

AGENDA – CBD WORKSHOP

Minsk, Belarus – September 22, 2015

TIME	SESSION
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Lunch
01:00 – 01:15 PM	CBD Secretariat and GEF Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview on purpose of the workshop • Introduction of participants
01:15 – 02:00 PM	CBD Secretariat, “Overview of Implementing the CBD 2015-2020” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: Participants will be updated with the latest developments under the Convention on Biological Diversity up to 2020 and exchange experiences and perspectives on CBD implementation in the region. • Integrated presentation on the implementation of the Convention and its strategic plan including the strategy on resource mobilization. Focus on recent COP decision of importance with regards to implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity.
02:00 – 03:30 PM	GEF Secretariat, “Programming Opportunities to Implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, 2011-2020 through the GEF-6 Biodiversity Strategy and other Programming Windows during GEF-6” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: Participants will understand the full breadth of opportunities available within the GEF-6 biodiversity strategy, as well as through other GEF program areas, that will allow countries to implement their obligations under the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, 2011-2020 and recent COP decisions. • Presentation and identification of programming opportunities in the GEF-6 biodiversity strategy and in other relevant GEF focal areas in response to the issues identified by the CBD presentation, with a particular focus on opportunities germane to the constituency.
03:30 – 03:45 PM	Coffee Break
03:45 – 05:00 PM	CBD Secretariat, “Financial Reporting” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: Participants will be sensitized on the importance and urgency of preparing financial reports that are due by end of 2015, build understanding of the common methodology and explore remaining methodological solutions to enhance the quality of financial reporting. Each country will have a clinical opportunity to exchange information and experience in collecting and compiling financial data and develop ideas to resolve issues related to financial reporting.
05:00 – 05:15 PM	Summary and Wrap-Up