

The GEF Small Grants Programme Consultation Agenda for ECW-Lebanon

September 20 -23, 2016

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13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 14:35	Opening Remarks	GEF Secretariat
14:35 – 14:45	Introduction of Participant & Election of Chair and Rapporteur	Participant self-introduction
14:45 – 14:50	Introduction to the agenda	Ana Maria Currea, Program Specialist of GEF Small Grants Programme
14:45 – 15:15	SGP Overview Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale, approach and implementation of SGP • SGP country experiences from Albania, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, and Ukraine • GEF-6 strategic directions • Consultations on GEF-7 priorities and directions 	Ana Maria Currea and Adnan Milki, National Coordinator of SGP-Lebanon
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A and introduction to the group work	Ana Maria Currea
15:30 – 16:30	Group work (1 hour) Objective and delivery methodology: The CSO's, PFPs, OFPs, other participants discuss their perspectives on how they foresee the SGP programme, including its strategic niche in the future from OP7 going forwards Discussion topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is the projected scenario for European countries in the GEF7 period (2018 – 2021) in terms of environment and sustainable development needs?</i> • <i>What should be the role of communities and CSOs to meet these needs in the GEF7 period?</i> • <i>Based on SGP's foundational work including its OP6 initiatives, what should SGP support (noting its strengths and also its limitations) to strengthen the role of communities and CSOs in GEF7?</i> <p><i>Please put checks on those indicative ideas presented if you think that they are relevant and important. Also add new ideas that you think should be added.</i></p>	Each group should elect a Facilitator and Rapporteur
16:30 – 16:50	Groups report back to the plenary	Group Rapporteur
16:50 – 16:55	Wrap up (Key ideas and recommendations for SGP in GEF7)	Ana Maria Currea
16:55 – 17:00	Closing remarks	GEF Secretariat