

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

1 June 2015, 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-	Registration opens (main foyer)
09:00- 09:30	Introduction and logistics information
09.30- 10.45	SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO Welcome and Introduction CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson
10.45- 12.15	SESSION 2 : STRENGTHENING CSO ENGAGEMENT IN GEF This panel will discuss and review the current CSOs/IPs engagement in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for effective engagement. Panel : GEF-CSO Network (on Network's achievements and challenges); SGP (SGP's experience and perspective/vision); CSO GEF Agencies (TBC: Conservation International) on experience and strategy; IP representative (TBD); Other global CSO Networks (TBD) Discussion
12.15- 13.00	SESSION 3 : Knowledge Management in GEF (Part 1) This session will discuss and review current knowledge management in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for effective management. This panel will share some of the case studies of good knowledge management from the CSO and IPs experience. Panel : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEF Approach Paper on Knowledge Management (Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones. <i>GEF Secretariat</i>) 2. Case studies of Good Knowledge Management (TBC:IUCN) 3. Traditional Knowledge Management (TBD: IP representative)
13.00-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.15	SESSION 3 : Knowledge Management in GEF (Part 2) This panel will discuss the GEF approach paper on knowledge management and sharing of the experience and strategy of SGP and GEF Agencies in knowledge management. Panel : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEF Agencies' Experience and Strategy (TBC: World Bank) 2. SGP experience on Knowledge Management (<i>Delfin Ganapin SGP</i>) Discussion
15.15 -15.30	Summary and closing
15.30 – 17.15	Special Session : 1st Meeting of Working Group on Implementation of GEF Public Involvement Policy (Participants by invitation; others as observers)