

List of Side-Events to the GEF Sixth Assembly and associated meetings
Ariyana Convention Center
Da Nang, Viet Nam – June 24, 25 and 26, 2018



Sunday June 24 2018



	Hoi An 1	Hoi An 2	My Son 1	My Son 2	Hue	Phong Nha	Ha Long	Ball Room 1-A
	UNIDO	CI, FAO, UNDP, UN Environment	ADB	GEF	GEF- JICA/SPI-NAMA	UN Environment	UNCCD, CI	GEF
12:30 -14:00	Clean, Cool, Clever: Food systems strategies and cold chain concept to increase resilience to climate change	CBIT: Strengthening national capacities to meet enhanced transparency requirements	Sustainable Infrastructure – Building a global movement and innovations to avoiding deforestation and biodiversity loss from infrastructure investments	Consultation on the Guidelines to implement the GEF Policy on Stakeholder Engagement	Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Southeast Asian Cities on the Rise -Towards Successful Transition to Post-2020 Paris Climate Regime	District Energy Systems	User Platforms for Supporting the Achievement of Land Degradation Neutrality	Indigenous peoples and the GEF
	CI, FAO and UNCCD	UNIDO	STAP	IFAD		CI and STAP	Adaptation Fund / GEF	GEF
18:00 -19:30	SDG 15 Life on Land: Maximizing global environmental benefits of drylands	Unlocking global environmental benefits through clean technology innovation and entrepreneurship in SMEs and start-ups.	Environmental Security	Balancing increasing food demand with sustainability in the developing world		Spatial Planning for Protected Areas in Response to Climate Change - SPARC	Scaling-up GEF’s Small Grants Program: Experience from the Adaptation Fund Portfolio	Emerging Lessons from GEF Funded Knowledge Platforms

Monday June 25 2018

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	UNIDO	ADB, AfDB, EBRD, IADB and WB	ADB	Good Growth Partnership	CI	FAO and UN Environment	IFAD	GEF
12:30 -14:00	Global Environmental Benefits: What can Circular Economy offer?	Mobilizing Investment to Scale up Global Environmental Benefits: Experience from the MDBs	Nature-based solutions – GEF experience and innovations for nature based and inclusive approaches to address climate change and disaster risks.	Reducing Deforestation from Commodity Supply Chains - Turning commitments into action, experience from the GEF Good Growth Partnership	Building Partnerships with Indigenous Peoples to Ensure the Sustainable Use of the World’s Biodiversity	Inclusive sustainable rice landscapes: securing multiple environmental benefits and improved farmer welfare	Integrated Approaches: What do we know and where do we go?	Launch of the Gender and Environmental E-course Module
	MPI, UNIDO and VASS	IUCN	SGP	WWF		FAO, CBD and Government of Mexico	WB and WWF	GEF
18:00 -19:30	Sustainable industrial development in Viet Nam: the eco-industrial park initiative	Building Dryland Resilience through Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN)	Small Grants, Big Impact	Pantanal Wetlands Conservation		Biodiversity mainstreaming across agricultural sectors	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program	Launch of the GEF E-learning module

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	GEF	UNDP and WWF	WB	FAO	STAP	IFAD	CAF
12:00 -13:30	Seven Things you Need to Know About GEF-7 (12pm-1pm)	Conservation of big cats and their landscapes	Rooftop Solar PV	Blue economy - Adding value and scaling up GEF-7 impacts	Accelerating systems thinking in the GEF: moving from theory to practice	Asian Peatlands	Introducing Marine and Coastal Conservation, Integrated Approach CAF Program
	GEF	CI		UN Environment	WB	UNDP	CI and WWF
13:30-15:00	Overview of GEF Impact Programs (1pm to 2pm)	Elephant Protection Initiative (EPI)		Electric Mobility	Global Platform for Sustainable Cities	Accelerating Energy Efficiency in the building sector: policy reform and building production	The Multiple Benefits of Mangrove Protection to Meet National and Global Priorities

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	GEF	GEF	CI	UN Environment	UNDP	FAO	IUCN	MONRE and WB	
15:00-16:30	GEF	Consultation on Environmental and Social Safeguards	Promoting deforestation free commodities: How to satisfy the growing demand for coffee while conserving tropical forests	Ocean Governance	Eliminating hazardous chemicals	Common oceans ABNJ Programme: achievements so far and looking ahead	Key Biodiversity Areas: sustaining the most important places for nature	Conservation through Tourism Development in Viet Nam	
	GEF Gender Partnership	ADB, UNDP, WB and WWF	UN Environment	FAO	UN Environment	UNIDO	CI		MONRE
16:30-18:00	The GEF and Gender Equality – putting policy in to practise - Empowering women through increased access to finance for sustainable resource management	Global Wildlife Program	Mobilizing Private Sector Finance to Combat Deforestation	Transformational change in food systems and land use: a focus on smallholders and value chains	GEF GOLD Program	Unlocking global environmental benefits through improved energy efficiency, enhanced clean energy supply, and expanded clean energy access	Mainstreaming biodiversity in socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes, the GEF-Satoyama Project		Marine Plastic Debris Management

Tuesday June 26 2018 (3)



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		UNDP	IUCN	CI	FAO		ADB	MONRE	CI, UNDP, UN Environment and WWF
18:00 -19:30		Learning from doing: best practices for integrating biodiversity conservation at wider landscape scale	From Commitments to Action - GEF Support in Scaling Up Restoration	Practical solutions to improve ocean health	The Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem: reconfirming the commitment to collaborate for sustainable management		Innovative financing models for accelerating energy efficiency	Looking Back to Look Ahead: GEF - Viet Nam Cooperation for Sustainable Development	Natural Capital Assessment and Accounting