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TIME (EST)	DAY 1 – September 9, Monday <i>GEF Governance, Partnership, Communication</i>
7:00 – 7:20	Opening Remarks
7:20 – 7:30	Seminar Objectives & Agenda
7:30 – 8:20	<i>What is the GEF?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Origin Story and Journey</li><li>• Mandate, Governance</li><li>• Country Engagement Strategy</li><li>• Relations with Conventions</li></ul> Q/A
8:20 – 9:40	<i>Meeting GEF Partners</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) Q/A</li><li>• GEF Independent Evaluation Office Q/A</li></ul>
9:40 – 9:55	Screen Break and Say Hello
9:55 – 10:45	<i>Meeting GEF Partners (cont'd)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engagement with Civil Society and Youth Q/A</li><li>• GEF Financial Structure Q/A</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Communication &amp; Outreach</i> Q/A



TIME (EST)	DAY 2 – September 10, Tuesday <i>GEF-8 Programming, Policies Framework, Monitoring &amp; Results</i>
7:00 – 7:02	<i>Today's Agenda</i>
7:02 – 8:00	<i>GEF-8 Programming Strategy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Programs</li> <li>• Focal Areas</li> <li>• Private Sector Engagement</li> <li>• Non-Grant Instruments</li> <li>• Small Grant Program</li> </ul> Q/A
8:00 – 8:30	<i>Global Biodiversity Framework Fund</i>
8:30 – 9:00	<i>GEF-8 Climate Change Adaptation Strategy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)</li> <li>• Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)</li> </ul> Q/A
9:00 – 9:30	<i>GEF Operations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project &amp; Program Cycle, and Related Policies and Guidelines</li> </ul> Q/A
9:30 – 9:45	Screen Break and Say Hello
9:45 – 10:00	<i>Policy Framework and Good Practice Examples</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-financing</li> <li>• Stakeholder Engagement</li> <li>• Gender Equality</li> <li>• Environmental &amp; Social Safeguards</li> </ul> Q/A
10:00 – 10:10	<i>Grievance Mechanism</i>
10:10 – 10:40	<i>GEF-8 Results Measurement Framework &amp; Portfolio Management Tools</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF-8 Results Measurement Framework</li> <li>• GEF Geospatial Platform</li> <li>• Country &amp; Agency Factsheets</li> <li>• Portal</li> </ul> Q/A
10:40 – 10:55	<i>Knowledge Management Strategy</i>
10:55 – 11:00	<i>Survey</i>



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**GEF INTRODUCTION SEMINAR**

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7:00 – 11:00 AM EST (Washington DC Time)