

Draft Agenda – GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW)
20 April 2015 – Cabo Verde

Monday, 20 April 2015	
09:00 – 09:15	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p> <p>Samuel Dotse (West-Africa Focal Point, GEF-CSO Network) and Susan Waithaka – Country Officer for Africa. GEF Secretariat</p> <p>Group Photo</p>
09:15 – 10:30	<p>SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Samuel Dotse (West-Africa Focal Point, GEF-CSO Network)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-introduction • Objectives and agenda of meeting • An Overview of GEF and the GEF-CSO Network (Samuel Dotse) • Agenda of ECW meeting • Mode of operation for meetings
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:30	<p>SESSION 2: GEF 6 and CSO ENGAGEMENTS</p> <p>Moderator: (TBC)</p> <p>Panel Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF CSO Summary from West Africa Regional CSO meeting • GEF Public Involvement Policy and options/mechanisms for CSO • Overview of GEF & GEF-CSO Network <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:45	<p>SESSION 3: STRENGTHENING CSO ENGAGEMENT AT COUNTRY/ REGIONAL LEVEL</p> <p>Moderator: (TBC)</p> <p>Panel Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing CSO Participation in GEF activities through GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP)- TBC • Case studies of success/challenges of CSO engagement in GEF projects (TBC) <p>Discussion on mechanism to enhance CSO engagement at the country/regional level</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break



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16:00 – 17:00	SESSION 4: THE WAY FORWARD Moderator: TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity strengthening needs and opportunities for CSOs• Enhancing CSO engagement in GEF CSO Network in the region• Development of presentation of meeting outcome to the ECW• Summary of Deliberations
17:00	Closing