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**PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL CSO MEETING**

**(One day prior to GEF Expanded Constituency Workshops in 2016)**

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| **Time** | **Details** | **Responsibility** |
| 9.00 – 9:15 | **WELCOME REMARKS**  GEF-CSO Network RFP and GEF Secretariat | Victor and any GEF Representative |
| 9:15 – 10:30 | **SESSION 1 : INTRODUCTION**   * Self-introductions * Objectives and agenda of meeting * An Overview of GEF and the GEF-CSO Network * GEF CSO Network Strategic Plan 2015-2022 * Update on evaluation of GEF CSO Network by IEO * Agenda of ECW meeting and key issues for CSO engagement * Mode of operation | Victor, GEF IEO, GEF Sec |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee break |  |
| 10.45 – 12.30 | **SESSION 2 : GEF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT POLICY**   * Briefing on ongoing review of Public Involvement Policy and interim findings * Key areas requiring input from CSOs and ECW participants (based on PIP-WG guidance) * Discussion and inputs from CSOs on level of engagement of CSOs in GEF Programme implementation in respective countries/region * Preparation for further discussions in ECW | Moderated by Country Contacts |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |  |
| 14:00 – 15.45 | **SESSION 3 : FUTURE DIRECTION OF GEF SMALL GRANT PROGRAM (SGP)**   * Briefing on 25 years of SGP and options for the future ( by SGP Rep) * Sharing of experience from selected participants from region with SGP * Structured discussion session on the sustainability and long-term vision for SGP ( as contribution for SGP visioning process). * Preparations for further discussions on SGP at ECW | CPMT, New York |
| 15:45 – 16.00 | Coffee break |  |
| 16.00 –17.30 | **SESSION 4 : THE WAY FORWARD**   * Discussion of options to enhance CSO engagement in GEF CSO Network activities in respective Region * Capacity strengthening needs and opportunities for CSOs * Development of CSO Statement to the ECW * Summary of Deliberations | CPMT, New York |
| 17.30 | Closing |  |