

## GEF COUNCIL CONSULTATION MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

1 June 2015, Monday

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

### Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda item</u>
08.00-09.00	Registration opens (main foyer)
09.00- 09.30	Introduction and logistics information
09.30- 10.45	<p><b>SESSION 1 : CSO Dialogue with GEF CEO</b>            Co-Moderators : <b>Rosa Maria Vidal Rodriguez</b>, <i>RFP Mesoamerica</i> &amp; <b>Faizal Parish</b>,  <i>Central Focal Point, GEF-CSO Network</i></p> <p>Welcome and Introduction  <b>CSO Dialogue with Naoko Ishii</b>, <i>GEF CEO and Chairperson</i></p>
10.45- 12.00	<p><b>SESSION 2 : STRENGTHENING CSO ENGAGEMENT IN GEF</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.            Co-Moderators : <b>Maria Leichner</b>, <i>RFP South America</i> &amp; <b>Essam Nada</b>, <i>RFP North Africa, GEF-CSO Network</i></p> <p>Panel :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Faizal Parish</b>, <i>GEF-CSO Network (on Network's achievements and challenges);</i></li> <li><b>Delfin Ganapin</b>, <i>GEF SGP (on SGP's experience and perspective/vision);</i></li> <li><b>Orissa Samaroo</b>, <i>Conservation International (on CSO GEF Agency's experience and strategy);</i></li> <li><b>Fiu Elisara</b>, <i>Ole Siosiomaga Society Incorporated (OLSSI) (on CSO engagement in Climate Investment Fund);</i></li> <li><b>Liane Schalatek</b>, <i>Heinrich Böll Foundation North America (on CSO Engagement in Green Climate Fund);</i></li> <li><b>Lucy Mulenkei</b>, <i>Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group (on IP's engagement)</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
12.00- 13.00	<p><b>SESSION 3 : Knowledge Management in GEF (Part 1)</b>            This session will discuss and review current knowledge management in GEF projects and processes, the challenges as well as the visions for effective management. This panel will share some of the case studies of good knowledge management from the CSO and IPs experience.            Co-Moderators : <b>Patricia Turpin</b>, <i>RFP Caribbean</i> &amp; <b>Ramon Cruz</b>, <i>RFP North America, GEF-CSO Network</i></p> <p>Panel :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEF Approach Paper on Knowledge Management by <b>Elwyn-Grainger-Jones</b>, <i>GEF Secretariat</i></li> <li>Case studies of Good Knowledge Management by CSOs           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Martin Sneary</b>, <i>IUCN</i></li> <li><b>Nana Janashia</b>, <i>CENN- Caucasus Environmental NGO Network, Georgia</i></li> <li><b>Jonas KEMAJOU SYAPZE</b>, <i>OPED - Organisation pour l'Environnement et le Développement Durable, Cameroon</i></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch

14.00-15.15 **SESSION 3 : Knowledge Management in GEF (Part 2)**

This panel will discuss the GEF approach paper on knowledge management and sharing of the experience and strategy of SGP and GEF Agencies in knowledge management.

Co-Moderators : **Priscilla Achakpa**, *RFP West Africa* & **Victor Kawanga**, *RFP Southern Africa, GEF-CSO Network*

Panel :

1. World Bank's KM Experience and Strategy by **Dominique I. Kayser**, *World Bank*
2. SGP experience on Knowledge Management by **Ana Maria Currea**, *GEF SGP*
3. Traditional Knowledge Management by **Mrinalini Rai**, *Global Forest Coalition/IPAG*

**Discussion**

15.15 -15.30 **Summary and closing**

15.30- 17.15 **Special Session : 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Working Group on Implementation of GEF Public Involvement Policy** (*Participants by invitation; others as observer*)

18.00 **Reception – MC Atrium**