



GEF-NGO NETWORK CONSULTATION

Monday, 21 April, 2008 9.00am- 16.30pm

**World Bank, Eugene R. Black Auditorium (H Auditorium),
600 19th Street, N.W., Washington D.C.**

09h00 09h15	<p>Registration and election of co-chair (NGO)</p> <p>Opening Remarks and Introductions by Co-Chairs: GEF Secretariat and GEF NGO Network</p>
09h15 –10h15	Question and Answer Session with GEF Management
10h15 -11h30	<p>Panel Discussion: GEF NGO Network Strategy and Operational Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress GEF NGO Network Strategy and Four Year Operational Plan - Facilitated by Ermath Harrington, Regional Focal Point (RFP) Caribbean - Way Forward – William Ehlers, Team Leader, External Affairs, GEF Secretariat - Civil Society Engagement - Short Presentations from UNEP and World Bank <p>Open Discussion</p>
11h30 – 12h30	<p>Panel discussion: Role of NGOs in Monitoring and Evaluating GEF Projects</p> <p>The Mid Term Review of the RAF - GEF Evaluation Office</p> <p>Four Year Work Program - Emphasis on Key Questions for Fourth Overall Performance Study of the GEF – GEF Evaluation Office</p>
12h30 – 13h00	<p>Future Potential for GEF NGO Network to strengthen various aspects of SGP, Delfin Ganapin, Global Manager SGP</p>



13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH
14h00 – 14h30	New International Financing Architecture for the Environment and its coherence to global environmental governance and aid principles , Tim Geer, Director of Government and Aid Agency Relations and David Reed, Head of Macro Economics, WWF
14h30 – 15h00	Small Grants Program: Follow-up to the 2007 Joint Evaluation , Delfin Ganapin, SGP Global Manager
15h00 – 15h30	Elaborating a Strategic Program to Scale-Up the Level of Investment in the Transfer of Environmentally-Sound Technologies , Richard Hosier, Team Leader, Climate and Chemicals, GEF Secretariat
15h30 – 16h00	From Projects to Programs: Clarifying the Programmatic Approach in the GEF Portfolio , Christopher Briggs, Team Leader Operations, Policies & Finance, GEF Secretariat
16h00 – 16h30	Closing Remarks and Summaries