

**Draft**  
**AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL CSO MEETING**  
**(Prior to GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand)**  
**Tuesday, 29 March 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Details</b>
8.00 – 8:30	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b> Akhteruzzaman Sano, <i>RFP South East Asia</i> / Thomas Jalong, <i>IPFP Asia Pacific</i> and GEF Secretariat
8:30 – 9:30	<b>SESSION 1 : WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</b> Moderated by Akhteruzzaman Sano, <i>RFP South East Asia</i> and Thomas Jalong, <i>IPFP Asia Pacific</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-introductions</li> <li>• Objectives and agenda of meeting</li> <li>• An Overview of GEF and the GEF-CSO Network</li> <li>• GEF CSO Network Strategic Plan 2015-2022</li> <li>• Update on evaluation of GEF CSO Network by IEO</li> <li>• Agenda of ECW meeting and key issues for CSO engagement</li> <li>• Mode of operation</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10.00	Coffee break
10.00 – 11.30	<b>SESSION 2 : GEF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT POLICY</b> Moderated by Faizal Parish, <i>GEF CSO Network Secretariat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing on ongoing review of Public Involvement Policy and interim findings</li> <li>• Key areas requiring input from CSOs and ECW participants (based on PIP-WG guidance)</li> <li>• Discussion and inputs from CSOs on level of engagement of CSOs in GEF Programme implementation in respective countries/region</li> <li>• Presentation of 2-3 Case studies of successful/ challenges of CSO engagement in GEF project (by CSOs)</li> </ul>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>SESSION 3 : GEF 7 PROCESSES</b> Moderated by Akhteruzzaman Sano, <i>RFP South East Asia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF7 replenishment</li> <li>• Funding needs assessment for CBD implementation</li> </ul>
12.00-13.00	<b>SESSION 4 : THE WAY FORWARD</b> Moderated by Akhteruzzaman Sano, <i>RFP South East Asia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of options to enhance CSO engagement in GEF CSO Network activities in the region</li> <li>• Capacity strengthening needs and opportunities for CSOs</li> <li>• Summary of deliberations and meeting outcome to the ECW</li> </ul> <p>Closing</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch

