



## GEF NATIONAL DIALOGUE IN ARMENIA (virtual)

### AGENDA

July 28-29

*Participants:* Government ministries, development agencies, non-governmental/civil society organizations, GEF partners and staff

#### Day 1, July 28

16:00 – 16:15	<b>Opening Session</b> Irina Ghaplanyan, Deputy Minister of Environment Paola Ridolfi, Manager, GEF PPO Dmitry Mariyasyn, Resident Representative of the UNDP in Armenia
16:15 – 16:35	<b>Country Sectoral Policies and National Priorities</b> Irina Ghaplanyan, Deputy Minister of Environment Vardan Melikyan, Deputy Minister of Environment Arman Khodjoyan, Deputy Minister of Economy Hovhannes Emishyan, Deputy Director of Rescue Service of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia, r/s colonel
16:35 – 16:40	Introduction of Participants
16:40 – 17:10	<b>Overview of GEF strategic directions and policies - <i>Presentation and Q&amp;A</i></b> <i>GEF-7 policy review; Programs; Country Portfolio review and results to date</i> GEF Secretariat Team
17:10 – 17:40	<b>Review of GEF-5-6 Projects, Lessons Learned and Implementation Issues</b> 10-15-minute presentations of different projects were will be indicated significant outcomes which were implemented in the GEF framework <b>UNDP/GEF (5-6) Projects' Lessons learned</b> , Armen Martirosyan UNDP Sustainable growth and resilience portfolio coordinator <b>The Global Cleantech Innovation Programme (GCIP) for SMEs in Armenia -2013-2015, UNIDO</b> Anahit Simonyan, UNIDO Country Representative
17:40-17:55	<b>Pending Issues under GEF 6 implementing Projects</b> Implementing agencies
17:55 – 18:10	<b>CSO session</b> Discussion of projects, relevant national policy, GEF/Agencies engagement with CSOs and IPLC, and other issues
18:10 – 18:30	<b>Q&amp;A discussion, Closing Remarks</b>



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16:00 – 17:30	<b>Formulation of investment strategy for GEF resources and developing indicative project concepts aligned with national priorities</b> Irina Ghaplanyan, Deputy Minister of Environment Georgi Arzumanyan, Environmental Programme Policy Adviser of UNDP Gerswyn Mckuur, GCIP Programme Coordinator, UNIDO Secretariat Vienna, Austria Armine Yedigaryan, ADB National Environmental Consultant Carolina Starr, FAO, Lead technical officer
17:30 – 17:40	Break
17:40 – 18:10	<b>Coordination, Monitoring, and Improving GEF-7 Project Efficiency</b> A plenary discussion on improving the coordination and efficiency of GEF-7 portfolio and project/program management
18:10 – 18:30	<b>Next steps and follow-up. Closing remarks</b>