

**GEF Agency Retreat**  
**April 6-7, 2021. 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. (EST)**  
**Virtual Meeting via WebEx Events**

Moderator: Peter Lallas

Host : Nicolas Marquez

**DAY 1: Tuesday, April 6, 2021**

Time (EST. GMT-5)	Session	Presenter/Facilitator
6:45-	Opening of the WebEx meeting	GEF Secretariat host (Nicolás Márquez)
7:00 – 7:03	Rules of Engagement, Agenda	Pilar Barrera Rey
7:03 – 7:15	Welcome	Françoise Clottes
7:15 – 8:15	Dialogue with the GEF CEO– <i>Getting into Replenishment together</i>	Carlos Manuel Rodríguez
8:15 – 9:15	Discussion of the draft proposed Strategic and Programming Directions for GEF-8	Gustavo Fonseca
Break		
9:20-10:00	Sharing preliminary ideas for the GEF-8 strategic 'policy' agenda	Jonathan Caldicott (overview)
10:00-11:00	Update on Agency Compliance assessments, progress/experiences implementing Policies and directions for the upcoming Third-Party Review:	Jonathan Caldicott Gabriella Richardson-Temm Ikuko Matsumoto Susan Waithaka

**DAY 2: Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

Time	Session	Presenter/Facilitator
6:45-	Opening of the WebEx meeting	GEF Secretariat host (Nicolás Márquez)
7:00 – 8:55	Consultation on Knowledge and Learning Strategy	Paola Ridolfi with Yasemin Biro and Ikuko Matsumoto Rosina Bierbaum - <i>STAP</i> Geeta Batra - <i>IEO</i>
Break		
9:00 – 10:00	Discussion/Consultation on the Impact of the Pandemic on the Portfolio of Projects	Cyril Blet Jonathan Caldicott Henry Salazar
10:00 – 10:30	Project Readiness	Cyril Blet Minna Kononen Omid Parhizkar
10:30 – 11:00	Update: GEF Private Sector Agency Working Group	Matthew Reddy