



EIGHTH GEF ASSEMBLY
SAMARKAND 2026
UZBEKISTAN

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April 2, 2026

8th GEF Assembly
June 4-5, 2026
Samarkand, Uzbekistan

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Wednesday June 3, 2026

14:00 – 18:30 **Civil Society Forum**

Thursday June 4, 2026

09:00 – 10:00 **Opening Ceremony of the 8th GEF Assembly**

- Opening Film: Global Environmental Challenges and Uzbekistan's Role in International Cooperation with the GEF
- Welcoming Remarks by Government of Uzbekistan
- Opening Address by the GEF
- Cultural Performance

10:00 – 12:30 **8th GEF Assembly**

- Election of the Chair
- Election of the Vice-Chairs
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Statement by the GEF Independent Evaluation Office
- Statement by the Scientific Technical Advisory Panel
- Statement by the Civil Society and IPLC
- Report on the GEF Trust Fund
- Report on the Ninth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund

12:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 18:30 **Statements by Head of Delegations**

- Last Sprint Towards 2030: reflect on national priorities, outline environmental challenges and ambitions, key expectations for GEF-9

14:00 – 18:00 **High-level Round Tables**

Friday June 5, 2026

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| 09:00 – 12:30 | High-level Round Tables (continued) |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Statements by Head of Delegations (continued) |
| 12:30 – 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | High-Level Plenary Session |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | 8th GEF Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report on Membership, Credentials and Participants- Presentation of the Chair's Summary- Closing Remarks by the GEF- Closing Remarks from the Government of Uzbekistan |
| 18:00 – 22:00 | GEF Reception |