

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

19 October 2015, Monday

Preston Auditorium, World Bank's Main Complex (MC), 1818 H Street, NW, Washington D.C.

Provisional Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>
08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION
09.00- 10.15	SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO Welcome and Introduction CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson
10.15- 12.30	SESSION 2: PARTNERSHIPS WITH CIVIL SOCIETY TO MEET GEF's TARGETS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) This panel will discuss the role of CSOs in meeting the GEF's targets and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how it can be strengthened and supported. Panel : GEF-CSO Network (<i>on Network's Report to the Council</i>); Mr. Gustavo Fonseca-GEF Secretariat (<i>Role of GEF in achieving SDGs</i>); STAP (<i>Involvement of CSOs with STAP</i>); Conservation International (<i>on lessons learnt on CSO experience with Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund</i>); CSO (<i>Case study on CSO engagement in SDGs/GEF 2020 Strategy</i>); Council Members (tbc) . Discussion
12.30-13.45	Lunch
13.45-15.15	SESSION 3 : Civil Society & Conventions Implementation Panel 3 : UNFCCC and CBD This panel will explore initial work on the CBD Assessment of the GEF7 funding needs for CBD implementation and key issues in relation evolving climate financing architecture in the count-down to UNFCCC COP21. It also will map out the challenges and opportunities to enhance the role of civil society in convention implementation. Panel : UNFCCC Secretariat/CSO (<i>Evolving climate financing architecture in the count-down to COP 21</i>); CBD Secretariat/Guenter Mittlebach (<i>Funding assessment for CBD for the GEF 7</i>); Ms. Chizuru Aoki- GEF Secretariat (<i>Role of GEF in UNFCCC implementation</i>) ; GEF Council Member (<i>Reflect on future of CBD and UNFCCC finance</i>) Discussion
15.15 -15.30	Summary and closing
15.30 – 17.30	Special Session : 2nd Meeting of Working Group on Implementation of GEF Public Involvement Policy (<i>Working Group Members by invitation; others as observers</i>)
18.00-21.00	Reception