

GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

17 June 2013,

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

Provisional Agenda

Time Agenda item

08.00 - 09.00 Registration

09.00- 09.15 Welcome and Introduction – **Faizal Parish**, *GEF- NGO Network Central Focal Point*

09.15 –10.15 **CSO Dialogue with Dr. Naoko Ishii**, *GEF CEO and Chairperson*

10.15- 12.30 **SESSION 1 : THE ROAD TOWARDS GEF 6**

This session will discuss the status and progress of the work for the GEF6 undertaken by the various stakeholders. It will highlight challenges as well as the opportunities for enhancement of GEF.

Panel :

1. Focal Area Strategies & GEF6 Replenishment

by **Chizuru Aoki** (CCM), **Ibrahima Sow** (Chemicals and Waste), **Bonizella Biagini** (CCA), **Mark Zimsky** (BD), **Ivan Zavadsky** (IW), **Ulrich Apel** (LD) **Ian Gray** (SFM) *of GEF Secretariat*

2. OPS5 – Outputs relation to civil society engagement

by **Robert van den Berg**, *Director, GEF Evaluation office*

Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.15 **SESSION 2 : INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ON FUTURE STRATEGIC ROLE OF GEF**

This session will be an interactive discussion on the GEF2020 Strategy; its vision and long term strategy plan among the GEF Council Members, CSOs, GEF agencies and Convention representatives. It will provide an opportunity for different stakeholder's to share their vision for GEF and discuss with one another on the way forward.

Presentations by : 1. GEF2020 Strategy by the **Claus Pram Astrup**, *GEF Secretariat*

2. CSO Perspectives on the future of GEF

Panel members : **Matthew Kotchen** (*GEF Council Member, USA*); **Maryam Niamir-Fuller** (*UNEP*); **Delfin Ganapin** (*GEF SGP*); **CBD Secretariat** (*invited*); **Other Council members**; **GEF NGO Network**.

Moderated Panel/open discussion session (proposed key questions) :

1. What is GEFs future niche/role for the next decade given the evolution of global environment governance and finance mechanisms?
2. How to enhance the ownership and sustainability of GEF programmes at a country or local level?
3. Should GEF focus on multifocal initiatives rather than separate projects according to focal areas?
4. How to strengthen the engagement of civil society in GEF?

16.15 -16.30 **Summary and closing**

16.30-18.30 **GEF Agencies – Council session**

18.30 **Reception**