



GEF/R.9/Inf.01-Rev.1
May 14, 2025

First Meeting for the Ninth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund
May 20-21, 2025
Paris, France

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, May 19, 2025

19:30- 21:30 Heads of Delegation Dinner – by invitation only
Novotel Paris Centre Bercy
85, rue de Bercy, 75012, Paris

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Mr. Akihiko Nishio, Vice President, Development Finance, World Bank

9:10 – 09:25 **Keynote Address**

- Ms. Agnès Pannier-Runacher, Minister for the Ecological transition, Biodiversity, Forest, the Sea and Fisheries from France

09:25 – 9:45 **Ambitions and Opportunities for GEF-9**

- Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF

9:45 – 10:45 **Preliminary Findings of the Eighth Overall Performance Study of the GEF (OPS8)**

- GEF Independent Evaluation Office presentation (Document GEF/R.9/02)
- GEF Secretariat comments
- Plenary

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 **Preliminary Findings of the Eighth Overall Performance Study of the GEF (OPS8) (Continued)**

- Plenary

13:00 –14:00 Lunch (World Bank premises)

14:00 – 15:45 **GEF-9 Financial Structure and Reference Exchange Rates (Trustee)**

- Introduction of GEF-9 Financial Structure (Document GEF/R.9/03)
- Presentation on Reference Exchange Rates for use in GEF-9 (for decision) (Document GEF/R.9/04)
- Plenary

- 15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Draft GEF-9 Strategic Positioning and Programming Directions**
- Presentation by GEF Secretariat (Document GEF/R.9/05)
 - Plenary

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Draft GEF-9 Strategic Positioning and Programming Directions (Continued)**
- Plenary
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Draft Policy Directions for GEF-9**
- Presentation by GEF Secretariat (Document GEF/R.9/06)
 - Plenary
- 11:30- 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Draft Policy Directions for GEF-9 (Continued)**
- Presentation by GEF Secretariat
 - Plenary
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (World Bank premises)
- 14:00- 14:30 **Venues for the next Replenishment meetings**
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Co-Chairs' Summary & Closing of Replenishment Meeting**