

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop for Eastern Africa
Marriot Hotel Kigali Rwanda
February 12 -15, 2019
DRAFT AGENDA

DAY I – Tuesday 12 February – MARRIOTT BALLROOM		
When	What	Who
8:30 - 9:30	Formal Opening Session Welcome Remarks GEF SEC Remarks Official Opening	Engineer Coletha Ruhamy, DG Rwanda Environment Management Authority, Francoise Clottes, Director of Strategy and Operations, GEF Minister of Environment -Hon Vincent Biruta
9:30 - 9:45	Group picture and media interview	
9:45 - 10:30	Group introductions	Susan Waithaka, Sr. Country Relations Officer, GEF
10:30 –11:00	What is the GEF? Quiz - History, Mission, Governance, Institutional Framework, Council, Key Partners, Conflict Resolution -	Susan Waithaka, Sr. Country Relations Officer, GEF and Robert Schreiber, Program Coordinator, GEF
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:30	GEF-7 Overview – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GEF-7 Strategy Overview - GEF-7 Focal Area Programming Strategies - Climate Change Adaptation (LDCF-SCCF) 	Pascal Martinez, Sr. Climate Change Specialist, GEF Dustin S Schinn, Climate Change Specialist, GEF
12:30-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-16:30	GEF-7 Policies and Operations – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project and Program Cycle - Agency Fee, Cancellation and Co-financing Policies - STAR 	Susan Waithaka, Sr. Country Relations Officer Dustin S Schinn, Climate Change Specialist, GEF
	GEF Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder engagement, - Gender equality; - Environmental & Social Safeguards 	Gabriella Richardson Temm, Coordinator Gender and Social Issues, GEF
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee Break	
16:45-17:45	Roles and Responsibilities of Focal Points	Susan Waithaka, Sr. Country Relations Officer, GEF

DAY 2 – Wednesday 13 February - MARRIOTT BALLROOM

When	What	Who
9:00 - 10:00	GEF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) – Regional Portfolio and TEs	Sara El Choufi, Evaluation Analyst, IEO
10:00- 11:00	GEF -7 Results Architecture	Francoise Clottes, Director of Strategy and Operations, GEF
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-11:45	Civil Society Engagement with the GEF	Gabriella Richardson Temm, Coordinator Gender and Social Issues, GEF
11:45 – 13:15	GEF Small Grants Programme	Yoko Watanabe, Global Manager, SGP
13:00-14:30	LUNCH	
14:30-16:00	Exercise on GEF-7 Project Cycle – <i>Robert Schreiber, Program Coordinator, GEF</i>	Robert Schreiber, Program Coordinator, GEF
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-17:00	Knowledge and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflecting on the practical application of GEF policies and approaches in GEF programs and projects - Introducing the knowledge day – Brief on the Field Visit 	Robert Schreiber, GEF Marie-Laetitia, REMA and Laure Kananura, SGP Rwanda

DAY 3 – Thursday 14 February

When	What
8:00	Depart from Hotel - VISIT TO THE FIELD (Wear Appropriate Shoes and Attire)
9:00-15:00	GEF Knowledge and Learning Day –Visit to Project Site Use to discuss and see policies (or lack of) in projects (e.g. Gender, Stakeholder)
15:00	Return to Hotel

DAY 4 – Friday 15 February – KIGALI CONVENTION CENTER

9:00-12:30	Regional Civil Society Engagement - Separate Agenda
12:30-2:00	LUNCH
14:00-17:00	Green Finance – Overview of Green Finance Universe from the project-developer and fund seeker perspective, followed with practical examples and project templates on how to access larger/private financing. Workshop has 2 parts with a coffee break in between.