

## GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

24 October 2016, Monday

Preston Auditorium, World Bank's Main Complex (MC), 1818 H Street, NW, Washington D.C.

### Provisional Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>
08.00- 09.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>

09.00- 10.15	<b>SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO</b>
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Welcome and Introduction

By **Essam Nada**, *Chair of GEF-CSO Network*

**CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii**, *GEF CEO and Chairperson*

10.15- 12.30	<b>SESSION 2: STRENGTHENING CSO ENGAGEMENT IN GEF : POLICIES AND GUIDELINES IN PRACTICE</b>
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This panel will discuss the output and recommendations from the Working Group on GEF Public Involvement Policy and the feedback and input from the relevant stakeholders for the updating of the policy, including the consultative process.

Co-moderators : **Victor Kawanga** (*Vice Chair, GEF CSO Network*) and **Simone Lovera-Bilderbeek** (*Global Forest Coalition*)

- Presentation of findings and recommendation of the review of GEF Public Involvement Policy and the recommendations of Working group to Council (by **Bruce Jenkins**, *Consultant*)
- Update from Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group (by **Lucy Mullenkei**, *Chair of IPAG*)
- Panel discussion on updating of GEF Policy on Public Involvement : **Dr. Stefan Marco Schwager** (*Council Member, Switzerland*) ; **Tanyaradzwa Mundoga** (*Council member, Zimbabwe*); **Geeta Batra** (*GEF IEO*); **Dominique I. Kayser** (*World Bank*); **Jean-Yves Piro** (*IUCN*); **Essam Nada** (*GEF-CSO Network*); **Lucy Mullenkei** (*IPAG*)

Discussion

12.30-14.00	Lunch
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14.00-16.00	<b>SESSION 3 : GEF-CSO NETWORK AND VISION OF CSOs ROLE IN GEF</b>
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Splitting into 5 breakout groups to discuss the role of CSOs through GEF-CSO Network in response to IEO's recommendations in the review of the Network which include creating a contemporary vision for the CSO Network within the new GEF architecture, improving engagement between the GEFSEC and CSO Network and enhancing relationship with GEF agencies. Each Group will have representatives from GEF Sec, Agencies, Council members, CSOs and IPs.

Co-moderators : **Essam Nada** (*Chair, GEF CSO Network*) & **Leonardo Martinez-Diaz** (*Council Member, USA*)

Groups Reporting and Recommendations

16.00-17.00	<b>SESSION 4 : CSO's VISION FOR GEF 7</b>
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This panel discussion will discuss the status and progress of the work of the various focal areas in current GEF 6. It will highlight the CSO's visions for the different focal area strategies for GEF 7.

Co-moderators : **Patricia Turpin** (*RFP for Caribbean, GEF CSO Network*) and **Priscilla Achakpa** (*RFP for West Africa region, GEF CSO Network*)

- Presentation on the status and emerging issues for GEF 6 focal area strategies by **Prof. Ralph Sims**, *STAP*

- CSOs panel discussion on opportunities/visions for enhancement of GEF focal area strategies in GEF 7
  - **Andrew Deutz** (*The Nature Conservancy, USA*) (on biodiversity);
  - **Robert Bakiika** (*Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement Bwaise Facility, Uganda*) (on land degradation);
  - **Fiu Elisara** (*Ole Siosiomaga Society Incorporated (OLSSI, Samoa)*) (on climate change);
  - **Bertrand Bhikarry** (*Environment TOBAGO, Trinidad and Tobago*) (on international waters);

17.00- 17.30 **Summary and closing**

18.00- 20.00 **Reception**