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April 10, 2026

71th GEF Council Meeting
40th LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting
6th GBFF Council Meeting

May 31- June 3rd, 2026
Samarkand, Uzbekistan

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

71th GEF Council Meeting

Sunday May 31st, 2026

09:00- 09:30	Agenda Item 01.	Opening of the Meeting
		Adoption of the Agenda
09:30- 10:15	Agenda Item 02.	Summary of Negotiations of the Ninth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund
10:15- 11:30	Agenda Item 03.	Work Program for GEF Trust Fund
11:30 – 12:30	Agenda Item 04.	GEF Business Plan and Corporate Budget for FY27
12:30- 14:00	General lunch	
14:00- 15:15	Agenda Item 05.	Strengthening the GEF Partnership: Agency Expansion Procedure
15:15- 16:15	Agenda Item 06.	GEF-9 STAR Policy
16:15- 16:45	Agenda Item 07.	GEF-9 Integrated Programs Lead Agency Terms of Reference and Selection Process
16:45 – 18:00	Agenda Item 08.	Report of the Chairperson of the STAP

Monday June 1st, 2026

09:00- 11:00	Agenda Item 09.	Conventions Executive Secretaries Panel
		Relations with Conventions and Other International Institutions
11:00- 11:45	Agenda Item 10.	GEF IEO's Performance Report 2026
11:45- 12:30	Agenda Item 11.	Four-Year Work Program and Budget of the GEF Independent Evaluation Office
12:30- 14:00	General lunch	
14:00- 15:30	Agenda Item 12.	Evaluation of Sustainable Cities & Management Response
	Agenda Item 13.	Evaluation of inclusion of FCV contexts & Management Response
	Agenda Item 14.	Evaluation of Policy Coherence & Management Response
15:30- 16:00	Agenda Item 15.	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)
16:00- 16:30	Agenda item 18.	Other Business
16:30- 18:00	Agenda Item 16.	Report of the Selection and Review Committee (Executive Session for Council Members, Alternates and Advisors only)
18:00- 18:30	Agenda item 17.	Report of the Working Group on STAP review (Executive Session for Council Members, Alternates and Advisors only)

Tuesday June 2nd, 2026

08:00- 08:30	Agenda Item 19.	Joint Summary of the Co-Chairs
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08:30- 09:00	Agenda Item 01.	Opening of the Meeting
		Adoption of the Agenda
09:00- 10:00	Agenda Item 02.	GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund and Operational Improvements July 2026 to June 2030
10:00- 11:00	Agenda Item 03.	Work Program for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund
11:00- 11:45	Agenda Item 04.	FY27 Administrative Budget and Business Plan for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund
11:45 – 12:30	Agenda Item 05.	Independent Evaluation Office Annual Report 2026
12:30- 13:30	General lunch	
13:30- 14:30	Agenda Item 06.	FY27 Work Program and Budget for the Independent Evaluation Office of the GEF under the LDCF and the SCCF
14:30- 15:00	Agenda Item 07.	Other Business

6th GBFF Council Meeting
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15:00- 15:30	Agenda Item 01.	Opening of the Meeting
		Adoption of the Agenda
15:30- 16:30	Agenda Item 02.	Work Program for the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund
16:30- 17:30	Agenda Item 03.	FY27 Administrative Budget and Business Plan for the Global Biodiversity Framework Fun

Wednesday June 3rd, 2026

08:00- 09:00	Agenda Item 04.	Towards a Resource Mobilization Strategy for the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund 2026-2030
09:00- 10:00	Agenda Item 05.	Progress Report on the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund
10:00- 10:45	Agenda Item 06.	Options to facilitate the achievement of the portfolio target related to International Financial Institutions
10:45 – 11:30	Agenda Item 07.	Formative Evaluation of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund & Management Response
11:30- 12:00	Agenda Item 08.	Other Business

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