

**GEF Consultations with Civil Society**

**Monday December 16, 2019**

**9:00-17:30**

**Preston Auditorium**

**World Bank Main Complex - 1818 H St, NW, Washington, DC USA**

**Provisional Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
<b>08.00 – 09.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09.00- 10.00</b>	<b>CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO</b>
	<b>Welcome and Introduction: Akhteruzzaman Sano</b> , Chair of GEF-CSO Network <b>Moderator: Dr. Lalit Mohan</b> , Convener, GEF-CSO Network Secretariat <b>Dialogue with Naoko Ishii</b> , GEF CEO and Chairperson
<b>10.00- 11.30</b>	<b>GEF's Private Sector Engagement Strategy</b>
	<b>Moderator: Maria Lechner</b> , Vice Chair GEF-CSO Network <b>Introduction to the topic by Elena Tsoy</b> , Ecoforum of Uzbekistan <b>Panel:</b> The panel will discuss (i) how GCN can contribute and engage in GEF's Private Sector Engagement Strategy (ii) how the proposed Strategy can better serve as an effective tool for more meaningful engagement within the GEF architecture (global, regional and country levels). The CSO Network will facilitate the consultations with key questions for measurable outputs from the session. <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Akhteruzzaman Sano</b>, Chair, GCN &amp; RFP, South East Asia</li> <li>• <b>Yoko Watanabe</b>, Global Manager GEF Small Grants Programme</li> <li>• <b>Matthew Brian Reddy</b> – Senior Private Sector Specialist, GEF Secretariat</li> <li>• <b>Council members</b> –(i) Ms. Ariuntuya Dorjsuren, Council Member from Mangolia and (ii) Botshabelo Othusitse, Council Member from Botswana</li> <li>• <b>GEF Agency Representative</b> - Mr. Bruce Dunn, Asian Development Bank (ADB) TBC</li> </ul>
<b>11.30- 12.30</b>	<b>CSOs &amp; the Sustainability of the GEF Funded Projects</b>
	<b>Moderator: Patricia Turpin</b> – RFP Caribbean Region, GEF CSO Network. <b>Panel:</b> The panel will discuss (i) what are the key strengths and challenges of the GEF funded projects in terms of sustainability (ii) how can sustainability be promoted? (iii) Who (institutions/organizations) are the key partners and what are the level of engagements of the partners? <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lalit Mohan</b> – Secretariat, GEF-CSO Network, RFP from South Asia</li> <li>• <b>Sonja Sabita Teelucksingh</b> – Senior Environmental Specialist, GEF Secretariat</li> <li>• <b>Council member (TBC)</b></li> <li>• <b>GEF Agency Representative (TBC)</b></li> <li>• Discussion in Plenary</li> </ul>

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<b>12:30- 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 17:30</b>	<b>Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade: A Civil Society Perspective</b>
	<p><b>Introduction: Pilar Barrera Rey</b> – Senior Operations Officer, GEF Secretariat <b>Akhteruzzaman Sano</b> – Chair, GEF-CSO Network</p> <p>1. <b>Introductory Video:</b> Courtesy of Greg Carr – Gorongosa National Park - Mozambique</p> <p>2. <b>Setting the stage – Keynote speakers</b></p> <p><b>Steven Broad</b> – Executive Director, TRAFFIC <b>Kaddu Sebunya</b> – CEO, African Wildlife Foundation</p> <p>3. <b>Roundtable 1. The role of communities in the management of conservation areas &amp; in law enforcement</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mujon Baghai</b> – Principal, Mujon Baghai Consulting</p> <p>A conversation about protected areas where communities are directly responsible for the management of wildlife (i.e. conservancies) as well as the co-management modalities where communities can effectively engage as well as their role in law enforcement. The moderator will engage in a dialogue with the panelists and the CSOs attending the Consultation and discuss challenges and opportunities for the protection and management of conservation areas, including law enforcement.</p> <p>4. <b>Roundtable 2: The benefits of a wildlife economy for the local communities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Elisson Wright</b>– Global Wildlife Program, World Bank</p> <p>A conversation about how communities can receive direct and indirect benefits from wildlife. This session will also discuss human wildlife conflict and the measure that can be taken to mitigate the impacts and enhance co-existence. The moderator will engage in a dialogue with the panelists and the CSOs attending the Consultation to discuss challenges and opportunities for the communities to receive benefits from a wildlife economy and the barriers to achieve that goal.</p> <p>5. <b>Summary of the consultation: Rossie Cooney</b> – GEF’s Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP)</p>
<b>17:30-17:45</b>	<b>General Closing Remarks – Maria Lechner, Vice Chair, GEF CSO Network</b>
<b>18:30- 20:30</b>	<b>GEF Council Reception (<i>open to all participants</i>)</b>