

## GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

24 October 2016, 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	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09.00- 10.15	<p><b>SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO</b>            Welcome and Introduction            By <b>Essam Nada</b>, <i>Chair of GEF-CSO Network</i>  <b>CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii</b>, <i>GEF CEO and Chairperson</i></p>
10.15- 12.30	<p><b>SESSION 2: STRENGTHENING CSO ENGAGEMENT IN GEF : POLICIES AND GUIDELINES IN PRACTICE</b>            This panel will discuss the output and recommendations from the Working Group on GEF Public Involvement Policy and the feedback and input from the relevant stakeholders for the updating of the policy, including the consultative process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of findings and recommendation of the review of GEF Public Involvement Policy and the recommendations of Working group to Council (Bruce Jenkins- Consultant)</li> <li>• Update from Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group (by Lucy Mulenkei, Chair of IPAG)</li> <li>• Panel discussion on updating of GEF Policy on Public Involvement :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Representative from GEF-CSO Network, IPs, GEF Agencies, GEF Council Members and IEO</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	<p><b>SESSION 3 : GEF-CSO NETWORK AND VISION OF CSOs ROLE IN GEF</b>            Splitting into 5 breakout groups to discuss the role of CSOs through GEF-CSO Network in response to IEO's recommendations in the review of the Network which include creating a contemporary vision for the CSO Network within the new GEF architecture, improving engagement between the GEFSEC and CSO Network and enhancing relationship with GEF agencies.</p> <p>Each Group will have representatives from GEF Sec, Agencies, Council members, CSOs and IPs. The exercise will draw upon the following materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strategic Plan of GEF-CSO Network.</li> <li>○ GEF 2020 Strategy.</li> <li>○ IEO's recommendations from Review of GEF CSO Network.</li> </ul> <p>WGs Reports and Recommendations</p>
16.00-17.00	<p><b>SESSION 4 : CSO's VISION FOR GEF 7</b>            This panel discussion will discuss the status and progress of the work of the various focal areas in current GEF 6. It will highlight the CSO's visions for the different focal area strategies for GEF 7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the status and progress of work for GEF 6 focal area strategies by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ STAP</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CSOs panel discussion on opportunities/visions for enhancement of GEF focal area strategies in GEF 7               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Representatives from CSOs working on climate change, land degradation, biodiversity, international waters, chemicals and waste.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17.00 – 17.30	<b>Summary and closing</b>