



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
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GEF/C.61/Inf.01/Rev.01
December 07, 2021

61st GEF Council Meeting
December 06 – 10, 2021
Virtual Meeting

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

61st GEF Council Meeting

Wednesday December 1st, 2021

08:30 – 11:30 **Knowledge Management (KM) Advisory Group Meeting**

Thursday December 2nd, 2021

06:00 – 08:00 **Agenda Item 14.** **Report of the Selection and Review Committee** (Executive Session for Council Members, Alternates and Advisors only)
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

Friday December 3rd, 2021

07:00 – 11:00 **GEF Consultations with Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples: Engaging Young people in promoting GEF’s mission: Youth-led solutions to the planet’s environmental crisis**

Monday December 6th, 2021

07:00 – 07:30 **Agenda Item 01.** **Opening of the Meeting**
(CEO Chairs)

Agenda Item 02. **Adoption of the Agenda**
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

7:30 – 09:00 **Agenda Item 03.** **Annual Monitoring Report**
(CEO Chairs)

09:00 – 11:00	Agenda Item 04.	UNDP: Independent Third-Party Review of Compliance with GEF Minimum Fiduciary Standards (Elected Chairperson Chairs)
	Agenda Item 05.	Follow up of UNDP related decisions from the 59th Council meeting (CEO Chairs)

Tuesday December 7th, 2021

07:00 – 09:30		Executive Session (CEO Chairs)
09:30 – 10:00	Agenda Item 06.	Reporting on the share of GEF Financing in Agencies' Portfolio (CEO Chairs)
10:00 – 11:30	Agenda Item 09.	Seventh Comprehensive Evaluation of the GEF: Working Toward a Greener Global Recovery and Management Response (Elected Chairperson Chairs)

Wednesday December 8th, 2021

07:00 – 08:00		Executive Session (CEO Chairs)
08:00 – 09:00	Agenda Item 08.	Report of the Chairperson of the STAP (Elected Chairperson Chairs)
09:00 – 10:45	Agenda Item 10.	Relations with Conventions & Other International Institutions (Elected Chairperson Chairs)

10:45 – 11:00	Agenda Item 11.	Note on the organization of the Seventh GEF Assembly (Elected Chairperson Chairs)
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Thursday December 9th, 2021

07:00 – 08:30	Agenda Item 07.	Work Program for the GEF Trust Fund (CEO Chairs)
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08:30– 09:00	Agenda Item 12.	Assessment of the pilot on adjusted co-chairing arrangements (Elected Chairperson Chairs)
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09:00 – 09:15	Agenda Item 14.	Other Business (CEO Chairs)
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31st LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting

09:15 – 09:45	Agenda Item 01.	Opening of the Meeting (CEO Chairs)
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	Agenda Item 02.	Adoption of the Agenda (Elected Chairperson Chairs)
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	Agenda Item 03.	Opening remarks by the incoming LDC Chair:
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Ms. Madeleine Diouf Sarr
Head Climate Change Division
Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
Dakar, Senegal

09:45 – 10:30	Agenda Item 04.	Work Program of the Least Developed Countries Fund (CEO Chairs)
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10:30 – 11:00	Agenda Item 05.	Progress Report of the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund (CEO Chairs)
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Friday December 10th, 2021

07:00 – 07:45	Agenda Item 06.	Update on the Development of the GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the LDCF and the SCCF and Operational Improvements: July 2022 to June 2026 (CEO Chairs)
07:45 – 08:30	Agenda Item 07.	2021 Program Evaluation of the Special Climate Change Fund and Management Response (Elected Chairperson chairs)
08:30 – 08:45	Agenda Item 08.	Other business (Elected Chairperson chairs)
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08:45 – 09:00	Agenda Item 15.	Joint summary of the GEF Council co-chairs (Elected Chairperson chairs)
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09:00 – 09:15	Agenda Item 09.	Joint summary of the LDCF/SCCF Council co-chairs (Elected Chairperson chairs)
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09:15	Agenda Item 16.	Celebration: GEF 30th Anniversary (CEO Chairs)
