Fifth Replenishment of GEF Resources (GEF-5)

World Bank European Office
Paris, France

March 17-18, 2009

Monday, March 16, 2009

19:00 Heads of Delegation (HoDs) Cocktails and Dinner – by invitation only
Les Salons des Arts et Métiers
Room : "Salon Club"
9bis avenue d'Iéna
75116 Paris
Tuesday, March 17, 2009

08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Remarks and Co-Chairs’ Introduction
   Mr. Philippe Le Houérou, Vice President, CFPVP, World Bank
   Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO and Chairperson, GEF

10:00 – 10:30 Effective Exchange Rates to be Used for Determining GEF-5 Contributions
   GEF Trustee, CFPVP

10:30 – 12:30 Review of the GEF Trust Fund: Contributions, Funding Availability, and Financial Risks
   GEF Trustee, CFPVP

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Summary and Discussion of Special Themes for the GEF-5 Replenishment
   GEF Secretariat

15:30 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee

16:00 – 17:30 Summary and Discussion of Special Themes for the GEF-5 Replenishment (cont’d)

18:00 Cocktail Reception for all participants (immediately following meeting)
Wednesday, March 18, 2009

09:00 – 10:30  Future Strategic Positioning of the GEF  
GEF Secretariat

10:30 – 11:00  Tea/Coffee

11:00 – 12:30  Future Strategic Positioning of the GEF, (cont’d)

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:00  Innovative and Alternative Financing for the GEF  
GEF Secretariat

16:00 – 16:30  Tea/Coffee

16:30 – 17:00  Summary, Conclusions, Closing Remarks  
Mr. Philippe Le Houérou, Vice President, CFP  
Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO and Chairperson, GEF