

GEF-NGO Consultation

Monday, June 5, 2006

AGENDA

Location: *Preston Auditorium –The World Bank
1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC*

9:00 am – 9:30am	Opening: Remarks by Co-Chairs: GEF Secretariat and NGOs (to be elected)
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Participation of NGOs in the GEF: Action Plan to Respond to the Recommendations of the Independent Review of the GEF-NGO Network: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction by GEF Secretariat- Discussion with the NGO Network- Weaknesses and successes from other NGO Networks- GEF support for NGOs (CAN and Indigenous Peoples MSP projects, and project proposal to strengthen the NGO Network).
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Implementation of the Resource Allocation Framework
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Third GEF Assembly
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	The Development Marketplace (DM)-Small Medium Sized Projects (SMSP) initiative –An update, Joyita Mukherjee, DM, World Bank.
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Case study presentation: The Decentralized Small Medium Sized Projects initiate in Argentina –An update, Juan Luis Meregá, Fundacion del Sur.
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	GEF Strategy for Financing Biosafety Activities
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	GEF Strategy to Enhance Engagement with the Private Sector –Identifying common issues to enhance engagement with the NGO community
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Special Climate Change Funds

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Evaluation Office issues:

- Four Year Work Program and Budget for the GEF Evaluation Office FY07-10 and Results in FY06
- GEF Evaluation Office Progress Report 2006
- GEF Country Portfolio Evaluation - Costa Rica (1992-2005)
- Evaluation of GEF Support to Biosafety
- Amendments to the GEF Instrument Proposed by the EO

5:00 pm – 5.30

Conclusions and closing remarks

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