First Meeting for the Eighth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund
April 22-23, 2021
Virtual Meeting

AGENDA
Timings (EST)

Thursday, April 22, 2021

07:00 – 07:05 AM  
*Opening Remarks*  
- Mr. Akihiko Nishio, Vice President, Development Finance, World Bank

07:05 – 07:15 AM  
*Keynote address*  
- H.E. Mohammad Mahmood Abubakar, Minister of Environment, Nigeria

07:15 – 07:25 AM  
*Keynote address*  
- H.E. Lord Zac Goldsmith, Minister for Pacific and the Environment at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom

07:25 – 07:30 AM  
*Ambitions and Opportunities for GEF-8*  
- Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF

07:30 – 09:00 AM  
*Preliminary Findings of the Seventh Overall Performance Study of the GEF*  
(Evaluation Findings 2018-2021 Highlights) (Document GEF/R.8/01)  
- Presentation by GEF Independent Evaluation Office  
- Plenary

09:00 – 09:10 AM  
*Screen break*

09:10 – 10:00 AM  
*Preliminary Findings of the Seventh Overall Performance Study of the GEF*  
(Evaluation Findings 2018-2021 Highlights) (*cont'd*)  
- Plenary

10:00 – 11:00 AM  
*GEF-8 Financing issues*  
- Introduction of GEF-8 Financial Structure (GEF/R.8/04) by GEF Trustee  
- Presentation on Reference Exchange Rates for use in GEF-8 (GEF/R.8/03/Rev.01)  
- Plenary
Friday, April 23, 2021

07:00 – 07:15 AM  Introduction
• Mr. Akihiko Nishio, Vice President, Development Finance, World Bank
• Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF

07:15 – 08:50 AM  GEF-8 Strategic Positioning and Programming Directions
(Document GEF/R.8/02/Rev.01)
• Presentation by GEF Secretariat
• Plenary

08:50 – 09:00 AM  Screen break

09:00 – 09:45 AM  GEF-8 Programming Priorities (cont’d.)
• Plenary

09:45 – 10:30 AM  GEF-8 Policy Agenda
• Introduction by GEF Secretariat
• Plenary

10:30 – 11:00 AM  Co-Chairs’ Summary & Closing of Replenishment Meeting
• Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF
• Mr. Akihiko Nishio, Vice President, Development Finance, World Bank