

DAY 1 – 22 January	
8:30	BREAKFAST
9:00-9:15	Introduction & Welcome Remarks (Peter as MC throughout) (Françoise)
9:15-12:30 (Break TBD)	What is the GEF? History, Mission, Governance, Institutional Framework, Council, Key Partners, Secretariat Organization, relations with Conventions (William)
	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel: STAP (Tom and Virginia)
	GEF Trustee and its Financial Operations (Praveen)
	GEF Independent Evaluation Office (Juha)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-17:00 (Break TBD)	GEF-7 Overview Overview (Ulrich) GEF-7 IPs (Fareeha and Ulrich) GEF-7 Focal Area Programming Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity (Mark) • Climate Change Mitigation (Filippo) • Land Degradation (Ulrich) • International Waters (Chris Severin) • Chemicals and Waste (Evelyn) Private Sector Strategy (Dustin) Climate Change Adaptation (LDCF-SCCF) (Fareeha)

DAY 2 – 23 January	
8:30	BREAKFAST
9:00-12:30 (Break TBD)	GEF-7 Policies and Operations (Françoise) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to the GEF-7 System for the Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR) (Naiying) • Project cycle (Henry) • Fee Policy (Henry) • Cancellation policy (Henry) • Co-Financing (Roland) • LDCF/SCCF procedures and modalities (Fareeha)
	New GEF Portal (Peter)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-17:30 (Break TBD)	GEF Approach to Stakeholder Engagement and Gender Equality (Pilar and Gabriela)
	Environmental and Social Safeguards (Roland)
	The GEF-7 Results Architecture and Agency Reporting Requirements (Sonja)
	Civil Society's participation in the GEF (Pilar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Vision to Enhance Engagement with Civil Society (Pilar) • The GEF Small Grants Programme (Pilar)
	Adaptation Fund (Saliha)

DAY 3 – 24 January	
8:30	BREAKFAST
9:00-12:30 (Break TBD)	Country Relations and Country Support Program (William)
	Communications and Visibility Policy (Chris Hofer)
	Conflict Resolution (Peter)
	Knowledge and Learning (Yasemin)
	Exercise on Project Life Cycle (Ted and Chris Severin)