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Introduction

1. In line with the decision in November 2010 by the GEF Council to approve document GEF/C.39/10, *Enhancing the Engagement of Civil Society Organizations in the Operations of the GEF*, the Council requested the GEF Secretariat to work with countries, Agencies, the GEF-NGO Network and other partners to implement the proposed activities through regular GEF operations.
2. One element of the proposed activities related to enhancing the feedback to the Council on the work of the GEF-NGO Network was the proposal for an annual report for information to the Council at its Fall session describing the overall activities of the GEF-NGO Network, with specific sections dedicated to the work carried out by its Central Focal Point, Regional Focal Points and Indigenous Peoples Focal Points. The first annual report on the activities of the GEF-NGO Network in the period 2010-2011 was prepared and submitted to the 41st GEF Council.
3. The GEF-NGO Network is an independent Network of civil society organizations (CSOs) established in 1995 to facilitate civil society inputs to GEF processes. The GEF-NGO Network comprises nearly 500 member organizations with experience and expertise in GEFs areas of work from all regions around the world. It is governed by a global Coordination Committee composed of representatives of elected Regional Focal Point organisations from 16 geographic regions and three Indigenous Peoples Focal Points from Asia, Africa and Latin America. The day-to-day work of the Network is coordinated by a Central Focal Point (CFP) elected from among the Coordination Committee members. It has been recognized by the GEF Council and GEF Secretariat as a key entity in the work of the GEF.
4. The following information document provides the progress made in the period July 2011-June 2012 by the GEF-NGO Network.

Network Structure and Function

5. The basic Network structure was established in the late 1990s and consolidated through development and adoption of a series of guidelines and rules and procedures the most recent of which was adopted in June 2010 [<http://www.gefngo.org/index.cfm?&menuid=154>]. The Regional Focal Points (RFPs) are elected for four year terms from among the members in 16¹ different geographical regions (see **Annex 1**). The regional focal points are responsible for stimulating interest in GEF among CSOs in their regions and facilitating engagement of CSOs in GEF programmes and activities. Indigenous Peoples Focal Points (IPFPs) are selected through consultation among members of key Indigenous Peoples networks in three regions – Asia, Africa and Latin America. They also serve four year terms. The RFPs and IPFPs elect from among their number one organization to serve as the Central Focal Point (CFP) to act as secretariat and coordinate the day to day operations of the Network. The current list of RFPs, IPFPs and CFP is in

¹ The GEF-NGO Network Coordination Committee decided to split the Western & Central Africa region into two regions in their June 2012 meeting.

Annex 2. In response to the GEF5 reforms the Network is in the process of enhancing its presence at the country level through the designation of country contact points – especially in countries with significant numbers of members as well as high GEF fund allocation. All these Network functions are undertaken on a voluntary basis by the organizations and individuals involved.

6. The current Rules and Procedures of the Network set out the main procedures for Network functioning including membership, elections, representation, decision making and fund management. The network has its own complaints procedure to address any concerns from member organisations.
7. The Coordination Committee meets twice a year immediately before the GEF Council CSO consultation meetings prior to the Council. The committee oversees the work of the Network, approves budgets, strategies and workplans for the network operations. It also explores strategies to enhance the effectiveness of the Networks work to enhance civil society input to GEF. The Committee has established four Sub committees to address Governance, membership and elections; Outreach and communication; Strategy and planning; and Linkage with GEF-related conventions. Task forces are established from time to time to address key issues. In the past year, task forces have been established to oversee regional elections and develop inputs to a GEF Policy on Indigenous peoples.

Organization and participation in GEF Related meetings

GEF Council – CSO Consultations

8. The GEF-NGO Network plays a key role in the organization of GEF Council – CSO Consultations immediately prior to the GEF Council meetings in Washington DC. These bring together representatives of member CSOs, GEF Council members, GEF Agencies, GEF related Conventions and GEF Secretariat. The meetings provide a forum for key issues of concern to civil society to be discussed with the GEF Council members, agency representatives and other stakeholders.
9. GEF Council-Civil Society consultations were organized by the Network prior to the 41st GEF Council meeting in November 2011 and the 42nd GEF Council in June 2012. Each meeting was attended by nearly 100 people from a broad range of stakeholders including council members, GEF Agencies, GEF Secretariat and CSOs. The GEF CEO participated in one hour dialogue sessions in each meeting providing an opportunity for CSOs to learn first-hand of key GEF initiatives and challenges.

The focus of the Network at the November 2011 consultation was on the key issues related to environmental and social safeguard standards, engagement with private sector and development of GEF Policy on Indigenous Peoples. The meeting also reviewed the longer-term financing requirements for convention implementation including the CBD, the Green Climate Fund and also for global action on chemicals. Summary reports on the consultations are given at: <http://www.gefngo.org/index.cfm?&menuid=164&parentid=49>.

10. At the consultation prior to the 42nd Council meeting, the key issues were related to GEF Public Involvement Policy and GEF Principles & Guidelines for Engagement with Indigenous Peoples, Rio+20 and GEF Fifth Overall Performance Study. The meeting also discussed the study on the financing needs for biodiversity convention and mercury negotiations. The meeting was very interactive with active inputs from Council members as well as CSOs. Summary reports on the consultations are given at:
<http://www.gefngo.org/index.cfm?&menuid=196&parentid=49> .

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshops

11. Between July 2011 to June 2012, the Network RFPs and members attended ECW meetings in Liberia, Solomon Islands, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Southern Africa, Burundi, Jordan, Albania, Panama and Argentina. During the workshops, the RFPs played an important role in facilitating and organizing CSO's side events to familiarize them with GEF and Network activities. A list of meetings attended by Network focal points in the period is given in **Annex 3**.
12. Prior to the ECW in Jordan in February 2012, the Network organized (with a separate grant from the NGO Voluntary Fund) a regional CSO Consultation in Amman, Jordan for the North Africa and West Asia region on 13 and 14 February 2012 which was attended by 36 CSO representatives from 15 countries. The meeting discussed how to strengthen the engagement of CSOs in the development and implementation of GEF projects and programmes in the region. A dialogue was also held with GEF CEO, Ms. Monique Barbut.

Input to GEF Policy Making

13. The Network contributed to GEF Policy making through providing inputs to the development of papers for the GEF Council, making and presenting position papers on Council documents and through interventions on related agenda items in the Council meetings. In relation to the 41st and 42nd Council meetings, the Network provided specific input into the following working papers:

	Papers	When
1.	GEF Policies on Environmental and Social Safeguards and Gender Mainstreaming	Sept 2011
2.	GEF Principles and Guidelines on the engagement with IPs	March 2012

14. Significant inputs were made into promoting changes to the draft GEF Policy on Environmental and Social Safeguard Standards. The CFP worked with the GEF Secretariat to prepare translations of the Provisional ESS into French and Spanish and the original and translations of the provisional policy were circulated in July 2011 and comments were received from a broad range of Network members and a revised position paper was prepared in early August. A meeting was held with

GEFSEC on the provisional policy on 9th August and a formal Network position paper was submitted to GEFSEC on 31 August. Discussions were continued after an initial revised version was received on 5th October. A new position paper on final adjustments was made and sent to the GEFSEC 6th October and a teleconference held on the same day to review final changes. The final revised draft policy paper was released on 11 October and a significant number (but not all) of the requested changes had been included. Further adjustments were discussed at the GEF Council meeting in November and some further significant changes were made in line with suggestions from the GEF-NGO Network.

15. Extensive input was also given in early October 2011 to a proposed GEF publication on Public involvement in GEF projects, a practical Guide – despite the short notice period of the request. The publication has yet to be finalized by the GEF Secretariat.
16. The Network also gave extensive input to the development of the paper on GEF Principles and Guidelines on the engagement with IPs. The three IP Focal points were active members of the IP Task Force established to assist the Secretariat in the preparation of the paper. The IPFPs were also very active in the dissemination of drafts and facilitating of consultations in their respective regions. In addition the CFP attended an initial meeting of the IPTF in August 2011 and also provided extensive comments on a range of draft versions of the paper and participated in related teleconferences.
17. The Network presented a number of position papers and made associated statements in relation to GEF Council working papers at the respective GEF Council as listed below.

Council Meeting	GEF-NGO Network's Position/Statement
41st GEF Council Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEF Policies on Environmental and Social Safeguards and Gender Mainstreaming 2. GEF Policy on Agency Minimum Standards on Environmental and Social Safeguards 3. Revised strategy for enhancing engagement with the private sector 4. Progress Report from GEF Evaluation Office 5. Report of the Chairperson of Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) to the Council 6. Annual Thematic Evaluations Report 2011 7. GEF Work Program
42 nd GEF Council Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEF Principles and Guidelines on Engagement with Indigenous Peoples 2. TOR and Budget for the Fifth Overall Performance Study of the GEF 3. Secretariat Recommendation of Project Agencies for Accreditation 4. GEF Fee Structure for Agencies 5. GEF Work Program 6. Establishment of GEF NGO Voluntary Fund

Copies of the statements are available at <http://www.gefngo.org/index.cfm?&menuid=126>.

Outreach and communication

18. The Network continued to maintain and develop the Network website www.gefngo.org as an interactive communication tool between the Network and the members as well as others interested in CSO activities related to GEF. Electronic mailing groups were extensively used at regional and global level to disseminate information to members.
19. A communication officer was appointed on a part time basis in the CFP office to coordinate maintenance of the website, e-groups, develop e-newsletter and ensure regular communication with members. Many formal notifications, updates and reports were sent to all member organizations over the period. The use of the GEF-NGO Network website has significantly increased over this period; it has attracted a total of 55,141 visitors (up till Sept 2012). The number of visitors per month has steadily increased over the past year with the monthly average now topping 1000 visitors.
20. To promote further outreach, during the reporting period, the Network developed and disseminated 3 issues of quarterly e-Newsletter (Sept 2011, Dec 2011 and March 2012). Furthermore, the Dec 2011 issue was translated into Spanish language and the March 2012 issue into Arabic, Spanish and French. In addition to the Network members, the newsletters were disseminated to the GEF Council Members, GEF Agencies, GEF Focal Points and others.
21. During the period July 2011 - June 2012, the GEF-NGO Network further enhanced efforts to engage civil society in the work of GEF. At the global and regional level this was facilitated through organization of a range of events and dialogues and operation of various outreach mechanisms. Civil society organizations also gave enhanced input to the work of GEF through input to the GEF Council, regional consultations, Expanded Constituent Workshops (ECW) as well as directly at the national and local levels.

Membership Development

22. The management of the membership was taken over by the CFP from the RFP for South Asia - the Foundation of Ecological Society, India beginning July 2011 and a Membership Officer was appointed on a part-time basis in the CFP office.
23. The membership of the Network has been growing steadily since the last reporting June 2010. As of June 2012, there were 471 members in the Network compared to 398 members transferred to the Network by the GEF Secretariat. Membership promotion was undertaken at global, regional and local levels through the RFP, international meetings, for example, during UNFCCC meeting, and through website. The current list (up to Sept 2012) of member organisations (487 as compared to 448 in October 2011) is given in **Annex 4**.

Strengthening of links between GEF and CSOs in Convention meetings

24. The CFP was invited to be a panel member in the workshop on **Lessons Learned from Relevant Funds and Institutions for the Design of the Green Climate Fund** on 12 July 2011 in Tokyo, Japan just before the UNFCCC Transitional Committee (TC) meeting. The TC was looking at the establishment of the Green Climate Fund under UNFCCC - to channel future climate financing post 2012. During the workshop, the CFP made a presentation on experience and lessons learned from CSO engagement in GEF and promoted measures to promote CSO engagement in the new fund. The presentation was well received and it was anticipated that CSO issues will be incorporated into the final mechanisms which was very strategic for the future of climate financing.
25. The CFP and the Africa and Americas IPFPs attended the COP 17 UNFCCC from 29 Nov - 9 Dec 2011 in Durban, South Africa. Informal consultations were arranged on the development of the issues for paper on GEF and indigenous peoples. The Network participated in an informal meeting with GEF Council members and operational focal points as well as contributed to discussions in several GEF-Related side events.
26. In addition, GEF NGO Network representative, Mr. Guenter Mitlacher, the head of the Network's Technical sub-committee was formally selected by the CBD to represent civil society organisations in a CBD expert group to assess the financing needs for implementation of the CBD including resource needs for the GEF 6 period. This has provided a good opportunity for both Network members and also the International NGO networks to be engaged in the process of identifying financing requirements for the conventions. Among the Expert Groups meetings that the Network representative has participated in are in Montreal, Canada (25 July 2011), Japan (18-20 Dec 2011) and in Quito, Ecuador (3-5 March 2012). The Network has also supported consultation work through the European RFP to support the studies.

Work of the Network Focal Points

Regional Focal Points

27. At the regional level, activities were undertaken by the RFPs in their respective region to enhance the role of civil society in GEF activities and in promoting the Network. Among the key activities undertaken by RFPs in their regions were :
 - a. Dissemination of information about events, meetings, updates and comment pertaining to environment and GEF activities to CSOs in their respective regions (including in respective regional languages).
 - b. Circulation of reports on achievements from GEF Council CSO consultations and the GEF Council
 - c. Soliciting and collating of inputs and comments from the constituency on Network position papers, GEF papers, etc.
 - d. Promote the Network through emails, website and meetings to encourage more local CSOs to be a part of the Network.
 - e. Sharing and dissemination of information on funding opportunities including SGP to CSOs.

- f. Recommendation of participants from their region for participation in the GEF meetings, e.g. Council, Expanded Constituency Workshops (ECW) and other meetings.
- g. Liaising with GEF operational Focal points in selected countries in their regions.
- h. Participation in GEF Council Consultation meetings and GEF Council meetings and providing inputs to related position papers.
- i. Participating in meetings of the Coordination Committee and relevant sub committees.
- j. Organisation of meetings of CSOs at country level (including meetings in Ghana (28 Sept 2011), Trinidad and Tobago (13 Aug 2011), Dominica (23 Aug 2011) or regional level (back to back with ECW meetings such as the one in Jordan)
- k. Participation by some RFPs in selected convention related meetings (including UNFCCC COP 17) and Rio +20 meeting in June 2012.
- l. Participation in and coordination of CSO activities and presentation on CSO issues at ECW meetings.

Indigenous Peoples Focal Points

28. During this reporting period, the Indigenous People's Focal Points (IPFPs) were instrumental in the development of the GEF Principles and Guidelines on the engagement with IPs. All the 3 IPFPs were the key members of the Indigenous Peoples Task Force (IPTF) and were very much involved in the development and consultative process of the IPs Issues Paper and following that the draft GEF Principles and Guidelines in their respective 3 regions. Their activities were mainly supported through a separate grant from the GEF Secretariat to the network and included:

- a. Participation in consultations related to the development of the issues paper on Indigenous peoples and GEF and the guidelines in August 2011 and March 2012 in Washington DC.
- b. Dissemination of information about events, meetings, updates and comments pertaining to environment and GEF activities to Indigenous peoples' organizations and Networks in their respective regions.
- c. Circulation of reports on achievements from GEF Council CSO consultations and the GEF Council to Indigenous People's organizations and Networks
- d. Soliciting and collating of inputs and comments from Indigenous peoples on Network position papers, GEF papers, etc.
- e. Promoting the Network through emails, website and meetings to encourage more indigenous Peoples' organizations to join the Network. For example, through the ASEAN Regional Preparatory Meeting on UN Process in Chiang Mai, Thailand on 26 Feb - 2 March 2011.
- f. Sharing and dissemination of information on funding opportunities including SGP to Indigenous Peoples organisations.
- g. Recommendation of participants from indigenous peoples' organizations for participation in the GEF meetings, e.g. Council, ECW and other meetings.
- h. Participation in GEF Council-CSO Consultation meetings and GEF Council meetings and providing inputs to position papers on CSO engagement in GEF and Environmental Social Safeguards.

- i. Participating in meetings of the Coordination Committee and relevant sub committees.
- j. Participation in selected convention related meetings including UNFCCC COP 17 in Durban.

29. In addition, the three IPFPs were active in a number of the Network's activities including:

- a. Dissemination of information about events, meetings, updates and comment pertaining to environment and GEF activities to Indigenous peoples' organizations and Networks in their respective regions.
- b. Circulation of reports on achievements from GEF Council CSO consultations and the GEF Council to Indigenous People's organizations and Networks
- c. Soliciting and collating of inputs and comments from Indigenous peoples on Network position papers, GEF papers, etc.
- d. Promoting the Network through emails, website and meetings to encourage more indigenous Peoples' organizations to join the Network.
- e. Sharing and dissemination of information on funding opportunities including SGP to Indigenous peoples' organizations.
- f. Recommendation of participants from indigenous peoples' organizations for participation in the GEF meetings, e.g. Council, Expanded Constituency Workshops (ECW) and other meetings.
- g. Participation in GEF Council-CSO Consultation meetings and GEF Council meetings and providing inputs to position papers on CSO engagement in GEF.
- h. Participating in meetings of the Coordination Committee and relevant sub committees.
- i. Participation in selected convention related meetings including UNFCCC COP 17.

Central Focal Point

30. The Central Focal Point was actively involved in coordination of review of Council papers, preparation of Network position papers, organizing preparatory and Council-CSO meetings and other GEF-related meetings and overall administration of the Network. Among the key activities were :

- a. Organizing the Coordination Committee meeting, Preparatory meetings and GEF Council – CSO Consultation meetings during the 41st and 42nd Council meetings in November 2011 and May 2012 respectively.
- b. Attended two meetings on UNFCCC; i.e. Transitional Committee (TC) meeting, Tokyo, Japan (12 July 2011) and UNFCCC COP17 in Durban (29 Nov – 9 Dec 2011).
- c. Outreach and communication with members to share information on GEF-NGO Network and GEF activities including e-group and website operation and maintenance.
- d. Coordinating membership administration and promotion.
- e. Coordinating preparation of Network policy and position papers for GEF Council sessions.
- f. Managing funds and resources for the Network
- g. Supporting the process to develop the GEF Principles and Guidelines on the engagement with IPs.

Finance and Administration

31. Although the Network primarily works on a voluntary basis – it needs resources to cover the cost of specific activities and services including development and maintenance of the website and mailing lists, membership development and administration, attendance at GEF related meetings and workshops, development and dissemination of information and awareness materials, consultation and regional and country levels. A grant of \$50,000 was received from the GEFSEC for May 2011 – May 2012 and subsequently for June 2012 – May 2013. In line with its procedures for financial management, Network accounts are audited on a calendar year basis and the audit reports posted on the Network website. In addition, separate grants were received from the GEF Secretariat to organize the Regional CSOs meeting in Jordan and to fund the work of the IP Task Force.
32. During the year the Network also received support in terms of expenses for participation of CSOs in November 2011 and the June 2012 Council/CSO Consultation meetings. Funding was also provided to support participation of members of the network as well as RFPs in the GEF ECW meetings. Co-financing was also provided by Network members for a number of activities through significant time input as well as costs for a number of participants in various meetings.
33. The Network also initiated the development of a PIF for a project for strengthening capacity of CSOs to address global environment issues – which is targeted at GEF's cross cutting capacity development focal area.

Key issues/concerns and recommendations

Progress in addressing issues raised in the 2010-2011 Report

34. Six issues requiring action by the Council or secretariat were highlighted in the Network's Report to Council for 2010-2011 as follows:
 - a) Pressing need to Review and update the GEF Public Involvement Policy
 - b) Development of a policy on Indigenous peoples and GEF.
 - c) Enhancing the procedures for the selection and travel arrangements for CSOs supported to attend GEF Council-CSO consultations
 - d) Adjustment of Selection procedure for CSO Participants in the GEF Assembly
 - e) Enhancing the role of the Network in selecting participants for the ECW meetings
 - f) Establishment of NGO Voluntary Fund
35. Progress has been mixed with some good achievements and other areas with no progress, as follows

Full or partial progress

- a) Establishment of NGO Voluntary Fund

The GEF NGO Voluntary Fund was established in January 2012 – three years after Council approval (November 2008). Initial funds comprised the remaining funds from earlier donor grants in the 1990s as well as additional funds from the GEF secretariat. Funds have been used in 2012 to support two back-to-back CSO meetings prior to ECW meetings in Jordan and Mozambique. There is currently a balance of about \$90,000. Several

proposals have been made for use of the fund and additional contributions are required – especially from donor countries.

b) Enhancing the role of the Network in selecting participants for the ECW meetings.

Improvements have been made in 2012 in the coordination between the GEF Secretariat and the Network in identification and selection of participants to attend the ECW meetings. This has enabled better preparations to have been made by the Network prior to the meetings and has enabled back to back meetings of CSOs to be organized at several ECWs.

c) Enhancing the procedures for the selection and travel arrangements for CSOs supported to attend GEF Council-CSO consultations

Some improvements have been made starting with the June 2012 Council on selection and travel arrangements – however there still remains a problem for participants from a number of countries to obtain visas on time and in travel arrangements. The GEFSEC has also shown flexibility on allowing additional participants when budgets permit.

d) Development of a policy on Indigenous peoples and GEF.

Significant progress was made in the development of a policy on indigenous peoples and GEF – However the final paper on GEF Principles and Guidelines on the engagement with IPs stopped short of a formal policy to be adopted by the Council. Instead it focused on guidelines to implement the existing policies of GEF. This created significant disappointment among Indigenous peoples. However it was recognized that it was an important step forward especially if the mechanisms proposed in the document are established (see below).

Little or no progress

a) Review and update the GEF Public Involvement Policy

Despite many requests from the GEF NGO Network backed up by a number of specific discussions with the Secretariat and dialogues during the GEF Council-CSO consultations in November 2011 and June 2012, there has been little or no progress in this matter. The GEF Policy on Minimum Standards for Environmental and Social Safeguards for GEF Agencies adopted by the council in November 2011 – did make reference to the policy and annexed a very slightly modified version of the public involvement policy (mainly adjusting the collective names of GEF agencies but not referencing other important reforms in GEF). However no agreement was reached to review the policy or to develop the specific guidelines for implementation which according to the policy adopted in 1996 should be prepared by the GEF Secretariat.

b) Adjustment of Selection procedure for CSO Participants in the GEF Assembly

It was agreed that this would be taken up again in 2013 in anticipation of the GEF assembly in 2014.

36. Based on the progress in addressing earlier concerns – the following are key issues and recommendations arising from 2011-2012 related to CSO engagement in GEF:

A. Review and update the GEF Public Involvement Policy

37. As stated above and in the Network's report for 2011-2012 - the Network believes that there is an urgent need to review, update and elaborate the GEF Public Involvement Policy.

Recommendation: The 1996 GEF Public Involvement Policy should be reviewed and updated to enhance the effectiveness of its implementation and introduce new concepts and practices for public participation. In addition it is recommended that specific guidelines to operationalize the Policy in the context of the GEF 5 Reforms be prepared. It is recommended that such work take place through a participatory process in 2012-2013 to enable for consideration by the GEF Council in November 2013.

B. Establishment of the Mechanisms to enhance engagement of Indigenous peoples and GEF.

38. A paper on GEF Principles and Guidelines on the engagement with IPs was finalized by the GEF Secretariat in June 2012 following extensive input and consultation with Indigenous peoples facilitated by the Network and an Indigenous peoples Task Force. This paper identifies a number of key proposed mechanisms to strengthen engagement of indigenous peoples including:

- (a) Designation of an Indigenous Peoples focal point for effective and timely engagement with Indigenous Peoples.
- (b) Creation of an Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group.
- (c) Reviewing and enhancing GEF monitoring systems to track the effectiveness of the implementation of GEF Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines related to Indigenous Peoples, and the level of engagement of Indigenous Peoples in GEF projects and processes.
- (d) Knowledge and capacity development for Indigenous Peoples to support their active and effective participation in GEF planning, project cycle and other relevant processes.
- (e) Capacity building among the GEF Secretariat staff, as well as knowledge development and transfer mechanisms.
- (f) Identification and strengthening of financial arrangements to support Indigenous Peoples

Recommendation: It is critical that these mechanisms are put in place as soon as possible and resources are allocated for a credible programme of activities related to indigenous peoples.

C. Contributions to the GEF NGO Voluntary Fund

39. The GEF Council agreed in November 2008 to reestablish the Voluntary Fund to support the work of the GEF-NGO Network and reiterated the need to establish the fund in Nov 2010. As noted above the GEF NGO Voluntary Fund was established in January 2012 and currently contains approximately \$90,000. Funds have been used so far to support back-to-back CSO meetings linked to ECW meetings. Further funds are required to support additional regional meetings, support the promotion and implementation of GEF policies related to civil society as well as work to enhance capacity of CSOs to engage with GEF.

Recommendation: The GEF Secretariat should work with the Network to encourage contributions from donors to the Voluntary Fund

Annex 1 List of Network Regions

GEF-NGO Network Regions (revised in June 2012)

Africa	Countries*
1. Western Africa	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, The Gambia, Togo
2. Central Africa	Burundi, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe
3. Eastern Africa	Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
4. Southern Africa	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
5. Northern Africa	Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

Asia Pacific	Countries
6. South Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan India, Maldives Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
7. South East Asia	Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor Leste, Thailand, Viet Nam
8. North east Asia	China, Republic of Korea, Korea DPR, Japan, Mongolia
9. West Asia	Afganistan, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Yemen
10. Pacific	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Europe	Countries
11. Europe	Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, FYR Macedonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom,
12. Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Americas	Countries
13. Mesoamerica	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela
14. South America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
15. Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Virgin Islands
16. North America	Canada, United States

Representatives from the Indigenous People's Organizations

Representative Asia Pacific

Representative Africa

Representative Americas

* NOTE: the countries in the regions as well as the regions will be adjusted from time to time.

Annex 2: Updated list of Central, Regional and Indigenous Peoples Focal Points of the GEF-NGO Network (as of 1 October 2012)

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Regional Focal Points

West Asia

Vacant (Election ongoing)

South Asia (from September 2011) **Society for Conservation and Protection of the Environment (SCOPE)**

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Annex 3: Participation of representatives from the GEF-NGO Network in specific GEF Related Meetings in 2011-2012.

No.	Meeting	Date	Representative
1.	UNFCCC Transitional Committee (TC) meeting, Tokyo, Japan	12 July 2011	Faizal Parish, CFP
2.	ECW Monrovia, Liberia	19-21 July 2011	Samuel Dotse, RFP West and Central Africa
3.	CBD Expert Group meeting in Montreal, Canada	25 July 2011	Guenter Mitlacher, <i>Head of the GEF-NGO Network's Technical Sub-committee</i>
4.	IP Task Force meeting	Aug 2011	Faizal Parish, CFP, Saro Legborsi, IPFP Africa Johnson Cerda, IPFP Latin America
5.	GEF ECW Nairobi, Kenya	25-27 Oct 2011	Geerish Bucktowonsing, RFP for East Africa
6.	GEF ECW South Africa	1-5 Nov 2011	Victor Kawanga, RFP Southern Africa
7.	GEF-CSO Consultation Meeting and 41 st GEF Council Meeting, Washington DC	Nov 2011	CFP, RFP and CSO representatives
8.	UNFCCC COP18 in Durban	29 Nov - 9 Dec 2011	Faizal Parish, CFP, Saro Legborsi, IPFP Africa Johnson Cerda, IPFP Americas
9.	CBD Expert Group meeting in Japan	18-20 Dec 2011	Guenter Mitlacher, <i>Head of the GEF-NGO Network's Technical Sub-committee</i>
10.	ECW Burundi	8-10 Feb 2012	Samuel Dotse, RFP West and Central Africa
11.	Regional CSO meeting for North Africa and West Asia, Jordan	13-14 Feb 2012	Faizal Parish, CFP Essam Nada, RFP North Africa Tanveer Arif, RFP South Asia
12.	ECW Jordan	15-17 Feb 2012	Faizal Parish, CFP Essam Nada, RFP North Africa Tanveer Arif, RFP South Asia
13.	Workshop on the Draft GEF Principles and Guidelines for Engagement of Indigenous Peoples, Washington DC	2 March 2012	IPFPs
14.	CBD Expert Group meeting in Quito, Ecuador	3-5 March 2012	Guenter Mitlacher, <i>Head of the GEF-NGO Network's Technical Sub-committee</i>
15.	ECW Albania	27-29 March 2012	CENN Representative, RFP Eastern Europe and Central Asia
16.	ECW Colombia	22-24 May 2012	German Rocha, RFP South America
17.	GEF-CSO Consultation Meeting and 42 nd GEF Council Meeting, Washington DC	4-7 June 2012	CFP, RFPs/IPFPs and CSO representatives
18.	Rio +20	13-22 June 2012	Essam Nada, RFP North Africa, Tanveer Arif, RFP South Asia.

Annex 4 Updated list of member organizations by region (as at 10 October 2012)

Organization Name	Country	Region
ACTION JEUNESSE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT	Congo	Africa - Central
Action pour le Développement de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche avec Protection Environnementale de Likende (ADAPEL)	Congo	Africa - Central
Action Volontaire pour la Lutte contre les Changements Climatiques et les Effets Negatifs du Soufre du Diesel "AVOCHACLISD"	Burundi	Africa - Central
Akwi Memorial Foundation (AMF)	Cameroon	Africa - Central
APRODEA, ACTION FOR ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	Congo, Dem.Rep. Of the	Africa - Central
Association Congolaise pour Développement Agricole (ACDA)	Congo	Africa - Central
Association of Actions of Peace and Community Development (APADEC)	Congo, Dem.Rep. Of the	Africa - Central
Aube Nouvelle Pour La Femme Et Le Developpement (ANFD)/ New Dawn for Women and Development (NDWD)	Congo, Dem.Rep. Of the	Africa - Central
CADIC	Congo	Africa - Central
CENTRE DE RECHERCHES APPLIQUEES "PAILLASSE"	Congo	Africa - Central
Ecologistes Du Monde	Congo	Africa - Central
Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights (FEEDAR & HR)	Cameroon	Africa - Central
FONDATION VILLAGEOISE DE GESTION DE LA NATURE ET DE LUTTE CONTRE LE BRACONNAGE	Gabon	Africa - Central
GASCO - Cameroun	Cameroon	Africa - Central
Groupe D'Action Aux Necessiteux - GAN	Congo	Africa - Central
ONG Brainforest	Gabon	Africa - Central
OPED - Organization pour l'Environnement et le Developpement Durable	Cameroon	Africa - Central
Organisation de defense de l'environnement au Burundi 'ODEB'	Burundi	Africa - Central
organisation des laics engagés du sacré coeur pour le developpement de kimbondo	Congo	Africa - Central
SOCIETE CIVILE ENVIRONNEMENTALE ET AGRO-RURALE DU CONGO (SOCEARUCO)	Congo, Dem.Rep. Of the	Africa - Central
The Research Institute for Development, Communication and School Partnership (RIDCSP)	Cameroon	Africa - Central
African Conservation Foundation	Kenya	Africa - East
ASB - PARTNERSHIP FOR TROPICAL FOREST MARGINS	Kenya	Africa - East
CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT (CIDev)	Uganda	Africa - East
Chimpanzee Sanctuary & Wildlife Conservation Trust (CSWCT)	Uganda	Africa - East
Climate Network Africa	Kenya	Africa - East
Council for Human Ecology - Kenya	Kenya	Africa - East
Development Indian Ocean Network (DION)	Mauritius	Africa - East
DONET - Dodoma Environmental Network	Tanzania	Africa - East
East Africa Natural History Society	Kenya	Africa - East
Ensemble pour le Développement Durable du District d'Arta (E.D.D.A.)	Djibouti	Africa - East
Entebbe Women Association (EWA)	Uganda	Africa - East
Environmental Alert	Uganda	Africa - East
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TRUST OF UGANDA (ECOTRUST)	Uganda	Africa - East
Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement	Uganda	Africa - East
Environmental Protection and Conservation Organization (EPCO)	Mauritius	Africa - East
Environnement Liaison Centre International (ELCI)	Kenya	Africa - East
Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society	Ethiopia	Africa - East
Forum For Environment	Ethiopia	Africa - East
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT SOCIAL AND POLICY STUDIES (ICESPS)	Kenya	Africa - East
KENYA NETWORK OF GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS	Kenya	Africa - East

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(KENGO)		
LEM, The Environment and Development Society of Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Africa - East
MABIRA FOREST INTEGRATED COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	Uganda	Africa - East
Mahemo(Mahanga Environment Management Organisation)	Uganda	Africa - East
Majaso Human Development (MAHUDE)	Kenya	Africa - East
Mauritius Council for Development, Environmental Studies and Conservation (MAUDESCO)	Mauritius	Africa - East
Mauritius Council of Social Service (MACOSS)	Mauritius	Africa - East
Mauritius Marine Conservation Society	Mauritius	Africa - East
Mgahinga Community Development Organisation (MCDO)	Uganda	Africa - East
Mutukula Community Development Association (MUCODA)	Uganda	Africa - East
NATURE KENYA	Kenya	Africa - East
Nature Palace Foundation	Uganda	Africa - East
NatureUganda - the East Africa Natural History Society (EANHS)	Uganda	Africa - East
Networks and Information Exchange (NETINFEX)	Uganda	Africa - East
OSIENALA - Friends of Lake Victoria	Kenya	Africa - East
Pro-biodiversity Conservationist in Uganda (PROBICOU)	Uganda	Africa - East
Silanga Mwingeny Ruaka Self Help Group	Kenya	Africa - East
Soroti Rural Development Agency (SORUDA)	Uganda	Africa - East
SSESE Health Effort for Development	Uganda	Africa - East
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)	Uganda	Africa - East
Sustainable Agriculture Trainers Network (SATNET)	Uganda	Africa - East
Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry & Environment Concerns - SAFE	Uganda	Africa - East
Uganda Association for Social Economic Progress	Uganda	Africa - East
Uganda Coalition for Crisis Prevention (UCCP)	Uganda	Africa - East
UGANDA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (UEEF)	Uganda	Africa - East
Wildlife Clubs of Uganda (WCU)	Uganda	Africa - East
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF TANZANIA (WCST)	Tanzania	Africa - East
WWF Madagascar and West Indian Ocean Programme Office	Madagascar	Africa - East
Youth Environment Service (YES)	Uganda	Africa - East
Algerian Ecological Movement	Algeria	Africa - North
Arab Network for Environment & Development (RAED)	Egypt	Africa - North
Arab Office for Youth and Environment (AOYE)	Egypt	Africa - North
Association of Continuity Generations	Tunisia	Africa - North
Association de Recherche sur le Climat et l'Environnement (ARCE)	Algeria	Africa - North
Association pour l'environnement et le developpement Mauritanie Sahel AEDms	Mauritania	Africa - North
Association Tunisienne pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement, ATPNE	Tunisia	Africa - North
Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services	Egypt	Africa - North
Groupe d'Etudes et Recherches sur les Energies Renouvelables et l'Environnement (GERERE)	Morocco	Africa - North
Intermediate Technologies - Sudan	Sudan	Africa - North
International Energy Foundation (IEF)	Libya	Africa - North
Ong Agir En Faveur De L' environnement (ONG AFE)	Mauritania	Africa - North
Protection de l'environnement et de l'écosystème Mauritanie (PEECO)	Mauritania	Africa - North
Africa Foundation for Sustainable Development Mozambique	Mozambique	Africa - South
Community Initiative for Social Enhancement (CISE)	South Africa	Africa - South
Dialogue International	Zambia	Africa - South
Environmental Monitoring Group (EMG)	South Africa	Africa - South
Foundation for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation	Zimbabwe	Africa - South
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL ZAMBIA	Zambia	Africa - South
Human Settlements of Zambia (HUZA)	Zambia	Africa - South

Organization Name	Country	Region
Imiti Ikula Empanga Environment and Development Organisation (IIEEDO)	Zambia	Africa - South
JEA - The Ecological Youth of Angola	Angola	Africa - South
Judith Chikonde Foundation (JCF)	Zambia	Africa - South
Masvingo Community Based HIV/AIDS and Vulnerable Children's Organization	Zimbabwe	Africa - South
OLIVE LEAF Foundation	South Africa	Africa - South
PANOS SOUTHERN AFRICA	Zambia	Africa - South
Peace Parks Foundation	South Africa	Africa - South
Southern Centre for Energy and Environment	Zimbabwe	Africa - South
SouthSouthNorth	South Africa	Africa - South
Sustainability Institute	South Africa	Africa - South
Sustainable Rural Growth and Development Initiative (SRGDI)	Malawi	Africa - South
ZERO Regional Environment Organization	Zimbabwe	Africa - South
A.V.D.A.	Cote d'Ivoire	Africa - West
Abibimman Foundation	Ghana	Africa - West
African Youth Movement [AYM]	Nigeria	Africa - West
Asagyam Help for the Needy (ASAHN) NGO	Ghana	Africa - West
Association des Femmes Peules Autochtones du Tchad (AFPAT)	Chad	Africa - West
Bioresources Development and Conservation Programme (BDCP)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Bright Generation Community Foundation	Ghana	Africa - West
CENTRE FOR WATER AND ENVIRONMENT (CWED)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Community Engineering Programme - COMENGIP	Senegal	Africa - West
Community Research and Development Centre (CREDC)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Conservation Society of Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	Africa - West
Defence Against Aids, Poverty and Underdevelopment (DAAPU)	Ghana	Africa - West
Drama Network	Ghana	Africa - West
ENDA - Environment and Development Action	Senegal	Africa - West
ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION FOR AFRICA	Sierra Leone	Africa - West
Environmental Protection and Development Group (GEPADG)	Gambia	Africa - West
Fantsuam Foundation	Nigeria	Africa - West
Foundation for Future Christian Workers International (FFCWI)	Ghana	Africa - West
Foundation for the Conservation of the Earth (FOCONE)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Free World Foundation	Ghana	Africa - West
Friends of Environment and Humanity Foundation (FEHUF)	Ghana	Africa - West
GENDER AND DEVELOPMNET ACTION (GADA)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Ghana Wildlife Society	Ghana	Africa - West
GLOBAL GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK	Ghana	Africa - West
Green Earth Organization	Ghana	Africa - West
HATOF Foundation	Ghana	Africa - West
Jeunesse Action Developpement Solidarite (JADES)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Kanuri Development Association	Nigeria	Africa - West
LEAD TCHAD	Chad	Africa - West
Les Amis de la Terre	Benin	Africa - West
National Instrument for Democracy and Economic Development (NIDE)	Cote d'Ivoire	Africa - West
Nature Tropicale	Benin	Africa - West
Neighbourhood Environment Watch Foundation (NEW)	Nigeria	Africa - West
NESDA Secretariat	Cote d'Ivoire	Africa - West
Network for Promotion of Agriculture And Environmental Studies	Ghana	Africa - West
Ojope Farmers and Rural Dwellers Development Association (OFRDDA)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Peer Engineering Ghana Ltd	Ghana	Africa - West
Poverty in Africa Alternative (POVINAA)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Reseau Beninois des ONGs de L'Environnement	Benin	Africa - West
Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Foundation (SMEFUNDS)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Society For the Improvement of Rural People-Nigeria (NSIRP)	Nigeria	Africa - West

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SOS SAHEL International-Niger	Nigeria	Africa - West
Take Care Africa Foundation (TCAF)	Ghana	Africa - West
Tetrem Rural Community Agricultural Farmers and Craft Development Association	Ghana	Africa - West
The Movement For The Survival Of The Ogoni People (MOSOP)	Nigeria	Africa - West
The Small Holders Foundation	Nigeria	Africa - West
Together Rural Development Solidarity	Ghana	Africa - West
TROPICAL FOREST NETWORK (TFN)	Nigeria	Africa - West
Vision to Action (VITA)	Ghana	Africa - West
Women Environmental Programme	Nigeria	Africa - West
Wuni Zaligu Development Association (WUZDA)	Ghana	Africa - West
Youth Aid Foundation for Winners	Ghana	Africa - West
Youth as a Mission Development Association (YAAMDA)	Ghana	Africa - West
Beijing Forestry Society (BFS)	China	Asia - North East
China Green Foundation	China	Asia - North East
China Mangrove Conservation Network	China	Asia - North East
Environmental Quality Protection Foundation	Taiwan	Asia - North East
Friends of Nature	China	Asia - North East
Global Environmental Forum	Japan	Asia - North East
Global Village Beijing	China	Asia - North East
Green Asia Network	Republic Of Korea	Asia - North East
Green Camel Bell	China	Asia - North East
Green Education Center (GEC)	China	Asia - North East
Green Hanjiang	China	Asia - North East
Green Initiatives	Mongolia	Asia - North East
Greenriver Environmental Protection Association of Sichuan	China	Asia - North East
Hangzhou Eco-Culture Association	China	Asia - North East
Japan Council for Sustainable Development	Japan	Asia - North East
Japan Wildlife Research Center (JWRC)	Japan	Asia - North East
Lanzhou University Center for Western Environmental and Social Development & Gansu Center for Western Environmental and Social Development	China	Asia - North East
Longyou Environment Conservation Association Tianshui City	China	Asia - North East
Organization for Industrial and Spiritual and Cultural Advancement (OISCA- International)	Japan	Asia - North East
The Institute for China and Global Environmental Sustainability (CHANGES)	China	Asia - North East
The Takagi Fund for Citizen Science	Japan	Asia - North East
Wild Bird Society of Japan (International Center)	Japan	Asia - North East
Aga Khan Planning and Building Service Pakistan	Pakistan	Asia - South
AKSHAYA Rehabilitation Trust	India	Asia - South
Association for Protection of Environment and Culture (APEC)	Nepal	Asia - South
Bangladesh Association For Community Education (BACE)	Bangladesh	Asia - South
Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies	Bangladesh	Asia - South
Bangladesh Poush	Bangladesh	Asia - South
Belour Advisory and Social Development Organization (BASDO)	Pakistan	Asia - South
Bombay Natural History Society	India	Asia - South
CARAVAN	Pakistan	Asia - South
Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON)	India	Asia - South
Centre for Environment Protection (CEP)	India	Asia - South
Centre for Rural Technology, Nepal (CRT/N)	Nepal	Asia - South
Community Development Library (CDL)	Bangladesh	Asia - South
DRUSTI	India	Asia - South
Endangered Species Protection Group(ESPG)	India	Asia - South
Environmental Resources Research Centre	India	Asia - South
Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)	India	Asia - South
Gene Campaign	India	Asia - South

Organization Name	Country	Region
Haritika	India	Asia - South
Himalayan Light Foundation	Nepal	Asia - South
INDEX	Bangladesh	Asia - South
Institute for Integrated Rural Development	India	Asia - South
Institute of Sustainable Development (ISDESR)	India	Asia - South
Karaikal Mobility Training and Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind (KMTRCB)	India	Asia - South
LEAD Pakistan	Pakistan	Asia - South
LEADERS Nepal	Nepal	Asia - South
Life Academy of Vocational Studies (LAVS)	India	Asia - South
Meghalaya Environment and Wildlife Society	India	Asia - South
Multi-purpose Community Development Society (MCDS)	India	Asia - South
National Women's Welfare Society	India	Asia - South
NATURE ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE SOCIETY	India	Asia - South
New World Hope Organization	Pakistan	Asia - South
PAHAL	India	Asia - South
Resources Center for Sustainable Development (RCSD)	India	Asia - South
Rural Area Development Programme (RADP)	Nepal	Asia - South
Rural Development Foundation	Pakistan	Asia - South
Rural Reconstruction Nepal - RRN	Nepal	Asia - South
Samanvay Resource Center	India	Asia - South
SHELTER	Bangladesh	Asia - South
Shri Jagdamba Samiti	India	Asia - South
Sindhica Reforms Society	Pakistan	Asia - South
Society For Conservation and Protection of the Environment (SCOPE)	Pakistan	Asia - South
Society for Environment & Development (SED)	India	Asia - South
Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)	India	Asia - South
Society for Urban Environmental Protection (SUEP)	Bangladesh	Asia - South
Socio Economic Unit Foundation	India	Asia - South
Solidarity for Social Equality (SSE Human Rights Center)	India	Asia - South
SOUTH ASIAN FORUM FOR ENVIRONMENT (SAFE)	India	Asia - South
The Energy and Resources Institute-TERI	India	Asia - South
Vidyanagar Nature Club	India	Asia - South
Wildlife and Nature Protection Society of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Asia - South
World Wide Fund for Nature India (WWF-India)	India	Asia - South
World Wide Fund for Nature-Pakistan	Pakistan	Asia - South
Youth Welfare Club	India	Asia - South
Asian Institute for Development Communication (Aidcom)	Malaysia	Asia - South East
Associated Labor Unions-Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (ALU-TUCP)	Philippines	Asia - South East
Centre for Development Programs in the Cordillera - CDCP	Philippines	Asia - South East
Environmental Management and Research Association of Malaysia (ENSEARCH)	Malaysia	Asia - South East
Foundation for the Philippine Environment	Philippines	Asia - South East
Global Environment Centre	Malaysia	Asia - South East
Haribon Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources	Philippines	Asia - South East
Lao Institute for Renewable Energy	Lao PDR	Asia - South East
Malaysian Nature Society	Malaysia	Asia - South East
Malaysian Society of Marine Sciences (MSMS)	Malaysia	Asia - South East
National Council of Womens Organizations	Malaysia	Asia - South East
Pambansang Kilusan ng mga Samahang Magsasaka - PAKISAMA	Philippines	Asia - South East
Save the Earth Cambodia	Cambodia	Asia - South East
The Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation-KEHATI	Indonesia	Asia - South East
The Rufino M. Reyes Memorial Foundation, Inc.	Philippines	Asia - South East
Wetlands International	Malaysia	Asia - South East
Green Line Association	Lebanon	Asia - West
CENESTA (Center for Sustainable Development)	Iran, Islamic Rep.of	Asia - West

Organization Name	Country	Region
Development for People and Nature Association	Lebanon	Asia - West
Gulf Research Center (GRC)	Saudi Arabia	Asia - West
Jordan Environment Society	Jordan	Asia - West
Jordan Society for Sustainable Development (JSSD)	Jordan	Asia - West
Mountain Environment Protection Society (MEPS)	Iran, Islamic Rep.of	Asia - West
Noor Al Hussein Foundation	Jordan	Asia - West
Palestine Wildlife Society	Palestine	Asia - West
Plan for the Land Society - TARH E SARZAMIN PAIDAR	Iran, Islamic Rep.of	Asia - West
Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature	Jordan	Asia - West
Syrian Environment Protection Society (SEPS)	Syria	Asia - West
Technology Development Foundation of Turkey (TTGV)	Turkey	Asia - West
The National Environment and Wildlife Society (NEWS)	Jordan	Asia - West
Together to Protect Human & the Environment Association	Iraq	Asia - West
Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats (TEMA)	Turkey	Asia - West
Women's Access to Entrepreneurship Development and Training (WAEDAT)	Jordan	Asia - West
Andros Conservancy and Trust (ANCAT)	Bahamas	Caribbean
Bahamas National Trust	Bahamas	Caribbean
Birdlife Jamaica	Jamaica	Caribbean
CARIBBEAN CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (CCA)	Barbados	Caribbean
Caribbean Forest Conservation Association (CFCA)	Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean
Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development	Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean
Environment TOBAGO	Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean
Fondation pour la Protection de la Biodiversité Marine (FoProBiM)	Haiti	Caribbean
Friends of the Environment	Bahamas	Caribbean
Indigenous People (Bethchilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BGC)	St. Lucia	Caribbean
Island Resources Foundation (Virgin Islands)	Virgin Islands	Caribbean
MEDIO AMBIENTE Y DESARROLLO EN EL CARIBE (ENDA-CARIBE)	Dominican Republic	Caribbean
St. Lucia National Trust	St. Lucia	Caribbean
Stichting Institute for Environmental Technology and Information - SIETI	Suriname	Caribbean
Suriname Conservation Foundation	Suriname	Caribbean
The Trust for Sustainable Livelihoods	Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean
"For Healthy Life" Ecological Public Union	Azerbaijan	East Europe & Central Asia (EECA)
APB-BirdLife Belarus (Akhova ptushak Batskaushchyny)	Belarus	EECA
Aral Tenizi	Kazakhstan	EECA
Armenian Ecotourism Association	Armenia	EECA
Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment	Armenia	EECA
Biodiversity Conservation Fund of Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	EECA
Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN)	Georgia	EECA
Climate Change Coordination Centre (CCCC)	Kazakhstan	EECA
Ecological Fund of the Crimea	Ukraine	EECA
Ecological Innovation Center of Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	EECA
Ecological Movement of Moldova	Moldova, Rep.of	EECA
Environmental Educational Center "Zapovedniks"	Russian Federation	EECA
Farmer of Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	EECA
NACRES - Centre for Biodiversity Conservation & Research	Georgia	EECA

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(formerly Noah's Ark Centre for the Recovery of Endangered Species)		
National Center of Environment Forecasting (NCEG)/ECO-REAL	Azerbaijan	EECA
Public Association BIOS	Moldova, Rep.of	EECA
Regional Environmental Centre Caucasus (REC Caucasus)	Georgia	EECA
Rural Development Fund	Kyrgyz Republic	EECA
Russian Association of indigenous Peoples of the North RAIPON	Russian Federation	EECA
Socio - Ecological Fund	Kazakhstan	EECA
Terra-1530	Moldova, Rep.of	EECA
UKRAINIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS	Ukraine	EECA
Union "Green Way"	Georgia	EECA
Youth Ecological Movement BIOM	Kyrgyz Republic	EECA
Action Aid International	United Kingdom	Europe
AGRISUD INTERNATIONAL (formerly Energy 21)	France	Europe
Asociatia "Valea Soarelui"/"Sun Valley" Association	Romania	Europe
Association for Nature	Poland	Europe
Baltic Environmental Forum (BEF Lithuania)	Lithuania	Europe
Birdlife Denmark	Denmark	Europe
Birdlife International	United Kingdom	Europe
Both Ends	Netherlands	Europe
Center for Research and Information on Development (CRID)	France	Europe
Central and Eastern European Working Group for the Enhancement of Biodiversity - CEEweb for Biodiversity	Hungary	Europe
CESVI - Cooperazione e Sviluppo	Italy	Europe
CINS-Cooperazione Italiana Nord Sud	Italy	Europe
Clean Air Foundation	Poland	Europe
Climate Network Europe (CAN-Europe)	Belgium	Europe
Croplife International	Belgium	Europe
Earth Council Geneva	Switzerland	Europe
Forest Peoples Programme	United Kingdom	Europe
Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)	Germany	Europe
Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)	Norway	Europe
German NGO Forum Environment and Development	Germany	Europe
Global Witness	United Kingdom	Europe
Green Peace International	Netherlands	Europe
Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique (GRAB)	France	Europe
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	Germany	Europe
ICCA Consortium (Consortium APAC)	Switzerland	Europe
Institute for International Relations	Croatia	Europe
International Congo Aid - Smile African Children (ICASAC/ CHARITY)	United Kingdom	Europe
International Council of Environmental Law	Germany	Europe
International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)	Switzerland	Europe
International HCH & Pesticides Foundation	Denmark	Europe
International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	United Kingdom	Europe
International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE)	Denmark	Europe
International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)	Sweden	Europe
International Scientific Forum "Danube-River of Cooperation"	Serbia	Europe
International Society of Doctors for the Environment - ISDE	Italy	Europe
Lega Italiana Protezione Uccelli (LIPU)	Italy	Europe
Mediterranean Association to Save the Sea Turtles (MEDASSET/Greece)	Greece	Europe
Mercy Corps, Scotland	Scotland	Europe
Milieukontakt International	Netherlands	Europe
Milvus Group - Bird and Nature Protection Association	Romania	Europe
Naturschutzbund (NABU)	Germany	Europe

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NGO " Local Agenda 21 for Kostolac - BOROUGH"	Serbia	Europe
Nordisk Fond for Miljø og Udvikling	Denmark	Europe
Polish Ecological Club	Poland	Europe
PRIMA KLIMA-weltweit-e.V	Germany	Europe
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	United Kingdom	Europe
SAAMI Council	Finland	Europe
SAVE Foundation	Germany	Europe
Swiss Coalition of Development Organizations	Switzerland	Europe
Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)	Switzerland	Europe
Tchad Agri Pour l' Environnement (TCHAPE)	Switzerland	Europe
The African Conservation Centre	United Kingdom	Europe
The International Environmental Law Research Centre (IELRC)	Switzerland	Europe
This Is My Environment (TIME) Ecoprojects Foundation	Bulgaria	Europe
Transparency International	Germany	Europe
UK Committee for IUCN	United Kingdom	Europe
VOLONTARI D'EUROPA □ □ O.n.l.u.s. □EUROPE□S VOLUNTEERS□	Italy	Europe
World Soil Information - ISRIC	Netherlands	Europe
Worldwide Organization for Sustainable Ports and Marinas	Switzerland	Europe
WWF International- World Wide Fund for Nature	Switzerland	Europe
Asociación Centroamericana para la Economía, la Salud y el Ambiente - ACEPESA	Costa Rica	Mesoamerica
Asociacion Ixacavaa De Desarrollo E Informacion Indigena	Costa Rica	Mesoamerica
Biodiversidad: Conservación y Restauración, A.C.	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Biomass Users Network (BUN-CA)	Costa Rica	Mesoamerica
Centro de Agroecología San Francisco de Asis A.C.	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Centro de Derecho Ambiental y de los Recursos Naturales (CEDARENA)	Costa Rica	Mesoamerica
Centro de Transporte Sustentable de México Asociación Civil	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA)	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Cultural Association SEJEKTO of Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Mesoamerica
Federacion Organizaciones y Juntas Ambientalistas de Venezuela (FORJA)	Venezuela	Mesoamerica
Fundacion Hondurena de Ambiente y Desarrollo (Fundacion Vida)	Honduras	Mesoamerica
Fundacion Maquilishuatl	El Salvador	Mesoamerica
Fundacion para el Ecodesarrollo y la Conservacion FUNDAECO	Guatemala	Mesoamerica
Fundacion para la Defensa de la Naturaleza (FUDENA)	Venezuela	Mesoamerica
Fundacion para la Promocion del Conocimiento Indigena (FPCI)	Panama	Mesoamerica
Grupo Ecologico Sierra Gorda I.A.P.	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Institute for Sustainable Development in Mesoamerica, A.C	Mexico	Mesoamerica
INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL PEOPLES OF THE TROPICAL FORESTS	Panama	Mesoamerica
MEROLEC A.C.	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Politica Ambiental WWF	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Programa de Accion Tropical Forestal A.C.	Mexico	Mesoamerica
PRONATURA A.C.	Mexico	Mesoamerica
Pronatura Chiapas	Mexico	Mesoamerica
SalvaNATURA	El Salvador	Mesoamerica
American Forests	USA	North America
Animal Welfare Institute	USA	North America
Arctic Athabaskan Council	Canada	North America
Atlantic States Legal Foundation, Inc. (ASLF)	USA	North America
BIORESOURCES DEVELOPMENT & CONSERVATION PROGRAMME	USA	North America
Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, University of Delaware	USA	North America

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Center for Environmental Diplomacy	USA	North America
Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)	USA	North America
Circumpolar Conservation Union (CCU)	USA	North America
Climate Institute	USA	North America
Conservation International	USA	North America
Earth Day Network	USA	North America
Earth Island Institute	USA	North America
Environment Action Association	USA	North America
Environmental Health Fund	USA	North America
Forest Trends	USA	North America
Global Coral Reef Alliance	USA	North America
Global Greengrants Fund	USA	North America
Global Partnership for Afghanistan (GPFA)	USA	North America
Green Empowerment	USA	North America
Hydrologic Research Center	USA	North America
Institute for Sustainable Power, Inc.	USA	North America
Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP)	USA	North America
International Fund for Animal Welfare	USA	North America
International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	Canada	North America
International Snow Leopard Trust	USA	North America
International START Secretariat	USA	North America
Island Resources Foundation (USA)	USA	North America
IUCN Washington D.C.	USA	North America
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	USA	North America
Land is Life	USA	North America
Macleod Institute for Environmental Analysis	Canada	North America
Mercy Corps	USA	North America
National Audubon Society	USA	North America
Natural Resources Defense Council	USA	North America
Nature Canada	Canada	North America
Partnership for African Environmental Sustainability (PAES)	USA	North America
Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors	USA	North America
Public Technology Inc.	USA	North America
Rainforest Alliance	USA	North America
RARE Center for Tropical Conservation	USA	North America
Renewable Natural Resources Foundation	USA	North America
Rocky Mountain Institute	USA	North America
Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF)	USA	North America
The Cousteau Society	USA	North America
The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment	USA	North America
The Mountain Institute	USA	North America
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	USA	North America
United Nations Foundation	USA	North America
Wildlife Conservation Society	USA	North America
World Learning Inc.	USA	North America
World Resources Institute	USA	North America
World Wildlife Fund (WWF-US)	USA	North America
Ecologic Foundation	New Zealand	Pacific
Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International (FSPI)	Fiji	Pacific
Institute for International Development	Australia	Pacific
Oceanswatch	New Zealand	Pacific
Palau Conservation Society	Palau	Pacific
Ole Siosiomaga Society Incorporated (OLSSI)	Western Samoa	Pacific
Amigos do Protocolo de Kyoto (APK)	Brazil	South America
Asociación Civil "Labor"	Peru	South America
Asociacion Civil Los Algarrobos	Argentina	South America
Asociacion Guyra Paraguay : Conservacion de Aves	Paraguay	South America

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ASOCIACION HOMBRE Y NATURALEZA SANTA CRUZ DE LA SIERRA	Bolivia	South America
Asociacion Peruana para la Conservacion de la Naturaleza (APECO)	Peru	South America
Associação Ambiental Yelica Carla - Apaik	Brazil	South America
Associação Brasileira de Engenharia Sanitaria e Ambiental (ABES)	Brazil	South America
Centro dos Trabalhadores da Amazônia - CTA	Brazil	South America
Centro Mocovi "IALEK LAV'A	Argentina	South America
Charles Darwin Foundation of the Galapagos Islands	Ecuador	South America
Comuna Kichwa Santa Elena	Ecuador	South America
Corporacion Pais Solidario (CPS SOL)	Colombia	South America
EcoCiencia, Ecuadorian Foundation for Ecological Studies	Ecuador	South America
FONDO ECUATORIANO POPULORUM PROGRESSIO (FEPP)	Ecuador	South America
Fundação Museu do Homem Americano (FUMDHAM)	Brazil	South America
Fundación Biodiversa	Chile	South America
Fundación del Sur	Argentina	South America
Fundacion Ecológica Universal (FEU)	Argentina	South America
FUNDACION ECOS	Uruguay	South America
Fundacion Ecuatoriana de Investigacion y Manejo Ambiental (FEDIMA)	Ecuador	South America
Fundacion Instituto de Genetica Ecologica y Biodiversidad del Tropico Americano (Instituto Biodiversidad)	Colombia	South America
FUNDACION JOSE CARDIJN	Paraguay	South America
Fundacion Moises Bertoni	Paraguay	South America
Fundacion Natura Colombia	Colombia	South America
Fundacion para el Desarrollo alternativo	Ecuador	South America
Fundacion Peruana para la Conservacion de la Naturaleza - ProNaturaleza	Peru	South America
Fundacion Salvemos el medio Ambiente FUNAMBIENTE	Colombia	South America
Fundacion Vida Silvestre Argentina (FVSA)	Argentina	South America
Greenoxx NGO	Uruguay	South America
Instituto de Ecodesenvolvimento da Baia da Ilha Grande, IED - BIG	Brazil	South America
Instituto Ipanema - Instituto de Pesquisas Avançadas em Economia e Meio Ambiente	Brazil	South America
Instituto Region y Desarrollo	Peru	South America
IPE- Instituto de Pesquisas Ecologicas	Brazil	South America
Organización No Gubernamental de Desarrollo TEKHNE	Chile	South America
Organization Internacional Proinversion, Comercio y Medioambiente (OIPIC)	Paraguay	South America
Sobrevivencia, Friends of the Earth Paraguay	Paraguay	South America
Vitae Civilis - Institute for Development, Environment and Peace	Brazil	South America