GEF-NGO Consultation
Tuesday November 16, 2004
The World Bank – Eugene R. Black Auditorium (H Auditorium)
600, 19th Street, N.W, Washington D.C.

AGENDA

9:00 am – 9:15 am Opening: Remarks by Co-Chairs: Boni Biagini (NGO Coordinator, GEF Secretariat) and NGO Co-chair (to be elected)

9:15 am – 10:30 am Q&A with GEF CEO and Chairman, Mr. Leonard Good.

10:30 am – 11:30 am Resource Allocation Framework

11:30 am – 12:00 am Business Plan FY05-06

12:00 am – 12:30 am Case study presentation: Management of Ecolologically Critical Areas in Bangladesh, including (i) Sundarban Biodiversity Conservation Project (SBCP), and (ii) Coastal and Wetland Biodiversity Management Project (CWBMP), by Mohiuddin Ahmad, Community Development Library-CDL (Bangladesh).

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm NGO comments on Monitoring and Evaluation issues:
   1. Elements for a New GEF M&E Policy
   2. Four Year Work Plan and Budget of the Office of Monitoring and Evaluation
   3. Program Studies

2:00 pm-3:00 pm OPS3 Inception Report

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Case study presentation: NGO Experiences in the Implementation of a GEF Protected Areas Project: Lessons Learned from Lebanon, by Karim El-Jisr, Green Line (Lebanon).

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Small Grants Programme: Third Operational Phase
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  NGO comments on Land Degradation issues:
   1. Scope and Coherence of the Land Degradation Activities in the GEF
   2. Status of Land Degradation as a Cross Cutting Issue Under GEF-3

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Proposals for Enhancing GEF Medium-sized Projects

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Programming to Implement the Guidance for the Special Climate Change Fund

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm  Other Business and closing of the meeting.

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6:15pm  Council Reception  (MC Atrium – 1818 H Street)