

## GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

4 Nov 2013, Monday

Preston Auditorium, World Bank's Main Complex (MC), 1818 H Street, NW, Washington D.C.

### Provisional Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>
09.00- 10.15	<p><b>SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO</b>  <b>Moderators : Faizal Parish, Central Focal Point &amp; Victor Kawanga, RFP Southern Africa, GEF- NGO Network</b></p> <p>Welcome and Introduction  <b>CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson</b></p>
10.15- 12.30	<p><b>SESSION 2 : Enhancing CSO engagement in GEF : Policies and Guidelines in Practice</b>            This panel will discuss and review the current CSOs/IPs engagement in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for effective engagement.</p> <p><b>Moderators: Mohamed Raouf, RFP West Asia, GEF- NGO Network and Mrinalini Rai, GEF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group</b></p> <p><b>Panel :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of agencies compliance with Environmental and Social Safeguards and Gender Mainstreaming by <b>Andrew Velthaus, GEF Secretariat</b></li> <li>2. OPS5 – Outputs relation to civil society engagement by <b>Robert van den Berg, GEF Evaluation office</b></li> <li>3. Review of GEF Policy on Public Involvement by <b>Kakhaber Bakhtadze, RFP Eastern Europe &amp; Central Asia, GEF-NGO Network</b></li> <li>4. Progress in implementation of Guidelines on Indigenous Peoples by <b>Lucy Mullenkei, GEF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.30	<p><b>SESSION 3 : INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ON FUTURE STRATEGIC ROLE OF GEF</b>            This session will be an interactive discussion on the GEF2020 Strategy and mechanism to enhance CSO engagement; its vision and long term strategic plan, It will provide an opportunity for different stakeholders to share their vision for GEF and discuss with one another on the way forward.</p> <p><b>Moderators: Faizal Parish, Central Focal Point &amp; Essam Nada, RFP Northern Africa, GEF- NGO Network</b></p> <p>Opening remarks by : <b>Andrew Steer, World Resources Institute</b>            Presentation : <b>Update on GEF2020 Strategy</b> by <b>Claus Pram Astrup, GEF Secretariat</b></p> <p><b>Panel members :</b>  <b>Stefan Marco Schwager</b> (GEF Council Member, Switzerland); <b>Maria Buss</b> (GEF Focal Point, Germany); <b>Margarita Perez Villasenor</b> (GEF Council Member, Mexico); <b>L.K. Atheeq</b> (Sr. Advisor to GEF Council Member, South Asia Constituency); <b>Karin Shepardson</b> (World Bank); <b>Carlos Manuel Rodriguez</b> (Conservation International); <b>David McCauley</b> (WWF-US); <b>Fiu Mataese Elisara, RFP Pacific Region, GEF NGO Network</b></p>
16.30 -17.00	<b>Summary and closing</b>
18.30	<b>Reception</b>