

**Expanded Constituency Workshop for Eastern Africa**  
**Regional Civil Society Dialogue**  
**Kigali, Rwanda. February 15, 2019**

**Draft Program**

Time	Session	Description
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome</b> <i>GEF Secretariat</i>	Overview of dialogue
9.10 - 9:40	<b>Understanding the GEF CSO Network</b> <i>Christine Mbatuusa</i> <i>RFP – Eastern Africa, GEF CSO Network</i>	Overview of the evolving role of civil society, and the GEF CSO Network engagement within the GEF Partnership
9:40 – 10:40	<b>Civil Society Engagement within the GEF Partnership</b>  <i>Gabriella Richardson Temm</i> <i>GEF Secretariat</i>	Overview GEF's updated vision on civil society, and group discussion about stakeholder and civil society engagement.  What are some key lessons learned about GEF's civil society engagement at both policy and project level? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some key remaining the challenges?</li> <li>• What could be done better moving forward?</li> </ul>
10:40 – 10:55	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
10:55 - 12:30	<b>GEF Small Grants Programme</b> <i>Yoko Watanabe, Charles Nyandiga, GEF SGP</i>	Panel discussion about SGP and opportunities in GEF-7
12:30-13:00	<b>Future CSO engagement opportunities and wrap-up</b>	What's coming up in 2019 and GEF-7. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country level engagement; Council meetings; GEF Monitoring Policy; Knowledge Management etc.</li> </ul>