

## *International Conference on Education as a Driver for Sustainable Development Goals*

### **Goal 17: Unified Ways and Unified Decisions – Partnerships for Implementation**

#### **Recommendations**

- Ensure that implementation approaches are holistic, integrated, effectively target a range of stakeholders, provide measurable examples and address key targets in terms of improving education and communication.
- Recognise the importance of educating through various knowledge platforms and create suitable support systems.
- Recognise that strong partnerships and alliances can only form through mutual respect and the measurable sharing of equal benefits. Care should be exercised at every step to amicably avoid any conflicts in the project.
- Investments to help integrate government schemes and programmes should be made in order to benefit the poor and underserved target areas. Likewise, it is essential to find ways to leverage these funds from stakeholders, and ensure their arrival.
- Explore innovative approaches to capacity building such as “learning by doing.”
- Ensure women’s participation in policy-making and include them in the monitoring of actions for better ownerships.
- Address women’s needs and reduce drudgery by enabling access to productive uses of energy services and access to timely and cheap credit.

#### **Recommended action areas and targets for change in Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Phase 6:**

- Farmer clusters should be supported in place of builder collaborations
- Rural pollution
- MSW from religious areas and the related pollution
- Livestock and its productivity/conservation of breeds
- Increased urban common areas for livestock etc.
- Access and benefit sharing
- Consortium with large NGOs should be established to facilitate support at the ground level
- Organic and diversity based farming
- Strategic projects should be developed, scaled up and owned by the government
- Network for peer-to-peer learning should be established
- Strong baselines should be developed, even under planning grants
- Linkages CSR companies and their products should be established
- Focus on innovation instead of expanding cook-stove use and biogas plants

- Encourage scalable solutions through 4-5 times of co-financing
- Network between SGP partners abroad for knowledge sharing
- Incineration program
- Support solar rickshaws
- Focus on geographic areas in addition to economic conditions
- Encourage innovative mobile IT solutions for day-to-day needs, and submitting applications to various sectors
- Establish a network of SGP partners for promoting SGP-supported products
- Innovation should be supported through large co-financing