

TIME	DAY 1 - FEBRUARY 22, MONDAY
7.00 – 7.20	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
7.20 – 7.50	<b>What is GEF: Overview and Quiz</b>
7.50 – 8.20	<b>Greetings from the CEO</b>
8.20 – 9.30	<p><b>Mid-way past GEF-7: where do we stand?</b></p> <p><i>Overall introduction about GEF-7 results, resource allocation and quality of the portfolio, with a focus on progress during the first half of the cycle.</i></p> <p><u>Format:</u> One presentation organized in three sections with different speakers, adequate time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><u>Topics covered:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Getting to results in the GEF-7 architecture: how do we know we are there?</li> <li>2. Portfolio performance: how do we use GEF resources efficiently and effectively?</li> <li>3. Using GEF resources strategically: GEF resource allocation (STAR) and utilization.</li> </ol> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>Virtual Coffee Break</b></p>
9.30 – 10.30	<p><b>GEF-7 Programming</b></p> <p><b>Mini Quiz</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview of GEF-7 programming to date</li> <li>2. GEF-7 integrated approach and update on Impact Programs</li> <li>3. High-level vision for GEF-8</li> </ol> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
TIME	DAY 2 – FEBRUARY 23, TUESDAY
7.00 – 7.05	Welcome and getting together
7.05 – 8.00	<p><b>Private sector engagement and blended finance</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Private Sector Engagement Strategy</li> <li>2. Blended Finance/Non-Grant Instrument</li> </ol> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>LDCF-SCCF</b></p> <p><b>Mini Quiz</b></p> <p>Climate Change Adaptation (LDCF-SCCF)</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
8.00 – 10.30	<p><b>Design and implement a project: a practical guide to policies and guidelines</b></p> <p><b>Mini Quiz</b></p> <p><i>Everything you need to know when you prepare a project proposal and requirements for successful project implementation. What works and what does not work: a practical guide to key operational topics presented from examples.</i></p> <p><u>Format:</u> Sequence of 10-minute presentations (with Q&amp;A on the following day):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GEF Project and Program Cycle</li> <li>2. GEF-7 Updated Operational Guidelines</li> <li>3. Implementation vs Execution arrangements and Agency Fee</li> <li>4. COVID related flexibility and Cancellation policy</li> <li>5. Updated Minimum Fiduciary Standards</li> <li>6. Co-financing</li> <li>7. Monitoring Policy &amp; Guidelines</li> </ol> <p><b>Virtual Coffee Break</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Policy on Stakeholder Engagement and Guidelines</li> </ol>

TIME	DAY 3 – FEBRUARY 24, WEDNESDAY
7.00 – 7.05	Welcome and getting together
7.05 – 7.45	<p><b>Design and implement a project: a practical guide to policies and guidelines – <a href="#">continued from previous day</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Policy on Gender Equality and Guidelines</li> <li>10. Environmental &amp; Social Safeguards Guidelines</li> <li>11. Conflict Resolution</li> <li>12. Knowledge Management Requirements, Kaleo</li> </ul>
7.45 – 8.20	<p><b>Design and implement a project: a practical guide to policies and guidelines (continued)</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A and Consultations with policy experts in 3 languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Breakout Room</li> <li>• French Breakout Room</li> <li>• Spanish Breakout Room</li> </ul> <p><b>Return to Plenary / Virtual coffee break</b></p>
8.30 – 9.45	<p><b>GEF Corporate Programs</b></p> <p><b>Mini Quiz</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Small Grants Program</li> <li>2. Country Support Program</li> </ul>
9.45 – 10.30	<p><b>Gateways to the GEF: Kaleo, Website and GEF Portal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaleo</li> <li>• Website</li> <li>• Portal</li> </ul>
TIME	DAY 4 – FEBRUARY 25, THURSDAY
6.30 – 7.00 10:30 – 11:00	<p><b>GEF clinic: Kaleo breakout rooms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30-7:00 assist with registering</li> <li>• 10:30-11:00 Kaleo Help Desk; ask questions on how to use Kaleo</li> </ul>
7.00 – 7.05	Welcome and getting together
7.05 – 9.00	<p><b>GEF Partnership Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adaptation Fund</li> <li>2. GEF Trustee and its Financial Operations</li> <li>3. Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP)</li> <li>4. GEF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)</li> <li>5. Relations with Conventions</li> </ul>
9.00 – 10.00	<b>GEF Partnership Panel “Ask me anything” with GEF CEO</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Closing</b>