



## GEF-7 National Dialogue for Ethiopia | 18 – 19 February 2019

DAY 1		
Time	Agenda Item	Lead/Facilitator
09:00 to 09:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks and statement by the GEF OFF</li> <li>GEFSEC Statement (ISOW, Regional Coordinator for Africa)</li> <li>Official opening by Hon. Dep/Commissioner of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</li> </ul>	GEF OFF Ethiopia, Mr Wordy Hashim Abdullahi Ibrahima SOW, GEFSEC Ms. Firenesh Mekuria, Deputy Commissioner
<b>09:30 to 10:00</b>	<b>Group photo and Coffee break</b>	
10:00 to 11:30	Country Sectoral Policies, National Priorities and Implementation of the Conventions Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combating Land Degradation; Biodiversity Conservation;</li> <li>Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation;</li> <li>Sound Chemicals and Waste Management;</li> </ul> Q&A	GEF Operational Focal Point of Ethiopia  <b>Dr. Melesse</b> - Biodiversity <b>Dr. Teshome</b> - Land Degradation <b>Mr. Asrat</b> - CC Adaptation & Mitigation <b>Mr. Mehari</b> - Chemicals & Waste Mgt
11:30 to 13:00	GEFSEC presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Introduction to GEF</li> <li>➤ GEF-7 Strategies and Impact programs</li> <li>➤ The New LDCF/SCCF strategy - Adaptation priorities for Ethiopia</li> </ul> Q and A	GEFSEC Olha Krushelnytska Ibrahima SOW Alope Barnwal
13:00-14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00: 14:30	<b>Briefing with GEF CEO</b>	GEF CEO
14:30-17:00	Breakout Groups on GEF-7 Topics based on Focal Area: 3 Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity/Land degradation Focal Area</li> <li>Climate Change Mitigation/LDCF</li> <li>Chemicals and Waste &amp; International Waters</li> </ul>	GEFSEC/OFP
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>	
DAY 2		
Time Block	Agenda Item	Lead/Facilitator
08:45 to 09:00	Take stock of day 1 and introduction to day 2.	Secretary/GEFSEC
09:00 to 11:00	Breakout groups	
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:30 to 13:00</b>	Breakout groups	
<b>13:00 to 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 to 16:00	Plenary Breakout Group Readout and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakout group reports to the plenary for discussion and setting of national priorities for GEF-7 portfolio of project and program concepts</li> </ul>	Rapporteurs
16:00 to 16:30	<b>Closing</b>	