

## GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

6 June 2016, 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	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09.00- 10.15	<p><b>SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO</b> Welcome and Introduction</p> <p><b>CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson</b></p>
10.15- 12.30	<p><b>SESSION 2: GEF-CSO Network : Past and Future</b> This panel will discuss and review the current operation of GEF-CSO Network, the challenges it faced as well as the visions for effective operation and engagement in GEF processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEO report on the Review of the GEF CSO Network and discussion on conclusion and overcoming challenges</li> <li>• Different stakeholder's perspective and vision for the Network, including case studies presentation</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
12.30-13.45	Lunch
13.45-15.15	<p><b>SESSION 3 : Interactive Dialogue on Future Strategic Role of GEF</b> As GEF celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this session will discuss the future strategic role of GEF; its vision and long term strategy plan, especially in engagement with civil society and other stakeholders. It will provide an opportunity for different stakeholder's, the GEF Council Members, CSOs, GEF agencies and Convention representatives to share their vision for GEF and discuss with one another on the way forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy plans of GEF Partners, including STAP</li> <li>• Vision for SGP in GEF 7 (building on recommendations from ECWs)</li> <li>• GEF's role in Conventions implementation, including Paris Agreement</li> <li>• Different stakeholders' perspectives and visions on the future of GEF</li> </ul> <p>Moderated Panel/open discussion session (proposed key questions) :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Progress in the implementation of GEF2020 Strategy and challenges faced</li> <li>2. What is GEF's role in facilitating implementation of the Paris Agreement?</li> <li>3. How to enhance the ownership and sustainability of GEF programmes at a country or local level while still maintaining regional and global perspective?</li> <li>4. How to strengthen the engagement of civil society in GEF?</li> </ol>
15.15 -15.30	<b>Summary and closing</b>
15.30 – 17.30	<p><b>Special Session : 3rd Meeting of Working Group on Implementation of GEF Public Involvement Policy – Chaired by the GEF Secretariat</b> <i>(Working Group Members by invitation; others as observers)</i></p>