

# KYRGYZSTAN GEF NATIONAL CONSULTATION

27-29 April 2004  
Issyk Kul

Tuesday, 27 April 2004

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS AND RAPPORTEURS
8:00	Departure for Issyk Kul in front of the UN House, 160 Chui Ave.		
09:30– 11:00	Visit to project sites of GEF Small Grants Programme in Chui Oblast (Nurmambet Village – biogas) on the way to Issyk Kul	<i>Muratbek Koshoev, GEF SGP Coordinator</i>	
12:30	Arrival in Cholpon Ata		
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>		
14:00 – 14:40	Opening Session (up to 5 minutes each speaker)	<i>Alikbek Jekshenkulov, Deputy Head of President's Office</i> <i>Ularbek Mateev, Vice-prime Minister of Kyrgyz Republic</i> <i>Laurent Granier, GEF Secretariat</i> <i>Jerzy Skuratowicz, UNDP Resident Representative</i> <i>Chris Lovelace, World Bank Representative</i> <i>Temirbek Akmataliev, Minister of Ecology and Emergencies, GEF PFP</i> <i>Tokon Shailieva, Governor of Issyk Kul Oblast</i>	Kanat Januzakov, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Emergencies, GEF OFP - Chairman
14:40 – 14:50	Overview of the Workshop	Kanat Januzakov, <i>GEF OFP</i>	
14:50 – 15:00	GEF video "Shining the light"		
15:00 – 15:20	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>		
	<b>SUMMARY OF THE GEF</b> Objective: To <b>promote in depth understanding of the GEF, including strategic priorities and procedures</b>		Kanat Januzakov, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Emergencies, GEF OFP - Chairman
15:20 – 16:10	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF: History; Governance; Structure; Operational Procedures;</li> <li>• Global Environmental Issues; GEF Focal Areas; Conventions and Linkages</li> <li>• GEF Project cycle</li> <li>• GEF eligibility criteria</li> <li>• Emerging GEF strategic priorities</li> </ul>	<i>Emilia Battaglini, WB/GEF</i> <i>Anna Tengberg UNEP/GEF</i> <i>Vladimir Litvak, UNDP/GEF</i>	Mira Jangaracheva, NCSA PM - Reporter
16:10-16:40	<b>Open discussion</b>		

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16.40-17.10	Overview presentation on country level coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role of national GEF focal points</li><li>• National Coordination mechanisms</li></ul> Role of non governmental stakeholders in GEF programmes	<i>Stephen Gold, UNDP-GEF</i>	Mira Jangaracheva, NCSA PM - Reporter
17:10 – 17:40	<b>Open discussion</b>		
17:40-18:30	<b>Wrap up of the first day</b>		
19:00	<b>Official Dinner</b>		

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	<b>THE GEF EXPERIENCE IN KYRGYZSTAN</b>  Objective: To <b>strengthen country coordination and ownership in GEF operation and share lessons learned from project implementing</b>		Mr. Koshmatov, Deputy Minister of Agriculture - Chairman
09:00 – 10:45	The GEF experience in Kyrgyzstan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of GEF PFP and OFP</li> <li>• Overview on the Country coordination</li> <li>• Successes and obstacles;</li> <li>• Environmental Legislation and Decision making process</li> <li>• Mainstreaming global commitments into local level</li> </ul>	<i>Kanat Januzakov, GEF OFP</i> <i>Ishenbai Kadyrbekov, Deputy of Legislative Chamber of the Parliament</i> <i>Bakir Jolchiev, Deputy of Lower Chamber of the Parliament</i> <i>Orozbek Bekturov, First Deputy of Governor of Issyk Kul oblast</i> <i>Bolot Kenenbeaev, Deputy Governor of Chui oblast</i> <i>Tursun Rahimova, Local Municipality</i>	Zuhra Abaihanova, CC EA PM, - Reporter
10:45- 11:00	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11:00 – 12:00	The GEF experience in Kyrgyzstan (cont): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional cooperation</li> <li>• Civil Society involvement</li> <li>• Donor involvement</li> </ul>	<i>Aitkul Burhanov, BD FP</i>  <i>Emil Shukurov,, Scientist and member of steering committees of GEF projects</i>  <i>Anarkul Aitaliev, Ministry of Emergency</i>	Zuhra Abaihanova, CC EA PM, - Reporter
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Open Discussion</b>		
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		

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	<b>KYRGYZSTAN'S NATIONAL STRATEGIES &amp; PRIORITIES</b> Objective: To share and discuss Kyrgyzstan's development strategies, and identify national priorities for GEF assistance		<i>Koshmatov, Deputy minister of Agriculture - Chairman</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Overview of Kyrgyzstan's national development strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRSP, CDF and MDG and Vision 2020: political context</li> <li>• Environmental policy and Legislation and linkages to PRSP, CDF and MDG</li> </ul>	<i>Roman Mogilevsky Executive Director, Centre for Social and Economic Research (CASE)</i>  <i>Jyparkul Bekkulova, Monitoring and Nature use department, Ministry of Ecology and Emergencies</i>	Melisbek Bekkoenov, POPs EA PM – reporter
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14:30 – 15:00	Open discussion on links between GEF and national environment, energy and sustainable development strategies, and future cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areas of convergence</li> <li>• Potential synergies</li> </ul>	Omor Rustembekov – Moderator	Melisbek Bekkoenov, POPs EA PM – reporter
15:00 – 15:20	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>		
15:20 – 16:20	Open discussion on links between GEF and national environment, energy and development strategies, and future cooperation (cont) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areas of convergence</li> <li>• Potential synergies</li> </ul>	Omor Rustembekov – Moderator	Melisbek Bekkoenov, POPs EA PM - reporter
	<b>ROLE OF THE NGOs and PRIVATE SECTOR</b> Objective: to discuss civil society and private sector involvement in GEF projects		Oleg Pechenyuk, NGO Ecological Expertise - Chairman
16:20 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community mobilization, capacity building and public awareness</li> <li>• Commercialization and private sector involvement</li> </ul>	<i>Emil Shukurov, Aleine Marat Shaihetov, Demonstration Zone of Energy and Water Efficiency Bishkek</i>	Muratbek Koshoev, GEF SGP Coordinator - Reporter
17:00-17:40	<b>Open Discussion</b>		
	<b>Wrap up of the second day</b>		
18:00	<b>Dinner</b>		
<b>Preparation of recommendations</b>			
19:30-21:00	Finalization of road forward and agreement on recommendation	Kanat Januzakov, GEF OFP, Aitkul Burhanov, BD FP <i>Koshmatov, Deputy minister of Agriculture and</i>	

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		<p><i>Water Management:</i> Kubanychbek Kulov, CCD FP, Omor Sarbagyshev, NCSA National Director, Reporters <u>With assistance provided by UNDP, WB COs and UNEP and GEF Secretariat</u></p>
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	<p><b>FIELD VISIT TO PROJECTS</b></p> <p>Objective: To expose participants to a potential area for GEF intervention</p>		
09:00 – 11:00	Visit to Small Grants Programme projects in Issyk Kul region (Bosteri and Cholpon Ata)		
11:00 – 11:15	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11:15 – 12:15	The road forward and agreement on resolution	<p><i>Kanat Januzakov GEF OFP</i> <i>Aitkul Burhanov, BDFP</i></p>	
12:15- 13:00	Closing remarks	<p><i>Kanat Januzakov GEF OFP</i> <i>GEF Secretariat</i></p>	
13:00-14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
15:00	<b>Departure for Bishkek</b>		