



**REGIONAL CSO MEETING
GEF EXPANDED CONSTITUENCY WORKSHOP (ECW) 2017**

**4 -7 APRIL 2017
Lotus Meeting Room
ROYAL LOTUS HOTEL
DA NANG, VIET NAM**

GEF-CSO NETWORK

Objectives of the CSO meeting

The objectives are:

1. Enhance the engagement of CSOs at country and regional level in GEF 6 implementation.
2. Inform CSOs about the GEF CSO Network, options of CSOs involvement in programmes and projects of GEF and GEF7 processes.
3. Obtain feedback on the current level of engagement of civil society in GEF projects in the region and identify options to enhance this.
4. Identify key issues to bring to the attention of the GEF as well as to look at ways to enhance the level of Network activities at country and regional level.

Expected Outputs of the CSO meeting

The expected outputs are:

1. CSOs are encouraged, inspired and enhanced their engagement at country and regional level in GEF 6 implementation.
2. CSO Representatives are well informed about the GEF CSO Network, options of CSOs involvement in programmes and projects of GEF and GEF7 processes.
3. CSO provided feedback and recommended on the current level of engagement of civil society in GEF projects in the region and identified options to enhance it.
4. Consulted on the identified key issues and brought the attention of the GEF SEC Official's attention to enhance the level of Network activities at country and regional level.

AGENDA FOR REGIONAL CSO MEETING (DRFAT)

Time	Details	By
8.00-8:30	WELCOME REMARKS	Akhteruzzaman Sano , SEA RFP William Elhers , Country Relations Coordinator / Secretary to the Council, GEF Secretariat
8:30-9:30	SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-introductions • Objectives and agenda of meeting • An Overview of GEF and the GEF-CSO Network • GEF CSO Network Strategic Plan 2015-2022 • Findings from the evaluation of GEF CSO Network by IEO • Agenda of ECW meeting and key issues for CSO engagement • Mode of operation 	Moderator: Akhteruzzaman Sano , <i>South East Asia Regional Focal Point</i> <i>GEF CSO Network</i>
9:30-10.00	Coffee break	Coffee break
10.00-11.30	SESSION 2: GEF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT POLICY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on ongoing review of Public Involvement Policy and interim findings • Key areas requiring input from CSOs and ECW participants (based on PIP-WG guidance) • Discussion and inputs from CSOs on level of engagement of CSOs in GEF Programme implementation in respective countries/region • Sharing of success stories from CSOs Representatives 	Moderator: Zhong Zhao <i>North East Asia Regional Focal Point</i> <i>GEF CSO Network</i>
11.30-12.00	SESSION 3: GEF 7 PROCESSES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF7 replenishment 	Moderator: Lalit Mohan <i>South Asia RFP, GEF CSO Network</i>
12.00-13.00	SESSION 4: THE WAY FORWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of options to enhance CSO engagement in GEF CSO Network activities in the region • Capacity strengthening needs and opportunities for CSOs • Summary of deliberations and meeting outcome to the ECW Closing and group photo	Moderator: Thomas Jalong <i>IPFP Focal Point</i> <i>GEF CSO Network</i>
13.00-14.30	Lunch	

APPENDIX 7: FEEDBACK FORM
CSO Meeting in Da Nang, VN, 4-7 April 2017
(GEF ECW Asia Region)



1. Name/organization:
2. Purpose of attending the meeting:
3. Agenda (usefulness, relevance to GEF and issues in the region, other comments or suggestions)
4. Feedback on the value of participation in the meeting for you/your organization:
5. What action do you plan to do to follow up the meeting:
6. Any comments or suggestions for improvement in the organization of future meetings:
 - a) Travel/accommodation/logistic issues
 - b) Meeting organization and programme
7. Any suggestions to enhance the work of the GEF CSO Network:
8. Any other comment