

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

12 November 2012, IMF HQ1 Atrium (700 19th Street, NW, Washington D.C.)

Final Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>
08.00 - 09.00	Registration
09.00- 09.15	Welcome and Introduction – Faizal Parish , <i>GEF NGO Network Central Focal Point</i>
09.15 – 10.15	CSO Dialogue with Dr. Naoko Ishii , <i>GEF CEO and Chairperson</i>
SESSION 1 : ENHANCING CSO ENGAGEMENT IN GEF	
10.15- 12.30	Panel 1 : Review of CSO Engagement in GEF
	This panel will discuss and review the current CSOs/IPs engagement in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for effective engagement.
	Moderator : Fiu Mataese Elisara (<i>RFP The Pacific GEF-NGO Network</i>)
	Panel : Faizal Parish (<i>Central Focal Point GEF NGO Network</i>); Maryam Niamir-Fuller (<i>UNEP</i>); Andrew Velthaus (<i>GEF Secretariat</i>); Paula Caballero (<i>GEF Council Member, Colombia</i>); Victor Kawanga (<i>RFP Southern Africa GEF-NGO Network</i>); Yoko Watanabe (<i>GEF Secretariat</i>); Johnson Cerda (<i>Alternate IPFP Americas GEF-NGO Network</i>); Delfin Ganapin (<i>GEF SGP</i>)
	Discussion
12.30-14.00	Lunch
SESSION 2 : GLOBAL FINANCING NEEDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	
14.00-15.30	Panel 2 : Financing needs for the Environment
	This panel will discuss the state on climate financing, CBD COP11 decision on financing for CBD and the vision for the financing process.
	Moderator : Maria Leichner (<i>RFP South America GEF-NGO Network</i>)
	Panel : Guenter Mitlacher (<i>CBD Expert Team/RFP Europe GEF-NGO Network</i>); Alejandro Kilpatrick (<i>UNFCCC Secretariat</i>); Karen Orenstein (<i>Friends of the Earth USA</i>); Samuel Dotse (<i>RFP Western Africa GEF-NGO Network</i>); Chris Whaley (<i>GEF Alternate Council Member, UK</i>)
	Discussion
SESSION 3 : Enhancing Convention Implementation	
15.30-17.00	Panel 3 : CBD and UNCCD
	This panel will explore key emerging issues from the CBD COP11 in October 2012 as well as the UNCCD COP10 in Oct 2011. It will map out the challenges and opportunities to enhance CBD/UNCCD implementation. It will also explore the role of civil society in convention implementation.
	Moderator : Guenter Mitlacher (<i>CBD Expert Team/RFP Europe GEF-NGO Network</i>)
	Panel : Braulio Ferreira de Souza (<i>CBD Executive Secretary</i>); Melchiade Bukuru (<i>UNCCD Secretariat</i>); Jozef Buys (<i>GEF Council Member, Belgium</i>); Tanveer Arif (<i>RFP South Asia GEF-NGO Network</i>); Mark Zimsky (<i>GEF Secretariat</i>); Mohamed Iman Bakarr (<i>GEF Secretariat</i>)
	Discussion
17.00 -17.30	Summary and closing
18.30	Reception