

GEF Consultations with Civil Society

Monday June 10, 2019

9:00-18:30

Preston Auditorium and Room MC2-800

World Bank Main Complex - 1818 H St, NW, Washington, DC USA

Provisional Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Location</u>
08.00 – 09.00	Registration	Main Entrance
09.00- 10.00	CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO	Preston
	Welcome and Introduction Moderator: Akhteruzzaman Sano , <i>Interim Chair of GEF-CSO Network & Dr. Lalit Mohan</i> , <i>Convener, GEF-CSO Network Secretariat</i> Dialogue with Naoko Ishii , <i>GEF CEO and Chairperson</i>	
10.00- 11.30	Civil Society contributions to higher results and impact	Preston
	Co-moderators: Sydah Naigaga , RFP for Eastern Africa, CSO Network Sana Taktak , RFP for North Africa, CSO Network Setting the stage- Introduction to the topic by Sydah Naigaga , RFP West Africa, CSO Network Panel: The panel will discuss (i) how Civil Society and Community-Based Organizations actively contribute to higher results and impact through innovation and scaling up (ii) how the proposed new paradigm of partnerships can better serve as an effective tool for more meaningful engagement within the GEF architecture (global, regional and country levels). From the CSO Network, David Ayer (Earth Day Network) will present the proposed new paradigm of partnership. The CSO Network will facilitate the consultations with key questions for measurable outputs from the session. <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From CSOs/ IPLCs representative (TBC) • Yoko Watanabe, Global Manager GEF Small Grants Programme • Juha Uitto, Director Independent Evaluation Office • Laura Bermudez, OFP Colombia- former Council member • Ariuntuya Dorjsuren, Council Member • GEF Agency representative (TBC) 	
11:30 – 12:30	Proposed Themes for CSO Consultations at 58th and future Council Meetings – Discussion in plenary	Preston
12:30- 14:00	Lunch	MC Atrium
14:00 18:00	Plastic Pollution: How Do We Tame This Menace? Solutions from CSOs, government and the private sector	MC 2-800 (second floor)
	Introduction: Pilar Barrera Rey - GEF Secretariat Moderator: Ms. Lauren Céline Naville Gislås – GEF Council member representing Norway The session will bring practical examples of plastic management around the world conducted by CSOs, indigenous peoples and local communities, including SGP grantees, executors of GEF projects and of other similar	

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	<p>projects. It will also engage the participation of international NGOs, experts, government and private sector in an interactive dialogue with the audience. The dialogue will feature practical experiences and lessons learned regarding the production, consumption and waste management of plastics and opportunities to engage with the public and private sectors in contributing to the solution at different stages of the plastics cycle.</p> <p>Stage-Setting Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Woglom, Executive Vice President, Ocean Conservancy • Froilan Grate, Executive Director - GAIA Philippines, • Aminath Abdulla –Maldives Authentic Craft Cooperative Society • Coletha Ruhamy, GEF Council member representing Rwanda • Jennifer Ragland, Sustainability Director, Coca-Cola <p>Break-out groups: All participants will rotate amongst three groups that mirror the main lifecycle phases of plastic. Each group will be hosted by an expert and a facilitator to discuss the experiences of CSOs, private sector and government.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Production</i> 2. <i>Consumption</i> 3. <i>Waste Management</i> <p>Reporting back and recommendations</p> <p>Panel on Financing: This final panel will discuss private investment opportunities to address plastic pollution as well as the perspectives from Multilateral Development Banks and other funders. Facilitator: Ms. Anar Mamdani- Director, Environment Global Affairs Canada and GEF Council member representing Canada.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Kaplan, Founder and CEO -Circulate Capital • Dorothee Herr, Manager Oceans and Climate Change. Blue Natural Capital Facility/IUCN • Delphine Arri, Senior Environmental Engineer. World Bank • Arun Abraham, Consultant- Asian Development Bank • David Antonioli, CEO Verra <p>Session Wrap up– Moderator and Civil Society representative (TBC)</p>	
18:00-18:15	Presentation of new publication: <i>Plastics and Circular Economy: Community Solutions</i> – GEF Small Grants Programme	MC2-800
18:15-18:30	General Closing Remarks – CSO Network, GEF Secretariat and CSO Representative	
18:30- 20:30	GEF Council Reception (open to all participants)	MC Atrium