08:30 **Breakfast Served**

09:00 – 09:10 **Introduction & Welcome Remarks**

*Peter Lallas, Advisor to CEO*

*Yasemin Biro, Senior Environmental Specialist*

09:10 – 09:40 **GEF Overview**

*William Ehlers, Senior Country Coordinator*

09:40 – 10:10 **GEF-2020 Strategies & GEF-6 Priorities**

*Claus Astrup, Advisor to CEO*

10:10 – 10:30 **Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel: STAP**

*Thomas Hammond, STAP Secretary, UNEP*

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 11:15 **GEF Independent Evaluation Office and M&E Policy**

*Juha Uitto, Director, Independent Evaluation*

*Aaron Zazueta, Chief Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation*

11:15 – 12:00 **Results Based Management and Agency Reporting Requirements**

*Omid Parhizkar, Operations Officer*

12:00 – 01:00 **Lunch**

01:00 – 02:00 **GEF-6 Programming, Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP) & C.48 Work Program**

*Mohamed Bakarr, Lead Environmental Specialist*

*Claude Gascon, Manager, Programming*

*Roland Sundstrom, Climate Change Specialist*

02:00 – 02:20 **GEF Operations & Business Strategy; How to access GEF Trust Fund**

*Yasemin Biro, Senior Environmental Specialist*

02:20 – 02:40 **System for Transparent Allocation of Resources: STAR**

*Sonja Teelucksingh, Environmental Specialist*

02:40 – 02:55 **Break**

02:55 – 03:30 **GEF Project Cycle; Agency Fee Policy; Project Cancellation Policy**

*Lily Hale, Senior Operations Officer*

03:30 – 03:50 **Co-financing Policy; Incremental Cost Principle; Visibility Policy**

*Andrew Velthaus, Senior Policy Officer*

03:50 – 04:20 **Non-Grant Instrument Policy & Private Sector Engagement**

*David Rodgers, Senior Climate Change Specialist*

04:20 – 04:40 **Environmental & Social Safeguards Policy**

*Andrew Velthaus, Senior Policy Officer*

04:40 – 05:00 **Gender & Indigenous Peoples Policy**

*Yoko Watanabe, Senior Biodiversity Specialist*

*Gabriella Richardson Temm, Gender Expert*

05:00 – 05:20 **Public Involvement Policy and Guidelines for Implementation**

*Pilar Barrera Rey, Operations Officer*

05:20 – 05:30 **Introduction to Tomorrow’s Session and Wrap up**

*Seo-Jeong Yoon, Policy Officer*

05:30 **Adjourn**

Starting at 05:30 **GEF Happy Hour at Cities Restaurant & Lounge (919 19th Street)**

*Meet GEF staff!*

08:30 **Breakfast Served**

09:00 – 09:10 **Recap of Yesterday’s Session & Introduction of Today’s Session**

*Seo-Jeong Yoon, Policy Officer*

09:10 – 10:00 **GEF Trustee and its Financial Operations**

*Praveen Desabatla, Trustee Team Lead, World Bank*

10:00 – 11:30 **GEF-6 Strategic Programming and Case Studies**

Project Identification and Concept Development (game exercise)

*Chris Severin, Senior Environmental Specialist*

*David Rodgers, Senior Climate Change Specialist*

*Robert Schreiber, Program Coordinator*

11:30 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 – 12:10 **Project Templates: Project Design**

*Chris Severin, Senior Environmental Specialist*

*David Rodgers, Senior Climate Change Specialist*

12:10 – 01:00 **Lunch**

01:00 – 01:30 **Project Templates: Financing**

*Lily Hale, Sr. Operations Officer*

*Ramon De Mesa, Operations Officer*

01:30 – 01:50 **Project Management Information System: PMIS**

*Juman Byun, IT Officer*

01:50 – 02:20 **GEF Council Meeting Process and Agenda**

*William Ehlers, Secretary to GEF Council*

*Oreste Andrade Junior, Council Assistant*

02:20 – 02:30 **Final Q&A and Closing Remarks**

*Elwyn Grainger-Jones, Director, Policy, Partnership & Operations*

*Yasemin Biro, Senior Environmental Specialist*

02:30 **Adjourn**