

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

22 May 2017, 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	REGISTRATION
09.00 – 10.00	SESSION 1: CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO Welcome and Introduction By Victor Kawanga , <i>Vice Chair of GEF-CSO Network</i> CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson
10.00 – 12.30	SESSION 2: The Road towards GEF 7 This panel discussion will discuss the status and progress of the work of the various focal areas in current GEF 6. It will highlight challenges as well as the opportunities for enhancement in GEF 7. Panel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed preliminary programming directions for GEF7- Update on the process by GEF Secretariat OPS 6 – Evaluation of GEF 6 and recommendation for GEF 7 by Baljit Wadhwa, GEF Independent Evaluation office Small Grant Programme – Sharing of achievements, future vision/strategy, and project examples on upscaling by Yoko Watanabe, <i>SGP Global Manager</i> GEF Council Member/s' perspective – by Tanyaradzwa Mundoga (<i>Council Member, Zimbabwe</i>) CSO's perspective – Olga Speranskaya, <i>IPEN</i> (on chemical & wastes), GEF CSO Network (on GEF 7 Replenishment) IP's perspective - by IPAG
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	SESSION 3: ENHANCING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GEF AND CIVIL SOCIETY The Ad-Hoc Council Working Group on Civil Society will present and discuss the progress on updating the vision of the relationship between GEF and civil society. In addition, the CSO Network will present the review of its vision for the CSO Network within the new GEF architecture.
15.00 – 15.30	SUMMARY AND CLOSING
15.30 – 18.00	Special Session: 4th Meeting of Working Group on Implementation of GEF Public Involvement Policy – Chaired by the GEF Secretariat <i>(Working Group Members by invitation; others as observers)</i>
18.00 – 20.00	Reception (hosted by the GEF Secretariat)