GEF-NGO Consultation
Monday, June 5, 2006
AGENDA

Location: Preston Auditorium –The World Bank
1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC

9:00 am – 9:30 am Opening: Remarks by Co-Chairs: GEF Secretariat and NGOs (to be elected)

9:30 am – 11:00 am Participation of NGOs in the GEF: Action Plan to Respond to the Recommendations of the Independent Review of the GEF-NGO Network:
- Introduction by GEF Secretariat
- Discussion with the NGO Network
- Weaknesses and successes from other NGO Networks
- GEF support for NGOs (CAN and Indigenous Peoples MSP projects, and project proposal to strengthen the NGO Network).

11:00 am - 11:30 am Implementation of the Resource Allocation Framework

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Third GEF Assembly

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm The Development Marketplace (DM)-Small Medium Sized Projects (SMSP) initiative –An update, Joyita Mukherjee, DM, World Bank.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Case study presentation: The Decentralized Small Medium Sized Projects initiate in Argentina –An update, Juan Luis Merega, Fundacion del Sur.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm GEF Strategy for Financing Biosafety Activities

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm GEF Strategy to Enhance Engagement with the Private Sector –Identifying common issues to enhance engagement with the NGO community

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Special Climate Change Funds
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Evaluation Office issues:
- Four Year Work Program and Budget for the GEF Evaluation Office FY07-10 and Results in FY06
- GEF Evaluation Office Progress Report 2006
- Evaluation of GEF Support to Biosafety
- Amendments to the GEF Instrument Proposed by the EO

5:00 pm – 5.30  Conclusions and closing remarks

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