

**Final Agenda – GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW)  
Monday, 2 November 2015 – Cotonou, Benin**

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| 09:00 – 09:15                  | <b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b><br>GEF CSO Network Regional Focal Point and GEF Secretariat Representative<br>Group Photo  |
| 09:15 – 10:00                  | <b>SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION</b><br>GEF CSO Network Regional Focal Point-Priscilla M Achakpa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-introduction</li> <li>• Agenda of ECW Meeting</li> <li>• Objectives and agenda of meeting</li> <li>• Mode of operation for meetings</li> </ul>   |
| 10:00 – 10:30                  | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 10:30 – 12:30                  | <b>SESSION 2: GEF 6 and CSO ENGAGEMENTS</b><br><b>Moderator: Ms. Seny Dore</b><br><b>Panel Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of GEF &amp; GEF-CSO Network - <b>Jasper Kelechukwu</b></li> <li>• GEF Public Involvement Policy and options/mechanisms for CSO - <b>Eric Agbozo</b></li> <li>• Enhancing CSO Participation in GEF activities through GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP)</li> <li>• Case studies of success/challenges of CSO engagement in GEF projects <b>SGP-Benin</b></li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b> |
| 12:30 – 13:45                  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 13:45 – 16:00                  | <b>SESSION 3: STRENGTHENING CSO ENGAGEMENT AT COUNTRY/ REGIONAL LEVEL</b><br><b>Moderator: Helene Kouakou</b><br><b>Panel Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF CSO Evaluation- IEO - <b>Carlo Carugi</b></li> </ul> <b>Discussions</b>  |
| 16:00 – 16:15                  | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| 16:15 – 17:15                  | <b>SESSION 4: THE WAY FORWARD</b><br><b>Moderator: Franck Cyrille</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity strengthening needs and opportunities for CSOs- <b>Henry Smith</b></li> <li>• Discussion on mechanism to enhance CSO engagement at the country/regional level- <b>Priscilla M Achakpa</b></li> <li>• GEF CSO Summary from Regional CSO meeting- <b>Edward Aruna</b></li> <li>• Development of presentation of meeting outcome to the ECW-<b>Ibrahima Bangoura /Edward</b></li> </ul>  |
| 17:00                          | <b>Closing</b>  |