

**GEF Agency Retreat  
May 25-26, 2022  
Virtual Meeting**

**Retreat's Objective:**

Engage Agency partners on GEF-8 Replenishment directions, UNCCD COP and key Council documents.

**SESSION 1: Wednesday, May 25**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Description</b>	
6:45	<b>Opening of the WebEx</b>	<b>Open the webex</b>	Michaëlle host Regine co-host
7:00 – 7:05	<b>Agenda overview</b>	Welcome participants and go over rules of engagement	Peter
7:05 – 7:50	<b>GEF-8 Replenishment: opportunities to expand and upscales impacts</b>	Conversation between the CEO and Agency participants	Carlos Manuel
7:50 – 8:30		Q&A	
8:30 – 9:30		GEF-8 Programming and Policy Decisions: Briefing by the Directors	Gustavo and Françoise
<b>Coffee Break 9:30 – 9:40</b>			
9:40 – 10:10	<b>Small Grants Programme SGP 2.0</b>	New agencies in core SGP, new initiative windows	Jonathan
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Upcoming Independent Third-Party Reviews: Minimum Fiduciary Standards, Gender, ESS, Stakeholder Engagement.</b>	Update and next steps	Jonathan
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Update on the Conflict Resolution issues</b>	Number of cases, findings, Council paper and lessons learned	Peter
11:00	<b>Closing</b>	PPO Director	Françoise

**DAY 2: Thursday, May 26, 2022**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Description</b>	
6:45 -	<b>Opening of the WebEx</b>	<b>GEF Sec host</b>	Michaëlle host Regine co-host
7:05 – 7:10	<b>Introduction to Day 2</b>	More to prepare for in GEF-8	Françoise
7:10 – 8:00	<b>Monitoring and Results in GEF-8</b>	MTRs, Enhancing results, next round of PIRs, Geo-coding	Cyril, Omid
8:00 – 8:50	<b>New LDCF/SCCF Strategy presentation</b>	Q&A	Gustavo, Chiz
8:50 – 9:40	<b>Presentation on Lead Agency Selection and Timeline</b>	Q&A	Gustavo
9:40 – 10:10	<b>Discussion on Streamlining the Project Cycle with a focus on PIF and EA Templates – identifying opportunities</b>	Open Discussion	All Panelists
<b>Coffee Break 10:10 – 10:20</b>			
10:20 – 10:40	<b>KM&amp;L Strategy Consultation</b>	Update on KM&L Strategy following bilateral consultations with Agencies	Yasemin
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Overview of recent &amp; Expected GEF-8 related Portal Changes</b>	The latest on the Portal	Peter
11:00	<b>Closing</b>	PPO Director	Françoise