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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcoming Addresses
2. Election of the Chair
3. Election of the Vice-Chairs
4. Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work
5. Statement by the GEF Independent Evaluation Office
6. Statement by the Scientific Technical Advisory Panel
7. Statement by the Civil Society and IPLC
8. Funding Retrospective
9. Report on the Ninth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund
10. Statements by Head of Delegations
11. High-level Round Tables:
 - (1) Science, Integration, and Systems Transformation
 - (2) How can the GEF leverage the Conventions and its Family of Funds to deliver on the 2030 goals
 - (3) How can blended finance and the private sector bridge the funding gap?
 - (4) How can the GEF increase its resources mobilization by leveraging its public ODA funding in the future?
 - (5) How to maximize implementation for more ambitious results and of GEF's investments
 - (6) Leaving No Country Behind - SIDS, LDCs, Fragile and Vulnerable Countries
 - (7) Leaving No One Behind - Civil Society, Women & Indigenous Peoples
 - (8) Leading the way from the ground – GEF Recipient countries investing whole of government approaches and in policy coherence for scale
 - (9) Forging partnerships for land and water in Central Asia and Beyond
12. High-Level Plenary Session
13. Report on Credentials and Participants
14. Presentation of Chair's Summary
15. Closing of the Assembly