

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop for the Caribbean
May 28 - 31, 2019
Harbor Club Castries, St. Lucia

DAY I : Tuesday 28 May	
Time	Topic
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session & Welcome Remarks
09:30 – 10:30	GEF Quiz (<i>Bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop connected to hotel wifi</i>)
10:30 – 12:30	GEF-7 Programming Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Biodiversity • Climate Change • Land Degradation • International Waters • Chemicals and Waste • Adaptation • CBIT
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	GEF-7 Programming Strategies (cont'd)
15:00 – 17:30	GEF-7 Policies and Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project and Program Cycle Policy • Agency Fee Policy • Cancellation Policy • Co-financing Policy • STAR • Results
18:00 – 20:30	Reception

DAY 2: Wednesday 29 May	
Time	Topic
09:00 – 10:00	GEF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and Evaluation in the GEF • Recent evaluation findings and ongoing evaluations • Sustainability of GEF projects
10:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities of Operational Focal Points
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game on Project Development
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	GEF-7 Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Engagement Policy • Gender Equality Policy • Environmental & Social Safeguard Standards
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on June Council Meeting and Portal
Beginning 17:00	Bilateral Meetings with OFPs

DAY 3 : Thursday 30 May	
GEF Knowledge & Learning Day	
Time	Topic
08:00	Depart from Hotel <i>(Wear comfortable shoes)</i>
09:00 – 12:00	Visit to project site
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Preparation for afternoon
15:00 – 17:00	Five projects (tentative) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sustainable Financing and Management of Eastern Caribbean Marine Ecosystems (ID 3858, full sized) 2) Geothermal Resource Development in Saint Lucia (ID 5812, full sized) 3) The Removal and Utilization of Sargassum from the East Coast of Saint Lucia to create organic compost for the farming industry (SGP): 4) Diversifying the Apiculture Industry in Saint Lucia (SGP): 5) The Development of a sustainable eco-friendly youth Aquaponics Facility which will be used as a demonstration farm for teaching and development of aquaponics in Saint Lucia to help contribute to Food and Nutritional Security (SGP)
17:00 – 17:30	Debriefing /Q&A/ Discussion
17:30 – 19:00	Bus to hotel

DAY 4 : Friday 31 May	
Time	Topic
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome <i>GEF Secretariat</i>
9:10 – 10:10	Civil Society Engagement within the GEF Partnership <i>Pilar Barrera Rey- GEF Secretariat</i> <p>Overview GEF’s engagement with civil society, and group discussion about stakeholder and civil society engagement.</p> <p>(Roundtable per countries)</p> <p>What are some key lessons learned about GEF’s civil society engagement at both policy and project level?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some key remaining the challenges? • What could be done better moving forward? <p>Based on the roles and responsibilities of OFPs, GEF Secretariat and Agencies, what are the roles and responsibilities from CSOs?</p>

10.10 - 10:40	<p>Understanding the GEF CSO Network <i>Patricia Turpin- RFP CSO Network</i></p> <p>Overview of the evolving role of civil society, and the GEF CSO Network engagement within the GEF Partnership</p>
10:40 – 10:55	Coffee/Tea Break
10:55 - 12:30	<p>GEF Small Grants Programme <i>GEF SGP</i></p> <p>Panel discussion about SGP and opportunities in GEF-7</p>
12:30-13:00	<p>Future CSO engagement opportunities and wrap-up What's coming up in 2019 and GEF-7.</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	CBD
15:30 – 17:00	Bilaterals