

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

27 October 2014, Monday

Preston Auditorium, World Bank's Main Complex (MC), 1818 H Street, NW, Washington D.C.

Provisional Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>
09.00- 10.15	<p>SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO</p> <p>Welcome and Introduction CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson</p>
10.15- 12.30	<p>SESSION 2 : Enhancing CSO Engagement and Gender Mainstreaming in the GEF : Policies and Guidelines in Practice</p> <p>This panel will discuss and review current CSOs engagement and gender mainstreaming in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for effective engagement.</p> <p><u>Sub-Panel on Gender Mainstreaming</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEF Gender Action Plan by Yoko Watanabe, GEF Secretariat 2. Comments and Feedback on GEF Gender Action Plan by <i>CSO Representative</i> 3. Juha PYYKKO, Council Member (Finland) <p><u>Sub-Panel on Public Involvement</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perspectives of GEF Evaluation Office on CSO Engagement in GEF by Juha Ilari Uitto, GEF Independent Evaluation Office 2. Review of GEF Policy on Public Involvement by <i>GEF-CSO Network</i> 3. Development of GEF Public Involvement Guidelines by Andrew Velthaus and Pilar Barrera, GEF Secretariat 4. Leonardo Martinez-Diaz, Council Member (USA) <p>Discussions</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<p>SESSION 3 : INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ON ROLE OF GEF-CSO Network</p> <p>This session will be an interactive discussion on the role of GEF-CSO Network in enhancing the work of GEF and how it can be strengthened and supported.</p> <p>Presentation of Network Report to GEF Council by <i>GEF-CSO Network</i> Presentation of Network's Strategic Plan by <i>GEF-CSO Network</i></p> <p>Panel members : Stefan Marco Schwager (Council Member, Switzerland), GEF-CSO Network, Discussion</p>
15.00-17.00	<p>SESSION 4 : INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH GEF AGENCIES ON CSO ENGAGEMENT IN GEF 6</p> <p>This session will be an interactive discussion with GEF Agencies to discuss operational issues related to CSO engagement in GEF 6 including matters such as enhancing involvement of CSOs in GEF projects and programmes, involvement of CSOs in project identification, for eg. through the NPFE and to present a case-studies by GEF Agencies and vision of CSOs who are now GEF project agencies.</p> <p>Panel members : Adriana Dinu (UNDP), Luisa Balbi (EBRD), David McCauley (WWF-US)(tbc), 2 CSOs representatives</p> <p>Discussion</p>
17.00 -17.30	Summary and closing
18.30	Reception