

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

4 Nov 2013, 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- 09.15	Welcome and Introduction – Faizal Parish , <i>GEF- NGO Network Central Focal Point</i>
09.15 –10.15	CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii , <i>GEF CEO and Chairperson</i>
10.15- 12.30	<p>SESSION 1 : Enhancing CSO engagement in GEF : Policies and Guidelines in Practice This panel will discuss and review the current CSOs/IPs engagement in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for effective engagement.</p> <p>Panel :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of agencies compliance with Environmental and Social Safeguards and Gender Mainstreaming by <i>GEF Secretariat</i> 2. Review of GEF Policy on Public Involvement by <i>GEF-NGO Network</i> 3. OPS5 – Outputs relation to civil society engagement by <i>GEF Evaluation office</i> 4. Progress in implementation of Guidelines on Indigenous Peoples by <i>Representative of Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group</i> <p>Discussion</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	<p>SESSION 2 : INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ON FUTURE STRATEGIC ROLE OF GEF This session will be an interactive discussion on the GEF2020 Strategy and mechanism to enhance CSO engagement; its vision and long term strategy plan, It will provide an opportunity for different stakeholders to share their vision for GEF and discuss with one another on the way forward.</p> <p>Presentation :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on GEF2020 Strategy by <i>GEF Secretariat</i> 2. CSO Engagement in GEF by <i>GEF-NGO Network</i> <p>Panel members : Mukesh Nandan Prasad (<i>GEF Council Member, India</i>) (<i>tbc</i>); Anyaa Vohiri (<i>GEF Council Member, Liberia</i>) (<i>tbc</i>); Frank Fass-Metz (<i>GEF Council Member, Germany</i>) (<i>tbc</i>); GEF Agencies; GEF NGO Network</p>
17.00 -17.30	Summary and closing
18.30	Reception