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GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop

July 22-25, 2019

Pullman Nadi Bay Resort, Fiji

DAY I (July 22, Monday)	
Time	**Topic**
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**
09:00 – 09:30	**Opening Session & Welcome Remarks** **Group Photo**
09:30 – 10:30	**GEF Quiz** *(Bring your phone connected to hotel wifi)*
10:30 – 12:30	**GEF-7 Programming Strategies** • Overview • Focal Areas • LDCF
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch
02:00 – 03:00	**GEF-7 Programming Strategies (cont'd)**
03:00 – 05:00	**GEF-7 Policies and Operations** • Project and Program Cycle Policy • Agency Fee Policy • Cancellation Policy • Co-financing Policy • STAR • Results
06:00 – 08:30	**Reception**

DAY 2 (July 23, Tuesday)	
Time	**Topic**
09:00 – 10:00	**GEF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)** • Monitoring and Evaluation in the GEF • Recent evaluation findings and ongoing evaluations • Sustainability of GEF projects
10:00 – 11:00	**Roles and Responsibilities of Operational Focal Points**
11:00 – 12:30	**GEF-7 Approach** • Stakeholder Engagement Policy • Gender Equality Policy • Environmental & Social Safeguard Standards
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch
02:00 – 03:00	**GEF-7 Project Development GAME!**
03:00 – 03:30	**ADB Action Plan for Healthy Oceans & Sustainable Blue Economies**
03:30 – 05:30	**Consultation on GEF-7 Chemicals & Waste SIDS Program - ISLANDS (Implementing Sustainable Low & Non-Chemical Development in SIDS)**

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DAY 3 (July 24, Wednesday) GEF Knowledge & Learning Day	
Time	**Topic**
07:30 – 09:30	**Bus Depart to GEF Ridge to Reef Project Site** Short introduction of the project and Q&A (in the bus)
09:30 – 09:45	Arrive in Votua Village, Ba Traditional iTaukei ceremony: Sevusevu (request permission to enter the village)
09:45 – 11:15	**Learning Stations in Votua village** (15 min at each station)
11:15 – 11:30	Traditional iTaukei ceremony: iTauatau (request to leave the village)
11:30 – 12:00	Bus Depart to Natutu Village, Ba
12:00 – 12:15	Traditional iTaukei ceremony: Sevusevu (request permission to enter the village)
12:15 – 01:30	Lunch at Natutu village
01:30 – 03:00	**Learning Stations in Natutu village** (15 min at each station)
03:00 – 03:30	**Debriefing/Q&A/Discussion**
03:30 – 03:45	Traditional iTaukei ceremony: iTauatau (request to leave the village)
03:45 – 05:30	**Bus Depart to Pullman Resort**

DAY 4 (July 25, Thursday)	
Time	**Topic**
09:00 – 09:10	**Welcome** (GEF Secretariat)
09:10 – 10:10	**Civil Society Engagement within the GEF Partnership** (GEF Secretariat) Overview GEF's engagement with civil society, and group discussion about stakeholder and civil society engagement. (Roundtable per countries) What are some key lessons learned about GEF's civil society engagement at both policy and project level? • What are some key remaining the challenges? • What could be done better moving forward? • Based on the roles and responsibilities of OFPs, GEF Secretariat and Agencies, what are the roles and responsibilities from CSOs?
10:10 – 10:40	**Understanding the GEF CSO Network** (CSO Network) Overview of the evolving role of civil society, and the GEF CSO Network engagement within the GEF Partnership.
10:40 – 10:55	**Break**
10:55 – 12:30	**GEF Small Grants Programme** GEF SGP Panel discussion about SGP and opportunities in GEF-7
12:30 – 01:00	**Future CSO Engagement Opportunities and Wrap-up** What's coming up in 2019 and GEF-7.
01:00 – 02:00	**Lunch**
02:00 – 06:00	**Consultation on GEF-7 Island to Island (i2i) Ocean Program**