

## FRAMEWORK AGENDA FOR REGIONAL CSO MEETING

### PRIOR TO ECW IN 2015

Time	
9:00 – 10:00  10 minutes per topic	<p><b>Introduction</b> – Patricia Turpin- Caribbean RFP-CSO Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome- Mr. Peter Lallas- Advisor to GEF CEO</li> <li>• Self introductions- Attending CSO's</li> <li>• Objectives of meeting</li> <li>• Agenda of CSO meeting</li> <li>• Agenda of the ECW meeting</li> <li>• Introduction/overview of the GEF &amp; GEF_CS0 Network and Network Strategic Plan</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 13:00  30 mins per topic and case studies  Q & A -30 mins	<p><b>GEF6 and CSO engagements-</b> <b>Moderator- Herman Arthur Green-Jamaica</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options for CSO engagement in the implementation of the GEF PIP(Public Involvement Policy) and the guidelines prepared by the GEFSEC</li> <li>• Discussion about GEF6 and options for CSO engagement in GEF 6 projects</li> <li>• Seeking feedback from regional CSO's on GEF 6 engagement in med/large projects submitted by PFP's/OFP's of the various countries in the region.</li> <li>• Case studies</li> <li>• Q &amp; A.</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00  10 mins per topic. To be extended into coffee break if necessary for Q & A	<p><b>Strengthening CSO engagement at country/regional level</b> <b>Moderator-Cosbert Manchester- St.Kitts &amp; Nevis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions of options to enhance CSO engagement in GEF programmes at country and regional level               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Annual meetings with GEF OFP/GEF CFP's and SGP.</li> <li>○ What are the country needs and aspirations in relation to sustainable development-Country strategic plans- GEF/SGP etc</li> <li>○ How can Civil Society increase engagement in international forums of the CBD, Climate forums, Ramsar conventions, desertification, chemicals,SIDS.</li> <li>○ What Activities in line with Network Strategic plan can CSO's use to increase engagement.</li> <li>○ Q &amp; A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>The Way Forward</b> <b>Moderator –Natasha Leader-St.Kitts &amp; Nevis</b></p>

<p>20 minutes per topic</p> <p>50 minutes for statement preparation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity strengthening needs and opportunities for CSOs at country level.</li> <li>• Enhancing CSO engagement in GEF CSO Network in the region.</li> </ul> <p>Moderator- Erecia Hepburn- Bahamas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of CSO Statement to the ECW</li> </ul>
<p>17.00</p>	<p><b>Closing</b></p>