



## **GEF- NGO Consultation**

**World Bank, Eugene R. Black Auditorium (H Auditorium), 600 19th Street, N.W., Washington D.C. (Please use entrance to the auditorium on G Street).**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009, Washington DC, 09.30– 17.30**

The GEF NGO Consultation is being held in Washington DC immediately prior to the GEF Council Meeting and the Second meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> GEF Replenishment. The objective of the meeting is to facilitate a dialogue on critical issues related to the replenishment and future implementation - especially on governance, focal area strategies and allocation of resources and partnership with civil society. The meeting is open for Civil Society Organizations, GEF Agencies and the GEF Council members.

# **A G E N D A**

**09.30-10.00 Registration and Coffee**

**10.00 Welcome and Introduction**, GEF NGO Network Central Focal Point Mr. Faizal Parish

**1010 Opening Remarks** by GEF CEO Mrs. Monique Barbut

### **Part A Overall progress of GEF and priority future needs for GEF Financing**

**10.30 – 11.45 Panel A. 1 Visions, Targets and civil society partnership in the implementation of 5<sup>th</sup> Replenishment of GEF**

- Proposals for GEF reform and strengthening in GEF 5 (by GEF CEO Mrs.M.Barbut)
- Proposals for governance reforms to enhance effectiveness and Civil Society engagement during the GEF 5 implementation ( by GEF NGO Network based on Network position paper)
- Achievements of GEF and presentation of key results of the interim report of the Fourth
- Operational Performance Study of GEF (OPS4) (by GEF Evaluation office)
- From Rio targets to today's realities (international commitments and major trends of natural resource degradation and climate change, importance of civil society engagement) (by GEF NGO network)
- Discussion

**11.45-13.00 Panel A.2 Future priorities and strategies for GEF Financing**

- Proposed GEF 5 Strategy on Climate Change ( by Mr.Zhihong Zhang and Ms.Boni Biagini, Climate change team, GEF Secretariat)
- Civil society perspectives on current and future targets for financing of climate change (by GEF NGO Network)
- Proposed GEF 5 Strategy on biodiversity/land degradation and International waters ( by Gustavo Fonseca, Natural Resources Team, GEF Secretariat)
- Civil society perspectives on current and future financing of biodiversity/land degradation and International waters (by GEF NGO network)
- Discussion

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

**14.00 – 15.15 Part B Enhancing Civil society engagement in the implementation of future GEF programs**

**Panel B1 Need and Options for enhanced allocation of resources for Civil society through GEF 5 mechanisms**

- Presentation of the Review of the Impact of the RAF on Civil society organizations (by FEU/WWF)
- Presentation on the Proposed future resource allocation mechanism (STAR)and envisaged allocation of resources for Civil society in GEF 5 (by GEFSEC)
- Presentation on the review of SGP in GEF 4 and the envisaged mechanism for the SGP in GEF 5 ( by Mr.Delfin Ganapin, SGP)
- Civil society experiences and vision for SGP and other Civil society capacity building and partnership programs ( By GEF NGO network representative)
- Discussion

15.15-15.30 Coffee

**15.30- 16.30 Panel B2 Integrating civil society into GEF program Implementation**

- Presentations from selected GEF agencies on measures taken to ensure civil society engagement in GEF program implementation (by WB, UNDP, UNEP – to be confirmed)
- Presentation by GEF NGO Network on opportunities and constraints for civil society engagement in GEF implementation (GEF NGO Network representative)
- Discussion

**16.30-17.15 Overall conclusions from NGO Consultation and recommendations for consideration at the Council and Replenishment meeting.**

17.15 **Closing**