

**Global Environment Facility
Knowledge Management (KM) Advisory Group Meeting
June 13, 2019**

Venue: MC2-800, World Bank HQ, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20433

Dates: Thursday, June 13, 2018 (Afternoon)

Duration: The meeting begins at 3:00 pm and adjourns at 6:00 pm.

Participants: (In person; WEBEX connection will be available.)

- GEF Partner Agencies (Executive Coordinators and KM specialists)
- GEF Secretariat (interested members of senior management and staff)
- Convention and CSO Representatives
- Council Members
- GEF IEO and STAP Representatives
- NASA, ESA, Planet Inc. Representatives

Activities: Presentations, Short Videos, and Group Discussion

Purpose and description: The purpose of this meeting is to bring together the members of the GEF KM Advisory Group to go over progress made to date in the implementation of the GEF's KM vision and approach and to discuss key issues, challenges as well as opportunities for collaboration and learning across the GEF Partnership in delivering the KM Approach. We will hear from the European Space Agency, NASA, Planet Inc. and STAP on Earth Observation Data and their relevance to GEF projects and programs. We will also introduce our ongoing work to create a GEF Academy and explore the possibility of creating a GEF Community of Practice.

Coffee and cookie service will be provided during the event.

Registration: Registration link will be e-mailed to you separately. Please **register** at this link even if you send an RSVP message via e-mail. For registration assistance, please contact Ted Schreiber, rschreiber@thegef.org.

If you wish to nominate others to attend, please contact Yasemin Biro Kirtman, ybiro@thegef.org and Christina Bogyo, cbogyo@thegef.org.

WEBEX: Please let us know if you wish to join remotely and we will mail you a WEBEX link.

WEBEX Meeting number (access code): 730 671 593; WEBEX Meeting password: pGmC8jbC

WEB Streaming will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-ad6WM6CSI>.

Agenda

- 3:00 – 3:10** **Welcome and Knowledge & Learning for GEF 7** – *Francoise Clottes*, Director, Policy, Partnerships and Operations Unit (PPO), GEFSEC
- 3:10 - 3:20** **Relevance of Earth Observation Information for the GEF** – *Jaime Cavalier* – Sr. Biodiversity Specialist, Programs Unit (GPU), GEFSEC
- 3:20 – 3:50** **European Space Agency: Earth Observation for Sustainable Development and Implications for the Global Environment** – *Christoph Aubrecht*, Sr. Geospatial Strategist and Representative of the European Space Agency (ESA) at the World Bank Group (WBG)
- 3:50 – 4:20** **Making Space for Earth – NASA Earth Science and Applications**, *Lawrence Friedl* – Director, Applied Sciences Program, Earth Science Division, NASA
- 4:20 – 4:50** **A Space revolution: How Small Satellites & Big Data Can Drive Positive Environmental Impact** - *Zara Khan*, Sr. Product Marketing Manager, Strategy Lead, Agriculture Vertical, Planet Inc.
- 4:50 – 5:20** **STAP on Mainstreaming Earth Observation Information for Improved Design and Monitoring of GEF Projects and Programs** - *Virginia Gorsevski*, STAP Secretariat, UN Environment
- 5:20 – 5:50** **Implementing the GEF KM Approach – an Update** – *Yasemin Biro Kirtman*, Knowledge & Learning Coordinator, Policy, PPO, GEFSEC
- **GEF Academy and Second e-course: GEF Results Framework** in partnership with the Open Learning Campus (OLC) - *Sheila Jagannathan*, Lead Learning Specialist, Global Themes, Knowledge Management, WBG
 - **Best Practice Notes** – *Ikuko Matsumoto*, Knowledge & Policy Officer, PPO, GEFSEC
 - **Creating a GEF Community of Practice (CoP)** - *Christina Bogyo*, Sr. Program Assistant, PPO, GEFSEC
- 5:50 -6:00** **Update on GEF Publications and Communications Campaigns** – *Christian Hofer*, Sr. Communications Officer, GEFSEC
- 6:00** **Closing**