

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop for Eastern Africa March 2-5, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday 5-pm– GEF team meeting		Conference Room if available
Day 1 / Monday – March 2, 2026		Notes /Comments
08:00 - 9:00	Registration	<i>Regine/Tigest</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session Welcome and Objectives Keynote Speech Opening of Workshop	<i>Jonky Tenou Yawo, GEF Africa Coordinator</i> <i>Dr Fred Boltz</i> <i>Virtual/Video Welcome</i> <i>H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mekonnen Hailu, State Minister of Planning and Development, Ethiopia</i>
09:30 – 09:50	Group Photo.	
10:00 –10:45	ONE GEF - GEF In Africa GEF in Eastern Africa GEF 9 Vision/Replenishment Update Q&A	<i>Jonky Yawo Tenou – Africa Coordinator</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Policy Coherence and Whole Government Approach Menti Exercise on Steering Committees	<i>Susan/Gabriella</i>
11:30 – 12:30	LDCF/SCCF Session with Q&A	<i>LDCF/SCCF Team</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Policy Session with Q&A	<i>Wanderson GEF Secretariat</i>
13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH	
14:30 -15:40	Integration Agenda Part 1 – Setting the Scene	<i>Aloke /Manu</i>
16:10 – 18:00	Part 2 – Integrated Programs	

18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail / Reception	
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Day 2 / Tuesday - March 3, 2026		Notes /Comments
08:00 –08:30	Introduction to Bilaterals Session to and Learning Stations.	Manu/Susan
08:30 – 12:30	Bilaterals (see program)	ALL
08:30 – 12:30	Learning Stations (see program)	ALL
12:30 – 13:00		<i>Alexandre</i>
13:00 –14:30	LUNCH	
14:00 – 14:45	Communications and Visibility Policy in the GEF	Alexandre
14:45 - 15:45	Whole of Society/ SGP/ CSO session	Gabriella
15:45 – 16: 30	GBFF Session with Q&A	<i>Tasila and Jonky</i>
	Coffee Break during the session	
16:30 – 17:15	Dialogue between national Focal Points of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEA) and GEF OFPs and GEFSEC	<i>Jonky to Moderate -</i>
17:15 - 18:00	Blended Finance & Mobilizing Resources	<i>Remote Presentation from DC by Avril</i>
	Evening FREE	

Day 3 / Wednesday- March 4, 2026		Notes /Comments
9:00 - 4:00	ALL DAY Field Trip	CONFIRMED
	Evening FREE	

Day 4 / Thursday – March 5, 2026		Notes /Comments
09:00 – 10:00	GEF IEO	<i>Mitsuaki Hirai, Evaluation Officer, IEO</i>
10:00 – 12:00	Project Development Clinic (Practical Exercise in Country Groups)	

		<i>Jonky, Jason, Aloke, Anil, Manu + back up from rest of GEF team</i>
	Coffee break	
12:00 – 12:45	GEF 9 Vision for Eastern Africa countries	<i>Jonky</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Survey (Menti) Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	CSOs and Convention FPs free to depart
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:30	OFP Session I: GEF Portal (only OFPs)	Wanderson
15:30 – 17:00	OFP Session II: OFP Project Oversight and GEF Financial Support (only OFPs) Policy Issues	Wanderson/Susan/Jonky