

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA GEF NATIONAL CONSULTATION

5-6 February 2004
UNITEK Towers, Sarajevo

Thursday, 5 February 2004			
TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS AND RAPPORTEURS
08.30 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:40	Opening Session	<p><i>Minister of MOFTER/Chairman Council of Ministers</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Ubavka Dizdarevic, RR UNDP a.i.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Dirk Reinermann, Country Manager, Worldbank</i></p> <p><i>Funke Oyewole, GEF Secretariat</i></p>	Mr. Prlić, GEF OFP
09:40 – 09:50	Overview of the Workshop	<i>Mr. Prlić, GEF OFP</i>	
09:50 – 10:00	GEF video "Shining the light"		
10:00 – 10:20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
	<p>SUMMARY OF THE GEF</p> <p>Objective: To inform participants and engage in a dialogue about GEF – its mission, strategy, policies and procedures</p>		
10:20 – 11:20	<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF: History; Governance; Structure; Operational Procedures; • Global Environmental Issues; GEF Focal Areas; Conventions and Linkages • Role of Science & Technology Advisory Panel (STAP) • Small Grants Programme • GEF Project cycle • GEF eligibility criteria • Emerging GEF strategic priorities 	<i>Nick Remple UNDP/GEF</i>	Prof. Jakšić
11.20-12.00	Open discussion		

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12:00-13:00	LUNCH		
	THE GEF EXPERIENCE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA Objective: To share information on, and discuss with participants, BiH's experience with GEF		
13:00 – 13:45	<p>Overview presentation on country level coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of national GEF focal points • Role of non governmental stakeholders in GEF • Experience in BiH with country level coordination 	<i>Mr. Stephen Gold</i> <i>GEF Dialogue Initiative</i>	Mr. Prlić, OFP
13:45 – 14:00	Open Discussion		
14:00-14:40	<p>The GEF experience in BiH. Projects, successes and constraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danube River basin UNDP/GEF (20 min) • Neretva WB/GEF (20 min) 	<i>DRP representative</i> <i>Worldbank-GEF</i>	Mr. Cengić, MOFTER
14:40-15:10	Open Discussion		
15:10- 15:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
15:30 – 16:30	<p>The GEF experience in BiH. Projects, successes and constraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INC UNFCCC UNDP/GEF (20 min) • Biodiversity (20 min) • Vienna Convention, Pops, NCSA (20 min) 	<i>Prof. Jakšić</i> <i>Mr. Cero</i> <i>Mr. Cengić</i>	Mr. Prlić, OFP
16:30 – 17:15	Open Discussion		

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	<p align="center">BOSNIA'S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES & PRIORITIES</p> <p align="center">Objective: To share information on, and discuss with participants, national environmental and development strategies & priorities</p>		
09:00-09:15	Short summary of previous day and explanation of today's session objectives	<i>Mr. Prlić, OFF</i>	
09:15-11:00	Overview of BiH's national environmental strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment for WSSD (25 min) • National Environmental Action Plan (25 min) • PRSP (25 min) • Framework environmental law and EPA (25 min) 	<i>Dr. Knežević, CETEOR</i> <i>Mr. Miložić, NEAP</i> <i>Mr. Hurtić, PRSP</i> <i>Dr. Šeremet, REC</i>	Mr. Cero, Convention FP CBD
11:00-11:15	TEA/COFFEE		
11:15-13:15	Open discussion on links between GEF and national environment, energy and development strategies, and future cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of convergence • Potential synergies 	<i>Panel TBD by Mr. Prlić</i>	Dr. Šeremet, REC
13:15 – 14:15	LUNCH		

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	<p align="center">ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR</p> <p align="center">Objective: to discuss strategies for private sector involvement in GEF projects</p>		
14:15 – 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the role of the private sector in GEF • Discussion and Q&A 	<i>Worldbank/GEF representative</i>	Dr. Knežević, CETEOR
	<p align="center">THE ROAD FORWARD</p> <p align="center">Objective: To summarize the discussions and present a list of consultation recommendations</p>		
15:15-16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary Discussion on next steps 	<i>Mr. Prlić, GEF OFF</i>	
16:15-16:30	Closing remarks	<i>Minister MOFTER/Chairman Council of Ministers</i> <i>GEF Secretariat</i>	