

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop

August 06-09, 2019

Labranda Coral Resort, Banjul-The Gambia

DAY I (Tuesday August 06)	
Time	Topic
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session & Welcome Remarks Group Photo
09:30 – 10:30	GEF Quiz
10:30 – 12:30	GEF-7 Programming Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Focal Areas
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch
02:00 – 03:00	GEF-7 Programming Strategies (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LDCF • Non-Grant Instrument (NGI)
03:00 – 05:00	GEF-7 Policies and Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project and Program Cycle Policy • Agency Fee Policy • Cancellation Policy • Co-financing Policy • STAR • Results
06:00 – 08:30	Reception

DAY 2 (Wednesday August 7)	
Time	Topic
09:00 – 10:00	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
10:00 – 11:00	Roles and Responsibilities of Operational Focal Points
11:00 – 12:30	GEF-7 Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Engagement Policy • Gender Equality Policy
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch
02:00 – 03:00	GEF-7 Approach (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental & Social Safeguard Standards • Knowledge Management
03:00 – 04:30	GEF-7 Project Development GAME!

DAY 3 (Thursday August 8): GEF Knowledge & Learning Day

Time	Topic
08:00– 16:00	Field Trip

DAY 4 (Friday August 9)

Time	Topic
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome (GEF Secretariat)
09:10 – 10:10	<p>Civil Society Engagement within the GEF Partnership (GEF Secretariat)</p> <p>Overview GEF’s engagement with civil society, and group discussion about stakeholder and civil society engagement. (Roundtable per countries)</p> <p>What are some key lessons learned about GEF’s civil society engagement at both policy and project level?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Understanding the GEF CSO Network (CSO Network)</p> <p>Overview of the evolving role of civil society, and the GEF CSO Network engagement within the GEF Partnership.</p>
10:40 – 10:55	Break
10:55 – 12:30	<p>GEF Small Grants Programme</p> <p>Panel discussion about SGP and opportunities in GEF-7</p>
12:30 – 01:00	<p>Future CSO Engagement Opportunities and Wrap-up</p> <p>What’s coming up in 2019 and GEF-7.</p>
01:00 – 02:00	Lunch