

6.3 Summary Responses to the Attitude Questions in the Five Surveys

1) The large global NGOs really only represent Northern interests

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	5	7%	5	17%	1	5%	6	12%	1	3%	2	6%
Agree	19	28%	14	48%	8	36%	22	43%	10	26%	9	26%
Neutral	13	19%	4	14%	5	23%	9	18%	10	26%	7	21%
Disagree	31	46%	5	17%	8	36%	13	25%	17	44%	9	26%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	1	2%	1	3%	7	21%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

2) NGOs add issues that governments would ignore during debate in the UN / GEF

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	6	9%	14	48%	14	64%	28	55%	1	3%	11	32%
Agree	36	53%	10	34%	6	27%	16	31%	21	54%	22	65%
Neutral	6	9%	1	3%	2	9%	3	6%	3	8%	1	3%
Disagree	20	29%	4	14%	0	0%	4	8%	14	36%	0	0%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

3) Most NGO leaders are arrogant and only represent themselves

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Agree	5	7%	5	17%	4	18%	9	18%	6	15%	2	6%
Neutral	12	18%	2	7%	4	18%	6	12%	5	13%	12	35%
Disagree	48	71%	11	38%	10	45%	21	41%	24	62%	13	38%
Disagree Strongly	3	4%	11	38%	4	18%	15	29%	4	10%	7	21%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

4) Business and industry should never have been included among UN NGOs nor should they be one of the major groups in the CSD **OR** Business and industry should also have representatives at GEF Council meetings

Note the reverse sense of the two questions

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	1	1%	3	10%	5	23%	8	16%	5	13%	4	12%
Agree	4	6%	3	10%	2	9%	5	10%	27	69%	13	38%
Neutral	5	7%	3	10%	0	0%	3	6%	3	8%	7	21%
Disagree	44	65%	8	28%	9	41%	17	33%	3	8%	7	21%
Disagree Strongly	14	21%	12	41%	6	27%	18	35%	1	3%	3	9%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

5) Developing country NGOs are under-represented now (in the CSD major groups) / (at the GEF)

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	13	19%	16	55%	13	59%	29	57%	3	8%	5	15%
Agree	33	49%	5	17%	7	32%	12	24%	17	44%	15	44%
Neutral	14	21%	4	14%	2	9%	6	12%	11	28%	8	24%
Disagree	8	12%	4	14%	0	0%	4	8%	8	21%	6	18%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

6) NGOs genuinely represent a significant section of the public

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	3	4%	12	41%	5	23%	17	33%	1	3%	5	15%
Agree	44	65%	12	41%	10	45%	22	43%	20	51%	16	47%
Neutral	19	28%	2	7%	2	9%	4	8%	11	28%	8	24%
Disagree	2	3%	3	10%	3	14%	6	12%	7	18%	3	9%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	2	4%	0	0%	2	6%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

7) NGOs force the North to pay more attention to development questions

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	4	6%	13	45%	11	50%	24	47%	2	5%	9	26%
Agree	51	75%	11	38%	10	45%	21	41%	31	79%	19	56%
Neutral	9	13%	2	7%	1	5%	3	6%	3	8%	6	18%
Disagree	4	6%	3	10%	0	0%	3	6%	3	8%	0	0%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

8) NGOs force the South to pay more attention to environmental questions

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	1	1%	11	38%	4	18%	15	29%	0	0%	7	21%
Agree	43	63%	13	45%	14	64%	27	53%	31	79%	22	65%
Neutral	14	21%	2	7%	4	18%	6	12%	7	18%	2	6%
Disagree	10	15%	3	10%	0	0%	3	6%	1	3%	2	6%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
	68	100%	29	100%	22	100%	51	100%	39	100%	34	100%

**9) Major groups add nothing new to debate about sustainable development
NGOs add nothing new to debate at the GEF**

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	0	0%	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0%	0	0%
Agree	2	3%	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	10%	2	6%
Neutral	2	3%	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3%	2	6%
Disagree	55	81%	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	82%	10	29%
Disagree Strongly	9	13%	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5%	20	59%
	68	100%							39	100%	34	100%

This question was dropped in the other questionnaires to make room for different questions, specific to that group.

10) I can make my voice heard in the CSD NGO Steering Committee, if I want to

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	–	–	10	34%	6	27%	16	31%	–	–	–	–
Agree	–	–	13	45%	8	36%	21	41%	–	–	–	–
Neutral	–	–	1	3%	4	18%	5	10%	–	–	–	–
Disagree	–	–	4	14%	2	9%	6	12%	–	–	–	–
Disagree Strongly	–	–	1	3%	2	9%	3	6%	–	–	–	–
			29	100%	22	100%	51	100%				

11) I can make my voice heard in other global NGO networks, if I want to

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	–	–	7	24%	6	27%	13	25%	–	–	–	–
Agree	–	–	15	52%	12	55%	27	53%	–	–	–	–
Neutral	–	–	7	24%	2	9%	9	18%	–	–	–	–
Disagree	–	–	0	0%	2	9%	2	4%	–	–	–	–
Disagree Strongly	–	–	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	–	–	–	–
			29	100%	22	100%	51	100%				

12) Overall the major groups system in the CSD works well? OR Overall NGO relations with the GEF work well?

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	6	9%	0		2		2	7%	1	3%	3	9%
Agree	44	65%	4		5		9	32%	27	69%	12	35%
Neutral	11	16%	0		7		7	25%	9	23%	9	26%
Disagree	7	10%	2		5		7	25%	2	5%	9	26%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0		3		3	11%	0	0%	1	3%
Never Attended CSD			23									
	68	100%	29		22		28	100%	39	100%	34	100%

13) Stakeholder dialogues with major groups at the CSD are a waste of time Allocating meetings solely to NGO consultations is a waste of time

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	1	1%	0		0		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Agree	6	9%	2		2		4	14%	0	0%	2	6%
Neutral	4	6%	0		9		9	32%	4	10%	2	6%
Disagree	47	69%	2		5		7	25%	23	59%	10	29%
Disagree Strongly	10	15%	2		6		8	29%	12	31%	20	59%
Never Attended CSD			23									
	68	100%	29		22		28	100%	39	100%	34	100%

14) Major groups add expertise to debate about sustainable development in the CSD OR NGOs add expertise to debate about environmental projects at the GEF

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	15	22%	5		7		12	43%	6	15%	14	41%
Agree	50	74%	1		14		15	54%	30	77%	15	44%
Neutral	1	1%	0		1		1	4%	3	8%	4	12%
Disagree	2	3%	0		0		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0		0		0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Never Attended CSD			23									
	68	100%	29		22		28	100%	39	100%	34	100%

15) Major groups are an efficient method to organise NGO participation in the CSD Regional focal points are an efficient method to organise NGO participation in the GEF

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs						GEF Council		GEF	
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	3	4%	4		3		7	25%	1	3%	3	9%
Agree	38	56%	2		6		8	29%	15	38%	15	44%
Neutral	20	29%	0		8		8	29%	22	56%	11	32%
Disagree	7	10%	0		4		4	14%	1	3%	3	9%
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	0		1		1	4%	0	0%	2	6%
Never Attended CSD			23									
	68	100%	29		22		28	100%	39	100%	34	100%

16) Major groups should not expect to gain seats on ECOSOC bodies

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF			
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	3	4%	0		0		0	0%	–	–	–	–
Agree	17	25%	0		2		2	7%	–	–	–	–
Neutral	18	26%	2		5		7	25%	–	–	–	–
Disagree	28	41%	3		8		11	39%	–	–	–	–
Disagree Strongly	2	3%	1		7		8	29%	–	–	–	–
Never Attended CSD			23									
	68	100%	29		22		28	100%				

17) Admitting national NGOs to ECOSOC consultative status was a good idea

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF			
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	7	10%	–	–	8	36%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agree	41	60%	–	–	10	45%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Neutral	9	13%	–	–	3	14%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disagree	11	16%	–	–	1	5%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	–	–	0	0%	–	–	–	–	–	–
	68	100%			22	100%						

18) Admitting national NGOs to the CSD major groups system was a good idea

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF			
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	9	13%	–	–	8	36%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agree	51	75%	–	–	11	50%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Neutral	3	4%	–	–	3	14%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disagree	5	7%	–	–	0	0%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disagree Strongly	0	0%	–	–	0	0%	–	–	–	–	–	–
Never Attended CSD												
	68	100%			22	100%						

19) The participation of NGOs in GEF Council meetings is a bad idea

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF			
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0%	0	0%
Agree	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0%	1	3%
Neutral	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0%	0	0%
Disagree	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	59%	9	26%
Disagree Strongly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	41%	24	71%
									39	100%	34	100%

20) The CSD major groups system should be adopted at the IMF/WB Annual Meetings

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF			
	Delegates		Algiers		New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	6	9%	3		8		11	39%	–	–	–	–
Agree	40	59%	3		9		12	43%	–	–	–	–
Neutral	17	25%	0		5		5	18%	–	–	–	–
Disagree	4	6%	0		0		0	0%	–	–	–	–
Disagree Strongly	1	1%	0		0		0	0%	–	–	–	–
Never Attended CSD			23									
	68	100%	29		22		28	100%				

21) The GEF system of NGO consultations should be adopted at the IMF/WB Annual Meetings

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF		
	Delegates		Algiers	New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	17	50%
Agree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	49%	14	41%
Neutral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	36%	3	9%
Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	0	0%
Disagree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	0	0%
								39	100%	34	100%

22) The GEF system of NGO participation in meetings should be adopted at the IMF/WB Annual Meetings

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF		
	Delegates		Algiers	New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	14	41%
Agree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	54%	16	47%
Neutral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	33%	4	12%
Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3%	0	0%
Disagree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	0	0%
								39	100%	34	100%

23) The CSD major groups system should be adopted at the WTO Ministerial Meetings

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF		
	Delegates		Algiers	New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	10	15%	5	11		16	57%	-	-	-	-
Agree	43	63%	1	6		7	25%	-	-	-	-
Neutral	11	16%	0	5		5	18%	-	-	-	-
Disagree	3	4%	0	0		0	0%	-	-	-	-
Disagree Strongly	1	1%	0	0		0	0%	-	-	-	-
Never Attended CSD			23								
	68	100%	29	22		28	100%				

24) The GEF system of NGO consultations should be adopted at the WTO Ministerial Meetings

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF		
	Delegates		Algiers	New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	14	41%
Agree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	62%	14	41%
Neutral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	31%	5	15%
Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3%	1	3%
Disagree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0%	0	0%
								39	100%	34	100%

25) The GEF system of NGO participation in meetings should be adopted at the WTO Ministerial Meetings

	CSD Gov		Sustainable Development NGOs				GEF Council		GEF		
	Delegates		Algiers	New York		Totals		Members		NGOs	
Agree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	13	38%
Agree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	56%	15	44%
Neutral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	31%	5	15%
Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5%	1	3%
Disagree Strongly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3%	0	0%
								39	100%	34	100%

NB: Throughout the tables a zero means nobody gave the relevant response,
but a dash means that the question was not asked of the relevant group of respondents..