentials displayed. Various screening points at the airport, the hotel and the venue will require the above. Anyone leaving the Moon Palace Hotel grounds will require the accreditations to regain entry into the facility.

**Leaving the Moon Palace Hotel Grounds**
Anyone leaving the secure hotel grounds will do so under their own risk and responsibility.

Cancun being a generally safe tourist destination does have some reported incidents of general small type crime. However one cannot discount the potential for muggings and more serious type offences. Visitors should be aware of the above, remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings at all times. Using Moon Palace Hotel recommended taxis only is strongly recommended for those choosing to leave the secure hotel facility.

**Security and Safety Support**
For your additional safety and security - GEF assembly organizers with support of Government of Mexico have provided additional security measures at the Moon Palace Hotel as well as to outside scheduled visits. When planning your arrival to the venue, please allow for extra time at the screening locations and please be patient and cooperative with the security staff members. They are there to process your access and make your stay a safe and pleasant experience. Security support will be present on site 24/7 and should be contacted via the front desk of the Hotel.

**Communications and Mobile phones**
Anyone travelling to Mexico should ensure they have means of communications during their travel and stay. International mobile phones with roaming capability or a local basic mobile purchased at the airport is strongly recommended.

**Temporary firearms import permit**
In order to temporarily import and possess firearms in the country, the Permission Form to Temporary Import and Possess Firearms must be submitted. The Foreign Embassies in Mexico are responsible for managing the permits directly with the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**MEDICAL NEEDS**
If there is any medical situation that we should be aware of please indicate so by emailing to 5GEFAssembly@hacienda.gob.mx. A medical clinic with first aid and emergencies assistance will be available at the venue. For any emergencies, please notify Moon Palace Hotel staff, or call 011-52-998-891-4100.
ABOUT CANCUN

Location
Resting on the northeast corner of the Yucatan Peninsula in the state of Quintana Roo, Cancun was a part of the ancient Mayan civilization and is still considered the gateway to the Mayan World. Cancun has the distinction of having both world class meeting infrastructure and a unique variety of natural spaces, parks and nature reserves. The Yucatan Peninsula is site to a great number of GEF financed projects that are worth visiting in the framework of the Fifth Assembly and its associated meetings.

Cancun International Airport is Mexico’s second busiest airport with more than 65 direct international flights from all around the globe. What was once a remote and tiny fishing village of just 12 families has turned into an ideal tourism and business travel destination par excellence thanks to Mexican development policy.

For information regarding Cancun’s international airport (CUN) visit: www.cancun-airport.com

Weather
Cancun enjoys pleasant weather throughout May, with average temperatures standing at 27°C (80°F), with highs of up to 31°C (88°F) and lows of 25°C (77°F). Although May is the beginning of the rainy season, the hours of sunshine each day also increase from ten to eleven.

Currency and credit cards
The official currency is the Mexican peso (MXN). The current exchange rate is approximately 13.00 pesos per U.S. dollar. Participants are advised to have Mexican currency while traveling in Cancun to avoid exchange problems. Major credit cards are accepted in most restaurants and stores. These will be accepted at the official hotels. ATMs are available twenty-four-seven around the area.

Banks
Banks are usually open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Electricity
The supply voltage in Mexico is 110-120V 60Hz; Type A plugs with two vertical flat blades (North America). If you travel with a device with different voltage, you will need a socket adapter (it can be acquired at the airport).

Tipping
It is customary to give a 10% - 15% tip on restaurant and bar bills. Taxi drivers also expect tips from visitors.

Taxes
Posted prices generally include a Value Added Tax (VAT) of 16%. There are also airport taxes for domestic and international flights, but the price of your ticket usually includes them. Hotels charge an additional 2% lodging tax.

Time zone
The city of Cancun is situated in the same time zone as Mexico City (UTC/GMT – 6)

Dialing codes
International country code for Mexico: (+52); area code for Mexico City: (55); area code for Cancun: (998).

Dialing to a phone number in Cancun
From USA and Canada  011+52+998+7 digits phone number  
Rest of the World 00+52+998+7 digits phone number  

**Dialing to a mobile phone in Cancun**  
From USA and Canada 011+52+1+998+7 digits mobile number  
Rest of the World 00+52+1+998+7 digits mobile number  

**Calling from Mexico**  
To other areas within Mexico 01+area code+phone number  
To a mobile phone in Mexico 045+area code+mobile phone number  
To a local mobile phone of Cancun 044+area code+mobile phone number  
To USA and Canada 001+area code+phone number  
To any other location in the world 00+country code+area code+phone number  

**Cancun Tourism Board**  
Open from Monday to Sunday: 10:30-17:30hrs.  
Phone: +52 998 881-9000 and +52 998 887-4329  
Website: [http://cancun.travel/es/](http://cancun.travel/es/)  

**Restaurants**  
## GEF Project Site Visits

GEF project site visits have been organized by the Ministry of Environment of Mexico and are free, however, due to capacity limits of the sites, it is strongly recommended to register. Registration and schedules for site visits will be available at the Fifth GEF Assembly venue.

Please note, all site visits will be closed to the media.

### Sian Ka’an Biosphere Reserve
-Declared a United Nations World Heritage Site in the late 80s, the Biosphere Reserve, the Uaymil Flora and Fauna Protected Area and the Sian Ka’an Biosphere Reefs Reserve cover an area of 650,000 square hectares.
- The barrier reef is 120 kilometers (74.5 miles) long and covers approximately 15,000 hectares (37.065 acres). The Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve has received GEF funding through full-sized projects, the Small Grants Program and the COMPACT program that have consolidated conservation efforts and helped to implement aspects of the Reserve's Management Plan.

### Contoy Island
- The Isla Contoy National Park is located in the Isla Mujeres municipality in Quintana Roo, in the western-most part of the Yucatan Channel where the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea meet.
- The visit includes a tour to Contoy Island with a guided tour and a picnic on the island. The Special Biosphere Reserve has received GEF funding by the Pilot Phase for the consolidation of Protected Areas in Mexico, one of the first GEF projects in the world.

### Otocch Ma’ax Yetel Kooch
-This reserve is a community-based conservation effort in Punta Laguna that started in 1979 to preserve the forest and the existing Mayan archeological remains of the area.
- The visit includes a tour of the lagoon, the tropical forest and a spider monkey sanctuary. Punta Laguna has received GEF funding through the Small Grants Program in support of the consolidation of a community-based management program that includes conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity projects (organic honey production, biodiversity conservation, sustainably produced handcrafts, etc).

### Yum Balam Reserve
-Yum Balam, Maya for "Lord Jaguar", is located in the northern part of the Mayan Region of Quintana Roo and extends over 154,000 hectares that include the Lagoon Conil, its mangroves and the island of Holbox and it was established as a protected area of flora and fauna in 1994.
-Yum Balams waters abound dolphins, whale sharks, sea turkles, manta ray and all types of marine life, as well as large tracts of wetlands and tropical forests that thrive exotic flora and fauna.
Fifth GEF Assembly and Associated Meetings Logistics Information

CONTACTS

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MAP

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