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June 1, 2025

69th GEF Council Meeting
38th LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting
4th GBFF Council Meeting

June 2 – 6, 2025
Washington D.C.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

69th GEF Council Meeting

Monday June 2nd, 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Agenda Item 01.	Opening of the Meeting
		Adoption of the Agenda
09:30 – 11:30	Agenda Item 02.	Work Program for GEF Trust Fund
11:30 – 12:30	Agenda Item 03.	GEF Business Plan and Corporate Budget for FY26
12:30 – 14:00	General Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Agenda Item 04.	GEF-8 Midterm Review on Performance of Full Flexibility
15:00 – 15:30	Agenda Item 05.	Progress Report on the Implementation of the GEF Policy on Communication and Visibility
15:30 – 17:00	Agenda Item 06.	Strengthening the GEF Partnership: Options for Agency Expansion

Tuesday June 3rd, 2025

09:00 – 10:30	Agenda Item 07.	Relations with Conventions & Other International Institutions
10:30 – 11:30	Agenda Item 17.	GEF Investments and Resource Mobilization: The case of the Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN)
11:30 – 12:30	Agenda Item 08.	GEF IEO's Annual Performance Report 2025
12:30 – 14:00	General Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Agenda Item 09.	Evaluation of International Waters Focal Area & Management Response
15:00 – 16:00	Agenda Item 10.	Evaluation of Socioeconomic Co- Benefits of GEF-Funded Interventions & Management Response
16:00 – 17:00	Agenda Item 11.	Evaluation of GEF Support for Nature Based Solutions & Management Response
17:00 – 18:00	Agenda Item 12.	FY26 Work Program and Budget of the Independent Evaluation Office

Wednesday June 4th, 2025

09:00 –10:00	Agenda Item 14.	Report of the Selection and Review Committee (Executive Session for Council Members, Alternates and Advisors only)
10:00 – 11:30	Agenda Item 15.	Report of the Chairperson of the STAP
11:30 – 12:30	Agenda Item 16.	Policy Amendments to Streamline the GEF Project Cycle
12:30 – 14:00	General Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Agenda Item 13.	Draft Amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Council of the Global Environment Facility
14:45 – 15:15	Agenda Item 18.	Other Business

38th LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting

15:15 – 15:45	Agenda Item 01.	Opening of the Meeting
		Adoption of the Agenda
15:45 – 17:00	Agenda Item 02.	Work Program for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund
17:00 – 18:00	Agenda Item 03.	FY26 Administrative Budget and Business Plan for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund

Thursday June 5th, 2025

09:00 – 10:30	Agenda Item 04.	FY24 Annual Monitoring Review of the Least Developed Countries Fund and Special Climate Change Fund
10:30 – 11:30	Agenda Item 05.	Progress Report on the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund
11:30- 12:30	Agenda Item 06.	Update on the Development of the GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund and Operational Improvements July 2026 to June 2030
12:30– 14:00	General Lunch	

14:00- 15:00	Agenda Item 07.	Independent Evaluation Office Annual Report 2025 and management response
15:00- 16:00	Agenda Item 08.	FY26 Work Program and Budget for the Independent Evaluation Office of the GEF under the LDCF and the SCCF
16:00- 16:30	Agenda Item 09.	Other Business

Friday June 6th, 2025

4th GBFF Council Meeting
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09:00- 09:30	Agenda Item 01.	Opening of the Meeting
		Adoption of the Agenda
09:30- 11:00	Agenda Item 02.	Work Program for the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund
11:00-12:00	Agenda Item 05.	Formative Evaluation of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund & Management Response
12:00– 13:30	General Lunch	
13:30- 15:00	Agenda Item 03.	Progress Report on the Global Biodiversity Fund
15:00 – 15:45	Agenda Item 04.	FY26 Administrative Budget and Business Plan for the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund
15:45- 16:00	Agenda Item 06.	Other Business

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16:00- 16:30	Agenda Item 19.	Joint Summary of the Co-Chairs
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	Agenda Item 07.	Joint Summary of the Co-Chairs
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