

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

Monday, 27 November 2017

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- 10.00	<p>SESSION 1: CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO Welcome and Introduction By Victor Kawanga, <i>Chair of GEF-CSO Network</i></p> <p>CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, <i>GEF CEO and Chairperson</i></p>
10.00- 12.30	<p>SESSION 2: Setting the stage for GEF-7 The panel will discuss the programming directions for GEF-7, findings from OPS6 and GEF-7 replenishment. It will include the views and feedback from GEF Council Members, CSOs and IPs on the processes.</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	<p>SESSION 3: An Updated Vision to Enhance Civil Society Engagement with the GEF Discussion This session will discuss the proposed Updated Vision to enhance civil society engagement with the GEF, led by the Ad-hoc Council Working Group on GEF and Civil Society.</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of proposed Updated Vision (by Ad-hoc Council WG) 2. Presentation of the GEF-CSO Network report to Council (by GEF-CSO Network) 3. Case studies presentation on CSO experience and challenges in engaging in GEF processes (by CSO representative/s) <p><u>Panel discussion:</u> Views and feedbacks from different stakeholders including GEF-CSO Network, IPs representative and GEF Council Members/Partners.</p>
15.30-17.00	<p>SESSION 4: Updated GEF Policies This panel will discuss and review the updated GEF policies on Gender Equality and on Stakeholder Engagement in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for their effective implementation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation on the gender sub-study of OPS6 (by GEF IEO) 2. Presentation of GEF Policy on Gender Equality (by GEF Secretariat) 3. Presentation of GEF Policy on Stakeholder Engagement (by GEF Secretariat) 4. Comments and feedback on the two GEF Policies (by GEF CSO Network/ Council Member)
17.00-17.30	SUMMARY AND CLOSING
18.30 – 20.30	RECEPTION