**CHINA: Environmentally Sustainable Development of the Iron and Steel Industry (P173461)**

**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

**for Project Preparation Grant**

The requirements and process for addressing stakeholder engagement and information disclosure under the Project Preparation Grant (PPG) for the “China: Environmentally Sustainable Development of the Iron and Steel Industry” GEF-funded project, and for preparing a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) for the project, are included in the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) for the PPG.

The ESCP for the PPG was disclosed by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) Foreign Environmental Cooperation Centre (FECO) on August 24, 2020 and by the World Bank on August 26, 2020.

As per the ESCP, as part of the PPG activities, FECO is committed to “develop and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) to the satisfaction of the Bank that will provide guidance on initial engagement with stakeholders, consultation and disclosure of environmental and social risk management instruments, and establishment of grievance redress mechanisms; information disclosure and stakeholder engagement will be carried out in a way consistent with World Bank Environmental and Social Standard #10 on Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure (ESS10)”. The SEP for the GEF-funded project will be disclosed as early as possible and before Appraisal.

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The PPG-ESCP sets out below material measures and actions related to stakeholder engagement so that the activities for preparing the GEF-funded project are implemented in accordance with Environmental and Social Standard 10.

| **MATERIAL MEASURES AND ACTIONS**  | **TIMEFRAME** | **RESPONSIBILE ENTITY/AUTHORITY**  |
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| **ESS 2: LABOR AND WORKING CONDITIONS**  |
| 2.2 | **GRIEVANCE MECHANISM FOR PROJECT WORKERS** Maintain and operate a functioning grievance mechanism for project workers, consistent with ESS2.  | Throughout the lifecycle of the Activities | FECO and the consultant |
| **ESS 10: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** |
| 10.1 | **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**As part of the Activities, develop and implement a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) to the satisfaction of the Bank to provide guidance on initial engagement with stakeholders, consultation and disclosure of E&S risk management instruments, and establishment of grievance redress mechanism. Information disclosure and stakeholder engagement will be carried out in a way consistent with ESS10.  | Throughout the lifecycle of the Activities | FECO |
| 10.2 | **PROJECT GRIEVANCE MECHANISM:** Prepare, maintain and operate a grievance redress mechanism, as described in the SEP. | Throughout the lifecycle of the Activities | FECO |