

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop for Asia
April 23-26, 2019
Blu Sky Hotel in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

DAY I : Tuesday 23 April	
Time	Topic
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session & Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tsengel Tsegmid (State Secretary of Ministry of Environment & Tourism) • Ms. Francoise Clottes (Director, Strategy & Operations, GEF Secretariat) Group Photo
09:30 – 10:30	GEF Quiz (<i>Bring your phone connected to hotel wifi</i>)
10:30 – 12:30	GEF-7 Programming Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Focal Areas • Impact Programs • LDCF
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch
02:00 – 02:45	GEF-7 Programming Strategies (cont'd)
02:45 – 03:00	GEF-7 Small Grants Program Strategy
03:00 – 05:00	Roles and Responsibilities of Operational Focal Points
06:00 – 08:30	Reception hosted by the Ministry of Environment & Tourism of Mongolia Shangri-la hotel (5 min walk)

DAY 2 : Wednesday 24 April			
GEF Knowledge & Learning Day			
Time	Topic		
08:00 – 08:30	Gather at the lobby coffee shop (in 3 groups) <i>(Wear comfortable shoes & warm clothes)</i>		
08:30 – 10:30	Bus to Hustai National Park		
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
10:30 – 03:00	Rotation between Hustai NP Learning Stations & GEF SFM Learning Station		
03:00 – 04:30	Horhog (Mongolian traditional dinner) in Ger		
04:30 – 07:00	Bus to hotel		

DAY 3 : Thursday 25 April	
Time	Topic
09:00 – 10:30	GEF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Evaluation in the GEF • Recent evaluation findings and ongoing evaluations • Sustainability of GEF projects
10:30 – 12:30	GEF-7 Policies and Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project and Program Cycle Policy • Agency Fee Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellation Policy • Co-financing Policy • STAR • Results
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch
02:00 – 03:30	GEF-7 Project Development GAME!
03:30 – 05:00	GEF-7 Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Engagement Policy • Gender Equality Policy • Environmental & Social Safeguard Standards
Beginning 5:00	Bilateral Meetings with OFPs

DAY 4 : Friday 26 April	
Time	Topic
09:00 - 12:30	Dialogue with Civil Society - Separate Agenda
12:30 - 02:00	Lunch
02:00 – 03:30	CBD: Financial Mechanism for Conventions in the Post-2020 Era
03:30 – 03:50	Quick Update on June Council Meeting and Portal