

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

27 November 2017, 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>
08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION
09.00- 10.00	SESSION 1: CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO Welcome and Introduction By Victor Kawanga , <i>Chair of GEF-CSO Network</i> & Akhteruzzaman Sano , <i>Vice Chair of GEF-CSO Network</i> CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson
10.00- 12.30	SESSION 2: Setting the stage for GEF-7 The panel will discuss the programming directions for GEF-7, findings from OPS6 and GEF-7 replenishment. It will include the views and feedback from GEF Council Members, CSOs and IPs on the processes. Co-moderators : Nana Janashia , <i>RFP for Eastern Europe & Central Asia</i> & Brice Boehmer , <i>RFP for Europe, GEF-CSO Network</i> <u>Presentation :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming direction & Replenishment for GEF7 by Gustavo Fonseca, <i>GEF Secretariat</i> • OPS6 by Juha Uitto, <i>GEF IEO</i> • Economics of gender mainstreaming in GEF Investments – Policy, Gaps and Way Forward by Akhteruzzaman Sano, <i>Save the Earth Cambodia</i> Discussion <u>Panel discussion :</u> Jozef Buys , <i>Council Member (Belgium)</i> (TBC); Tanyaradzwa Mundoga , <i>Council Member (Zimbabwe)</i> ; Stephen Gold , <i>UNDP</i> ; Victor Kawanga , <i>Chair, GEF-CSO Network (on GEF-7 Replenishment)</i> ; CSO Representative (on OPS6) ; Lucy Mulenki , <i>Chair, IPAG</i> Discussion
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	SESSION 3: An Updated Vision to Enhance Civil Society Engagement with the GEF This session will discuss the proposed Updated Vision to enhance civil society engagement with the GEF, led by the ad-hoc Council Working Group on GEF & Civil Society. Co-moderators : Fiu Elisara , <i>RFP for The Pacific, GEF CSO Network</i> & Peter Wisner , <i>Chair Ad-hoc Council WG</i> <u>Presentation:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of proposed Updated Vision by Peter Wisner, <i>Chair Ad-hoc Council WG</i> 2. Presentation of the GEF-CSO Network report to Council by Lalit Mohan, <i>RFP for South Asia, GEF CSO Network</i>

3. Case studies presentation on CSO experience and challenges in engaging in GEF processes
 - Small Grant Programme by **Yoko Watanabe**, *SGP Global Manager & Sasha Gay Middleton*, *MEPA Trust, Antigua and Barbuda* (on Youth Engagement)
 - Women Empowerment & Sustainable Development by **Sana Taktak**, *Association of Generations Continuity, Tunisia & RFP for Northern Africa, GEF CSO Network*

Panel discussion:

Baljit Wadhwa, *GEF IEO*; **Robert Bakiika**, *RFP for Eastern Africa, GEF-CSO Network*; **Gonzalo Oviedo**, *IPs representative*

Discussion

15.30-17.00 SESSION 4: Updated GEF Policies

This panel will discuss and review the updated GEF policies on Gender Equality and Stakeholder Engagement in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for their effective implementation.

Co-moderators : **Mrinalini Rai**, *Global Forest Coalition & Bertrand Bhikarry*, *RFP for Caribbean, GEF CSO Network*

1. Presentation on the gender sub-study of OPS6 (by **Anna Viggh**, *GEF IEO*)
2. Presentation of GEF Policy on Gender Equality (by **Gabriella Richardson Temm**, *GEF Secretariat*)
3. Presentation of GEF Policy on Stakeholder Engagement (by **Pilar Barrera**, *GEF Secretariat*)

Panel discussion on the two GEF Policies

Stefan Marco Schwager, *Council Member (Switzerland) (TBC)*; **Nguavese Tracy Ogbonna**, *GEF-CSO Network (on gender)*; **Essam Nada**, *GEF-CSO Network (on Stakeholder Engagement)*; **Yolanda Teran**, *IPs representative*

Discussion

17.00-17.30 SUMMARY AND CLOSING

By **Victor Kawanga**, *Chair of GEF-CSO Network*

18.30 – 20.30 RECEPTION