

**GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop for Europe and Central Asia**  
July 9 - 12, 2019 | Minsk Marriott Hotel

<b>DAY 1: Tuesday 9 July</b>	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration – Falcon Ballroom/ Marriott Hotel</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening Session &amp; Welcome Remarks</b>
09:30 – 10:30	<b>GEF Quiz</b> <i>(Bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop connected to wifi)</i>
10:30 – 12:30	<b>GEF-7 Programming Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biodiversity</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Land Degradation</li> <li>• International Waters</li> <li>• Chemicals and Waste</li> <li>• Adaptation, CBIT</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch – Fornello Restaurant</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>GEF-7 Programming Strategies (continued)</b>
15:00 – 17:30	<b>GEF-7 Policies and Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project and Program Cycle Policy</li> <li>• Agency Fee Policy</li> <li>• Cancellation Policy</li> <li>• Co-financing Policy</li> <li>• Policy on Monitoring</li> <li>• STAR</li> <li>• Results</li> </ul>
18:00 – 20:00	<b>Reception – Marriott Hotel</b>

<b>DAY 2: Wednesday 10 July</b>	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>GEF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring and Evaluation in the GEF</li> <li>• Recent evaluation findings and ongoing evaluations</li> <li>• Sustainability of GEF projects</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Roles and Responsibilities of Operational Focal Points</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>GEF-7 Approaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Engagement Policy</li> <li>• Gender Equality Policy</li> <li>• Environmental and Social Safeguard Standards</li> <li>• Knowledge Management</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch – Fornello Restaurant</b>
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Game on Project Development</b>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>EBRD's work in the region</b>
Beginning 17:30	<b>Bilateral Meetings with OFPs (part 1)</b>

<b>DAY 3: Thursday 11 July</b>	
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome – River House/ Marriott Hotel</b>
9:10 – 10:10	<b>Civil Society Engagement within the GEF Partnership</b> Overview GEF’s engagement with civil society and group discussion on stakeholder and civil society engagement (roundtable per country): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are key lessons learned about GEF’s civil society engagement at both policy and project level?</li> <li>• What are key challenges remaining?</li> <li>• What could be done better moving forward?</li> <li>• What are the roles and responsibilities of the CSOs in GEF partnership?</li> </ul>
10.10 - 10:40	<b>Understanding the GEF CSO Network</b> Overview of the evolving role of civil society and the GEF CSO Network engagement within the GEF Partnership
10:40 – 10:55	Coffee Break
10:55 - 12:30	<b>GEF Small Grants Programme</b> Panel discussion about SGP and opportunities in GEF-7
12:30-13:00	<b>Future CSO engagement opportunities and wrap-up</b> What’s coming up GEF-7
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch – Fornello Restaurant</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Green Finance</b> Workshop for project-developers and fund seekers, with practical examples and templates on how to access larger/private financing
16:00 – 16:30	<b>ECW evaluation</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Bilateral Meetings with OFPs (part 2)</b>

<b>DAY 4: Friday 12 July - GEF Knowledge &amp; Learning Day</b>	
<b>Visit to Naliboky Natural Reserve, GEF project “Sustainable management of forests and wetlands”</b>	
08:00	Busses depart from Hotel (get comfortable shoes, hats, sunblock & mosquito repellent)
10:00 – 13:00	<b>Presentation and group discussion</b> of lessons learned from the project
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch at the Reserve</b>
14:00 –15:00	<b>Debriefing</b>
15:00 – 17:00	Bus to hotel