

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

17 December 2018, Monday

Preston Auditorium, World Bank's Main Complex (MC), 1818 H Street, NW, Washington D.C.

Provisional Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>
08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION
09.00- 10.00	SESSION 1: CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO Victor Kawanga , Chair of GEF-CSO Network, and Tracy Ogbonna (WEP- Nigeria) Naoko Ishii , GEF CEO and Chairperson
10.00- 12.30	SESSION 2: Civil Society participation in GEF-7 Session 2 A: Implementation of the Updated Vision on Civil Society The panel will discuss the scopes and opportunities after one year of implementation. Co-moderators: Nana Janashia (CENN), Patricia Turpin (Environment Tobago) Invited Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiu Mataese Elisara - CSO Network • Pilar Barrera Rey – GEF Secretariat • Edna Kaptoyo (TBC) - Indigenous People's Representative • Jos Buys (TBC) Belgium Council Member • Herve Lefeuvre (TBC) WWF-US - GEF Agency Session 2 B: Evolving Role of CSOs in GEF-7 Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for CSOs engagement in GEF 7 - GEF Secretariat representative (TBC) / Sydah Naigaga- CSO Network • CSOs under the SGP Strategy for GEF 7, Yoko Watanabe – SGP • Expectations on CSO engagement in GEF 7, Council Member (TBD) • Building CSO-Private Sector Partnership in harnessing global environmental benefits - representative of private sector (TBD)
12.30-14.00	Lunch (MC Atrium of World Bank)
14.00-17.00	SESSION 4: Connecting Environmental Impact and Gender Equality Following GEF's increased ambition to address gender equality, the GEF Council, at its 54 th meeting, requested a CSO consultation on gender. The session will serve as an opportunity for the GEF Council to consult with civil society organizations and women groups about concrete opportunities on how CSOs best can support gender-responsive projects and programs and to identify recommendations for GEF-7 implementation. The dialogue will feature a discussion with civil society about challenges and good practices, as well as lessons learned and opportunities to connect global environmental impact and gender equality in projects and programs. Co-Moderators: Anar Mamdani, Canada's Alternate Council (invited TBC) and CSO/Indigenous Peoples -IP/ Women's Group (TBC) Keynote address: Globally recognized Gender Expert/Organizations (TBC) Discussants Gabriella Richardson-Temm - GEF Secretariat, Local CSOs , including Indigenous Peoples' and Women's organizations working on projects addressing Gender equality and women's empowerment (To be selected from confirmed participants)
17.00-17.30	SUMMARY AND CLOSING Victor Kawanga , Chair of GEF-CSO Network and a CSO/IP (TBC)
18.00 – 20.00	RECEPTION (hosted by the GEF Secretariat) – MC Atrium