

**Proposal from the Global Environment Centre (GEC) to work as  
GEF-NGO Network Central Focal Point 2013-2017**

**The following are the key steps that GEC proposes to take if it is re-elected as Network Central Focal Point:**

**Strategy and Planning**

- Review and refine Network Strategic Plan with evolution to GEF 6
- Guide development of a new network operational plan for GEF6 period 2015-2019 including the development of Guidelines for GEF Public Involvement Policy
- Ensure good monitoring and feedback on progress in plan implementation
- Enhance the CSO involvement GEF programmes including the CSO participation in ECWs, annual GEF Focal Point and CSOs meeting, etc.

**Governance**

- Ensure efficient functioning of the Central Focal point operations.
- Continue strengthening the function of the coordinating committee and ensure effective operation of the sub-committees and task forces
- Support the promotion of network membership and operation of efficient and effective membership administration system
- Ensure open, democratic and fair election procedures
- Empower and support the RFPs to undertake work at regional level and contribute to global tasks
- Pilot mechanisms for country representation in the Network
- Support strengthening of Indigenous Peoples Focal points and promote implementation of the Guidelines for engagement of IPs in the work of the GEF

**Communications and Outreach**

- Strengthen the functioning and use of the Network Website
- Maintain a quarterly newsletter for members and other stakeholders

- Enhance documentation and dissemination of information on Civil society partnership in reaching GEF and Network objectives
- Encourage the Network members to participate in communication and outreach activities
- Promote knowledge and experience sharing among CSOs through internet, newsletter, social media, etc.

#### **Technical**

- Enhance the input to GEF policy making through adequate preparation and input to Council meetings and consultations.
- Improve the capability of the Network to provide more effective technical input to work of GEF and associated conventions
- Ensure strong Network input to the reforms and programme strategies related to the Sixth Replenishment of GEF
- Strengthen partnership with the SGP

#### **Resources**

- Secure a MSP for Capacity building through the Network
- Promote replenishment and ensure effective operation of the GEF NGO/CSO (voluntary) Fund
- Increase resources for key network functions (coordination, membership administration, communication, finance management etc.) and activities. For examples, securing funding for the MSP for CSOs capacity building programme.
- Encourage equitable contribution to the functioning of the Network by the GEF Secretariat, GEF Family and Network members
- Ensure open and transparent accounting of use of Network resources.