

GEF/R.8/Inf.01/Rev.02

April 16, 2021

First Meeting for the Eighth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund
April 22-23, 2021
Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

Timings (EST)

Thursday, April 22, 2021

07:00 – 07:05 AM	<i>Opening Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Akihiko Nishio, Vice President, Development Finance, World Bank
07:05 – 07:15 AM	<i>Keynote address</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mohammad Mahmood Abubakar, Minister of Environment, Nigeria
07:15 – 07:25 AM	<i>Keynote address</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Lord Zac Goldsmith, Minister for Pacific and the Environment at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom
07:25 – 07:30 AM	<i>Ambitions and Opportunities for GEF-8</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF
07:30 – 09:00 AM	<i>Preliminary Findings of the Seventh Overall Performance Study of the GEF</i> (Evaluation Findings 2018-2021 Highlights) (Document GEF/R.8/01) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by GEF Independent Evaluation Office• Plenary
09:00 – 09:10 AM	<i>Screen break</i>
09:10 – 10:00 AM	<i>Preliminary Findings of the Seventh Overall Performance Study of the GEF</i> (Evaluation Findings 2018-2021 Highlights) (<i>cont'd</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenary
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<i>GEF-8 Financing issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of GEF-8 Financial Structure (GEF/R.8/04) by GEF Trustee• Presentation on Reference Exchange Rates for use in GEF-8 (GEF/R.8/03/Rev.01)• Plenary

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| 07:00 – 07:15 AM | <i>Introduction</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Akihiko Nishio, Vice President, Development Finance, World Bank• Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF |
| 07:15 – 08:50 AM | <i>GEF-8 Strategic Positioning and Programming Directions</i>
(Document GEF/R.8/02/Rev.01) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by GEF Secretariat• Plenary |
| 08:50 – 09:00 AM | <i>Screen break</i> |
| 09:00 – 09:45 AM | <i>GEF-8 Programming Priorities (cont'd.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenary |
| 09:45 – 10:30 AM | <i>GEF-8 Policy Agenda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by GEF Secretariat• Plenary |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | <i>Co-Chairs' Summary & Closing of Replenishment Meeting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF• Mr. Akihiko Nishio, Vice President, Development Finance, World Bank |