

## GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

15 November, 2010 Eugene Black Auditorium, World Bank H Building

### AGENDA

| Time          | Agenda item   |
|---------------|---|
| 09.00- 09.15  | Welcome and Introduction – <b>Faizal Parish</b> , GEF NGO Network Central Focal Point   |
| 09.15 -10.00  | <b>CSO Dialogue with Monique Barbut, GEF CEO and Chairperson: Implementing GEF-5 Reforms</b>  |
| 10.15 -13.00  | <b>Session 1: Enhancing Civil Society Participation in GEF</b>  |
| 10.15-11.45   | <p><b>Panel 1 - Enhancing CSO Participation in GEF</b></p> <p>The 39<sup>th</sup> GEF Council will consider a key paper on enhancing the engagement of Civil society in GEF. This panel will explore key reforms proposed or needed to effectively implement GEF's Public Involvement Policy as well as experience of CSO implementation of GEF programmes.</p> <p><b>Moderator : Rex Stephen Horoi</b>, <i>The Foundation of the Peoples of South Pacific International, Fiji Islands</i><br/> <b>Panel: William Ehlers</b>, <i>Team Leader of External Affairs, GEFSEC (proposed measures to enhance CSO participation in GEF)</i>; <b>Faizal Parish</b>, <i>CFP GEF NGO Network (proposed additional reforms by GEF NGO Network)</i>; <b>Conservation International</b> (<i>10 years experience in implementing the CEPF</i>); <b>Frank Fass-Metz</b>, <i>GEF Council Member, Germany</i>; <b>Kristin McLaughlin</b>, <i>Liaison Officer to the Global Environment Facility (GEF), UNEP</i>; <b>Prabhjot Sodhi</b>, <i>National Coordinator, GEF UNDP SGP, CEE, India</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> |
| 11.45-13.00   | <p><b>Panel 2 – Towards Development of a GEF Policy on Indigenous Peoples</b></p> <p>At the GEF Assembly in May 2010, Indigenous peoples called for the development of a GEF Policy on Indigenous peoples. This panel will explore elements of such a policy from the perspective of representatives of indigenous peoples.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Johnson Cerda</b>, <i>IPFP, Latin America, GEF NGO Network</i><br/> <b>Panel: Yoko Watanabe</b>, <i>Natural Resources Division, GEFSEC</i>; <b>John Hough</b>, <i>Deputy Executive Coordinator, UNDP-GEF</i>; <b>Esther Camac</b>, <i>Asociacion Ixacavaa De Desarrollo E Informacion Indigena, Costa Rica</i>; <b>Herminia Minnie Degawan</b>, <i>Int. Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests, Philippines</i>.</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>   |
| 13.00-14.00   | Lunch   |
| 14.00 -17.30  | <b>Session 2: Enhancing the Participation of the Conventions in the GEF Partnership</b>   |
| 14.00- 15.30: | <p><b>Panel 3 : What Is the future for GEF in Climate Finance?</b></p> <p>The future architecture for climate finance will be discussed at COP16 in Cancun in late November 2010. What is the nature of the emerging architecture and how will GEF fit in. What is the implication for civil society engagement? The panel will explore.</p> <p><b>Moderator : Dr. Lou Leonard</b>, <i>Climate Change Director, WWF-US</i><br/> <b>Panel : Keith Kozloff</b>, <i>Senior Environmental Advisor, Dept. of Treasury, USA</i>; <b>Marcia Levaggi</b>, <i>Adaptation Fund Manager</i>; <b>Bonizella Biagini</b>, <i>Climate Change Team, GEFSEC</i>; <b>Yolando Velasco</b>, <i>UNFCCC Representative</i>; <b>Jorge Gastelumendi</b>, <i>Senior Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy</i>; <b>Representative of Climate Action Network</b>;</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>  |
| 15.30 - 15.45 | Coffee break  |
| 15.45 -17.00: | <p><b>Panel 4: CSOs as key partners in Convention implementation</b></p> <p>This panel will explore key emerging issues from the CBD COP10 (held in Japan in late October 2010) as well as the UNCCD. It will map out the challenges and opportunities to enhance working relations between the Conventions and GEF and the role of Civil society in convention implementation. This will contribute to a key council paper on convention links.</p> <p><b>Moderator : Andrew Deutz</b>, <i>Director of International Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy, USA</i><br/> <b>Statement : Ahmed Djouglaf</b>, <i>Executive Secretary, CBD Secretariat</i><br/> <b>Panel: Tom Lovejoy</b>, <i>Chair of GEF STAP</i>; <b>Neil Pratt</b>, <i>CBD Secretariat</i>; <b>Guenter Mitlachter</b>, <i>RFP Europe, GEF NGO Network</i>; <b>Hem Pande</b>, <i>GEF Council Member /CBD Focal Point India</i>, <b>Gustavo Fonseca</b>, <i>Head of Natural Resources Team, GEFSEC</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>  |
| 17.00 -17.30  | <b>Summary on enhancing role of Civil Society in GEF and Convention Implementation</b>  |
| 17.30         | Closing   |
| 18.00         | <b>Reception for GEF Council Members, GEF Agencies and Civil Society representatives</b>  |