

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW) 17-18 February 2015 – Windhoek Country Club Resort Windhoek, Namibia AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday, 17 February 2015	
09:00 - 09:20	Opening Remarks
09:20 - 09:40	Workshop Objectives, Agenda, Materials and Resources
09:40 - 10:15	GEF-6: a new way of doing business
	 History and Structure of the GEF GEF 2020 - New initiatives and directions Q&A
10:15 - 11:00	GEF-6 Policies and Operations:
	 Project Cycle, Accessing the GEF, STAR, Co-financing, Cancellation, Gender
	Q&A
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:15 - 13:00	GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies
	 Biodiversity. Land Degradation, International Waters, Sustainable Forest Management, Climate Change, Chemicals and Waste, LDCF/SCCF Integrated Approaches (IAP) Capacity Development Q&A
13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 - 15:45	Project Design Exercise: Case Studies
	 Using a set of cards containing the focal area objectives, programs, targets, outcomes, indicators, stakeholders, GEB, and preparation activities, teams will choose a case study to visually develop the building blocks of projects from an integrated perspective.
15:45 – 16:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
16:00 - 17:30	Project Design Exercise: Case Study (Continuation)
EVENING	RECEPTION



Day 2 – Wednesday, 18 February 2015	
09:00 - 10:30	 Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) Monitoring and Evaluation Policy – Practical Exercise on Project Terminal Evaluation
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10:45 - 12:00	Private Sector Strategy and Non-Grant Instruments Practical Exercise
12:00 - 13:15	 National Priority Discussion Exercise Country Teams will discuss actual project ideas from their countries. Using the list of project ideas presented by the OFP, each country team will discuss and develop these ideas further based on the practical exercise carried out on the first day.
13:15 - 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 - 15:00	 GEF-6 Policy and Operations Corporate Programs and GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) Q&A
15:00 – 16:15	 GEF and Civil Society Introduction to the new guidelines presented at 47th GEF Council, October 2014 Summary and discussion of the results of the CSO's meeting Q&A
16:15 - 16:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
16:30 - 17:30	 My Experience as GEF Operational Focal Point – Namibia OFP The host country's OFP will make a presentation about his personal experience and lessons learned while working as OFP for the GEF, talking about challenges, opportunities, suggestions, best practices and ideas to be put forward. Participants will be encouraged to react and provide other perspectives, enriching the contrast between different experiences and lessons amongst focal points, agencies and CSOs.
17:30	Closing Remarks