

**Agenda – GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW)
5-7 May 2015 / Freeport, Grand Bahamas - The Bahamas**

Day 1 – Tuesday, 5 May 2015	
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Remarks – Introduction of participants
09:45 – 10:00	Workshop Objectives, Agenda, Materials and Resources
10:00 – 10:45	<p>GEF-6: a new way of doing business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the GEF • GEF 2020 - New initiatives and strategic priorities <p>Q&A</p>
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:00 – 11:45	<p>GEF-6 Policies and Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Cycle, Accessing the GEF and STAR. <p>Q&A</p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p>GEF-6 Policies and Operations (Continuation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Equality Action Plan, Project Cancellation, Project Co-financing and Project Fee. <p>Q&A</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity, Land Degradation, Sustainable Forest Management, International Waters <p>Q&A</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:00	<p>GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies (continuation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change, LDCF/SCCF and Chemicals and Waste. <p>Q&A</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Project Design Exercise: Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a set of cards containing the focal area objectives, programs, targets, outcomes, indicators, stakeholders, GEB, and preparation activities, teams will choose a case study to visually develop the building blocks of projects from an integrated perspective.
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
16:15 – 17:15	Project Design Exercise: Case Study (Continuation)
19:00	RECEPTION



Day 2 – Wednesday, 6 May 2015	
09:00 – 10:30	Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Evaluation Policy – Practical Exercise on Project Terminal Evaluation
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10:45 – 12:00	Enhancing private sector engagement at the GEF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Exercise / working groups
12:00 – 13:00	GEF-6 Policy and Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Support Program, GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP), Capacity Development Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	GEF and Civil Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the new guidelines presented at 47th GEF Council, October 2014 Summary and discussion of the results of the CSO’s meeting Q&A
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
15:45 – 17:15	My Experience as GEF Operational Focal Point (OFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Operational Focal Points will make a brief presentation about their experiences and lessons learned while working as OFP for the GEF, talking about the internal processes when selecting project ideas, challenges, opportunities, suggestions, best practices and ideas to be put forward. Participants will be encouraged to react and provide other perspectives, enriching the contrast between different experiences and lessons amongst focal points, agencies and CSOs.
17:15	Closing Remarks