
71st GEF Council Meeting
May 31- June 3, 2026
Samarkand, Uzbekistan

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 01

01. Opening of the Meeting - Adoption of the Agenda
02. Summary of Negotiations of the Ninth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund
03. Work Program for the GEF Trust Fund
04. GEF Business Plan and Corporate Budget for FY27
05. Strengthening the GEF Partnership: Agency Expansion Procedure
06. GEF-9 STAR Policy
07. GEF-9 Integrated Programs Lead Agency Terms of Reference and Selection Process
08. Report of the Chairperson of the STAP
09. Relations with Conventions and Other International Institutions
10. GEF IEO's Performance Report 2026
11. Four-Year Work Program and Budget of the GEF Independent Evaluation Office
12. Evaluation of Sustainable Cities & Management Response
13. Evaluation of inclusion of FCV contexts & Management Response
14. Evaluation of Policy Coherence & Management Response

15. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)
16. Report of the Selection and Review Committee
17. Report of the Working Group on STAP review
18. Other Business
19. Joint Summary of the Co-Chairs