61st GEF Council Meeting
December 06 – 10, 2021
Virtual Meeting

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Wednesday December 1st, 2021
08:30 – 11:30 Knowledge Management (KM) Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday December 2nd, 2021
06:00 – 08:00 Agenda Item 14. Report of the Selection and Review Committee (Executive Session for Council Members, Alternates and Advisors only) (Elected Chairperson Chairs)

Friday December 3rd, 2021
07:00 – 11:00 GEF Consultations with Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples: Engaging Young people in promoting GEF’s mission: Youth-led solutions to the planet’s environmental crisis

Monday December 6th, 2021
07:00 – 07:30 Agenda Item 01. Opening of the Meeting (CEO Chairs)

Agenda Item 02. Adoption of the Agenda (Elected Chairperson Chairs)

7:30 – 09:00 Agenda Item 03. Annual Monitoring Report (CEO Chairs)
09:00 – 11:00  Agenda Item 04.  UNDP: Independent Third-Party Review of Compliance with GEF Minimum Fiduciary Standards  
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

Agenda Item 05.  Follow up of UNDP related decisions from the 59th Council meeting  
(CEO Chairs)

**Tuesday December 7th, 2021**

07:00 – 09:30  Executive Session  
(CEO Chairs)

09:30 – 10:00  Agenda Item 06.  Reporting on the share of GEF Financing in Agencies’ Portfolio  
(CEO Chairs)

10:00 – 11:30  Agenda Item 09.  Seventh Comprehensive Evaluation of the GEF: Working Toward a Greener Global Recovery and Management Response  
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

**Wednesday December 8th, 2021**

07:00 – 08:00  Executive Session  
(CEO Chairs)

08:00 – 09:00  Agenda Item 08.  Report of the Chairperson of the STAP  
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

09:00 – 10:45  Agenda Item 10.  Relations with Conventions & Other International Institutions  
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)
10:45 – 11:00  Agenda Item 11.  Note on the organization of the Seventh GEF Assembly  
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

Thursday December 9th, 2021

07:00 – 08:30  Agenda Item 07.  Work Program for the GEF Trust Fund  
(CEO Chairs)

08:30– 09:00  Agenda Item 12.  Assessment of the pilot on adjusted co-chairing arrangements  
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

09:00 – 09:15  Agenda Item 14.  Other Business  
(CEO Chairs)

31st LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting

09:15 – 09:45  Agenda Item 01.  Opening of the Meeting  
(CEO Chairs)

Agenda Item 02.  Adoption of the Agenda  
(Elected Chairperson Chairs)

Agenda Item 03.  Opening remarks by the incoming LDC Chair:

Ms. Madeleine Diouf Sarr  
Head Climate Change Division  
Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development  
Dakar, Senegal

09:45 – 10:30  Agenda Item 04.  Work Program of the Least Developed Countries Fund  
(CEO Chairs)

10:30 – 11:00  Agenda Item 05.  Progress Report of the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund  
(CEO Chairs)
Friday December 10th, 2021

07:00 – 07:45  Agenda Item 06.  Update on the Development of the GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the LDCF and the SCCF and Operational Improvements: July 2022 to June 2026
(CEO Chairs)

07:45 – 08:30  Agenda Item 07.  2021 Program Evaluation of the Special Climate Change Fund and Management Response
(Elected Chairperson chairs)

08:30 – 08:45  Agenda Item 08.  Other business
(Elected Chairperson chairs)

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08:45 – 09:00  Agenda Item 15.  Joint summary of the GEF Council co-chairs
(Elected Chairperson chairs)

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09:15  Agenda Item 16.  Celebration: GEF 30th Anniversary
(CEO Chairs)