

Day 1 – Wednesday, 23 September 2015	
09:00 – 09:45	OPENING REMARKS
09:45 – 10:00	Workshop Objectives, Agenda, Materials and Resources
10:00 – 10:45	GEF-6: a new way of doing business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the GEF • GEF 2020 - New initiatives and directions Q&A
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 11:45	GEF-6 Policies and Operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Cycle, Accessing the GEF and STAR Q&A
11:45 – 12:15	GEF-6 Policies and Operations (Continuation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency Fees, Project Cancellation, Co-financing, Gender Mainstreaming Q&A
12:15 – 13:00	GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity, Land Degradation, Sustainable Forest Management, International Waters Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:00	GEF Programs: Focal Area and Cross Cutting Strategies (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change, LDCF/SCCF, Chemicals and Waste Q&A
15:00 – 16:00	Project Design Exercise: Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a set of cards containing the focal area objectives, programs, targets, outcomes, indicators, stakeholders, GEB, and preparation activities, teams will choose a case study to visually develop the building blocks of projects from an integrated perspective.
16:00 – 16:15	COFFEE BREAK
16:15 – 17:00	Project Design Exercise: Case Study (Continuation)
19:00	RECEPTION

Day 2 – Thursday, 24 September 2015	
09:00 – 10:30	Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and Evaluation Policy – Practical Exercise on Project Terminal Evaluation
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 – 12:00	Enhancing private sector engagement at the GEF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Exercise
12:00 – 13:00	GEF-6 Policy and Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Support Programme (CSP), GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) and Capacity Development. Q&A
13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	GEF and Civil Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the new guidelines presented at 47th GEF Council, October 2014 Summary and discussion of the results of the CSO's meeting Q&A
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 – 16:45	My Experience as GEF Operational Focal Point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFPs will make a presentation about their personal experience and lessons learned while working as OFP for the GEF, talking about challenges, opportunities, suggestions, best practices and ideas to be put forward. Participants will be encouraged to react and provide other perspectives, enriching the contrast between different experiences and lessons amongst focal points, agencies and CSOs.
16:45 – 17:00	CLOSING REMARKS

Day 3 – Friday, 25 September 2015	
08:30	Bus Departure from the Hotel
09:10 – 10:10	Children’s Village Borovliany and Children’s Oncology Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change project site
10:10	Bus Departure
11:30 – 12:20	Bartenikha Wetland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity project site
12:20	Bus Departure
12:50 – 15:00	Nalibokskaya Puschacha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity & Protected Area project site • Herds of European Bison can be viewed • Barbeque lunch • Cultural program & performance
15:00	Bus Departure
16:00	Arrival at the Hotel