



REVISED AGENDA FOR THE ASIA REGIONAL CSO MEETING
Grand Marque, Hilton Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 16th March 2015

Time	
9.00 – 9:15	<p>WELCOME by Faizal Parish (Central Focal Point, GEF-CSO Network) and William Ehlers (GEF Secretariat)</p> <p>Group Photo</p>
9:15 – 10:30	<p>SESSION 1 : INTRODUCTION by Faizal Parish/Adelaine Tan (Central Focal Point, GEF-CSO Network)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self introduction • Objectives and agenda of meeting • An Overview of GEF and the GEF-CSO Network (by Adelaine Tan) • Agenda of ECW meeting • Mode of operation for meetings
10:30– 10:45	Coffee break
10.45 – 12.30	<p>SESSION 2 : GEF6 AND CSO ENGAGEMENTS Moderator : Fathimah Shafeeqa, <i>Live & Learn Environmental Education (Maldives)</i></p> <p>Panel presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEF Public Involvement Policy and options/mechanisms for CSO engagement in GEF6 – Faizal Parish, <i>GEF-CSO Network</i> 2. CSO's perspective and vision – Peihong Philip Xie, <i>Shangri-La Institute for Sustainable Communities (China)</i> 3. Indigenous Peoples' perspective and vision – Thomas Jalong, <i>Indigenous People Focal Point/ AIPP Thailand</i> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15.45	<p>SESSION 3 : STRENGTHENING CSO ENGAGEMENT AT COUNTRY/REGIONAL LEVEL Moderator : Suranjan Kodithuwakku, <i>Green Movement of Sri Lanka</i></p> <p>Panel presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enhancing CSO Participation in GEF Activities through GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) – Shireen Samarasuriya, <i>SGP Coordinator, Sri Lanka</i> ○ Case studies of success/challenges of CSO engagement in GEF projects <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Akhteruzzaman Sano, <i>Save the Earth Cambodia (Cambodia)</i> 2. PanQing, <i>Guangxi Biodiversity Research and Conservation Association (China)</i> 3. Dipayan Dey, <i>South Asian Forum for Environment (India)</i> <p>Discussion on mechanism to enhance CSO engagement at country/regional level</p>
15:45 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	<p>SESSION 4 : THE WAY FORWARD Moderator : Faizal Parish/Adelaine Tan, GEF-CSO Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity strengthening needs and opportunities for CSOs • Enhancing CSO engagement in GEF CSO Network in the region • Development of presentation of meeting outcome to the ECW • Summary of Deliberations
17.00	Closing