

Evaluation Form

Version 1 Working Draft –

Mobilizing Funding for Biodiversity Conservation: A User-friendly Training Guide for Understanding, Selecting, and Implementing Conservation Finance Mechanisms

Please fill out the form below and return to:

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Name: _____ Organization: _____

Where did you obtain a copy of the working draft of the Guide?

2. What was your level of familiarity with the subject matter before reading this guide?

- a. Not familiar with material at all _____
- b. Somewhat familiar with some material _____
- c. Significant experience with one or more finance mechanisms _____
- c. Familiar with almost all finance mechanisms _____

3. Was the Guide used to understand, select, or implement a finance mechanism for a specific situation (for example, identifying finance opportunities for a specific protected area, or project?)

Yes ____ No ____

4. If yes, where was it used (protected area, project site, etc.)? Who was involved in the process (NGOs, Government Agencies, local communities, etc.)?

5. Was the written material presented in easy to understand language? Yes ____ No ____

How could it be improved?

6. Were the spreadsheet and other tools easy to understand? Yes ____ No ____

How could they be improved?

7. Were the spreadsheet tools useful to you? Yes _____ No _____

8. Was this manual helpful to you overall? Yes _____ No _____

9. What was most useful about the Guide? What are the major problems that need to be addressed for the next version?

10. Did you encounter any problems with the software or instructions in the Guide? Yes ____ No ____
If so, what type of problems did you encounter? How were these problems resolved?

11. Do you have any other recommendations for improving the Guide?

12. Considering that this Guide will be a central element to a much broader conservation finance capacity building program (see Introduction for more details) what other capacity building initiatives would be most useful to you (on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being least useful, 5 being most useful)?

- Interactive web site _____
- Conservation finance series of workbooks _____
- Distance learning program _____
- Training workshops _____
- Regional technical assistance units _____

Other comments:

Note: It would be very helpful if you could return this completed evaluation form with an original or disk copy of your planning for specific conservation finance mechanisms (spreadsheets and narrative).

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