

(DRAFT) Agenda – GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW)
3-5 November 2015 | Cotonou, Benin

Day 1 – Tuesday, 3 November 2015	
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Remarks – Introductions
09:45 – 10:00	Workshop Objectives, Agenda, Materials and Resources
10:00 – 10:45	GEF-6: a new way of doing business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History and Structure of the GEF GEF 2020 - New initiatives and directions Q&A
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:10 – 11:45	GEF-6 Policies and Operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Cycle, Accessing the GEF, STAR Q&A
11:45 – 12:15	GEF-6 Policies and Operations (continuation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-financing, Cancellation, Gender Q&A
12:15 – 13:00	GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity, Land Degradation, International Waters, Sustainable Forest Management Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:00	GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change (Adaptation and Mitigation), Chemicals and Waste Q&A
15:00 – 16:00	Project Design Exercise: Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a set of cards containing the focal area objectives, programs, targets, outcomes, indicators, stakeholders, GEB, and preparation activities, teams will choose a case study to visually develop the building blocks of projects from an integrated perspective.
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
16:15 – 17:15	Project Design Exercise: Case Study (continuation)
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Day 2 – Wednesday, 4 November 2015	
09:00 – 10:30	Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M&E Policy – Practical Exercise on Project Terminal Evaluation
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10:45 – 12:00	Private Sector Strategy and Non-Grant Instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Exercise
12:00 – 13:00	GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Support Programme GEF Small Grants Programme Capacity Development <p>Q&A</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	GEF and Civil Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the new guidelines presented at 47th GEF Council, October 2014 Summary and discussion of the results of the CSO's meeting <p>Q&A</p>
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
15:45 – 17:15	My Experience as GEF Operational Focal Point – OFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The host country's OFP will make a presentation about his personal experience and lessons learned while working as OFP for the GEF, talking about challenges, opportunities, suggestions, best practices and ideas to be put forward. Participants will be encouraged to react and provide other perspectives, enriching the contrast between different experiences and lessons amongst focal points, agencies and CSOs.
17:15	Closing Remarks

Day 3 – Thursday, 5 November 2015	
08:00 – 14:00	Visit to Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Itinerary to be provided