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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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- Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Kiribati	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India	Malaysia	
Dominica	Israel	Chad	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Marshal Islands	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, DR	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Micronesia	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Nauru	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Pacific Islands	
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Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Papua New Guinea	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Philippines	
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Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Timor-Leste	
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of May 23, 2011

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

MAY 2011 WORK PROGRAM

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| • April 1, 2011 | GEFSEC constitutes work program |
| • April 19, 2011 | Draft Cover Note to GEFOP |
| • April 21, 2011 | GEFOP Meeting |
| • April 25, 2011 | Web posting of work program Cover Note |
| • May 23 – 26, 2011 | Council meeting |
| • May 26, 2011 | Council approval of work program |

NB: APRIL 1ST IS THE DATE FOR THE GEF SECRETARIAT TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM. IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS. ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF APRIL 1ST CAN ENTER INTO THE MAY WORK PROGRAM.

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March 7 - 11, 2011

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FAO									
3979		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mali	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural Production for Food Security in Rural Areas	Lars Christiansen	4-Mar-11
IADB									
3981		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Nicaragua	Integrated Mangement in Lakes Apanas and Asturias Watershed	Mark Zimsky	4-Mar-11
IFAD									
4149		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Mexico	SFM Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Forest Management and Capacity Building in the Southern States of Mexico (States of Campeche, Chiapas and Oaxaca)	Linda Heath	7-Mar-11

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UNDP									
3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	4-Mar-11
3954	3936	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	PAS Community-Based Forest and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management in PNG	Nicole Glineur	4-Mar-11
3761	4183	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Gabon	CBSP: Sustainable Management of the Mbe River Forested Watershed through the Development of a Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) Mechanism	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-11
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Mar-11
4478	4466	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Moldova	Introducing risk transfer and financial mechanisms in support of climate resilient rural development in Moldova	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Mar-11
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	10-Mar-11
4480	4682	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan)	Caspian Regional Adaptation To Climate Change With Emphasis On Water Level Fluctuations (CASCLIM).	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	10-Mar-11

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4468	4419	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Landscape Approach to Management of Peatlands Aiming at Multiple Ecological Benefits	Dirk Gaul	10-Mar-11
4353	4519	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Mexico	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Mar-11
3396	3982	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional	SIP - Improving Policy and Practice Interaction through Civil Society Capacity Building	Mohamed Bakarr	11-Mar-11
4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Danielius Pivoriunas	11-Mar-11
3806	4229	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening National Management Capacities and Reducing Releases of POPs in Honduras	Anil Sookdeo	11-Mar-11

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3968		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Congo DR)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the COMESA Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	2-Mar-11
3957		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Forests in SE Asia	Nicole Glineur	7-Mar-11
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	9-Mar-11

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UNIDO									
3968		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Congo DR)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the COMESA Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	2-Mar-11
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	9-Mar-11

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<u>World Bank</u>									
3830		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Argentina	Rural Corridors and Biodiversity Conservation	Mark Zimsky	8-Mar-11
3973	116680	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Armenia	Armenia Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Mar-11
4082	112668	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Angola	National Biodiversity Project	Jaime Cavelier	9-Mar-11
3972		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Vietnam Clean Production and Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-11

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ADB										
3589		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Regional (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines)	CTI Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle: Southeast Asia under Coral Triangle Initiative	Nicole Glineur	7-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
IADB										
3889		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation through low-impact ecotourism in the SINAP	Mark Zimsky	10-Mar-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Comments due 4/5/11)
IFAD										
3717		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Ecuador	SFM Sustainable Management of Biodiversity and Water Resources in the Ibarra-San Lorenzo Corridor	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
3761	4183	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Gabon	CBSP: Sustainable Management of the Mbe River Forested Watershed through the Development of a Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) Mechanism	Jaime Cavalier	4-Mar-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email to Agency with Inquiry on Executing Agency)

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4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	4-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3909	4241	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Russia's Energy Sector Policies and Operations	Ivan Zavadsky	8-Mar-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for CEO's approval)
3761	4183	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Gabon	CBSP: Sustainable Management of the Mbe River Forested Watershed through the Development of a Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) Mechanism	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
3909	4241	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Russia's Energy Sector Policies and Operations	Ivan Zavadsky	8-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	9-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4456	4592	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	9-Mar-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4080		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	SPWA-BD Participatory Biodiversity Conservation and Low Carbon Development in Pilot Ecovillages in Senegal	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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3555	4043	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND Energy Efficiency Improvements in Commercial Buildings - under the Programmatic Framework for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNEP

3957		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Forests in SE Asia	Nicole Glineur	8-Mar-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	9-Mar-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4171		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Belize, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (ESD-Caraibes)	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Mar-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

UNIDO

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3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	9-Mar-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3908		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Malaysia	CF Industrial Energy Efficiency for Malaysian Manufacturing Sector (IEEMMS)	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3976		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cambodia	Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through Improved Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
3917		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Improving Energy Efficiency and Promoting Renewable Energy in the Agro-Food and other Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Ukraine	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
World Bank										
4075	115963	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Benin	SPWA-BD Support to Protected Areas Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Feb-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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3779		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP Enhancing Institutional Capacities on REDD issues for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (03/07/11 Review Sheet sent it to WB)
3998		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Chile	Design and Implementation of a Biodiversity Management System in the Ministry of Public Works	Mark Zimsky	9-Mar-11	MSP approved by CEO