



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

| <b>Meetings/Consultations</b>                | <b>May 2017</b> |
|--|-----------------|
| GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society | May 22          |
| GEF Council Meeting                          | May 23 - 25     |
| LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting                    | May 25          |
| STAP Panel Meetings                          |                 |

## GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

| <b>Events</b>                               | <b>May CWP</b> |
|---|----------------|
| Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD                | March 3        |
| GEF GPU Technical Clearance Deadline        | March 31       |
| GEF PPO Clearance Deadline                  | April 7        |
| CEO WP Approval                             | April 14       |
| Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP | April 18       |
| Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP     | April 20       |
| Posting of Work Program                     | April 25       |
| Council Meeting                             | May 23-25      |
| Council Approval                            | May 25         |

**Fiscal Year '17**

**Country Support Program Activities**

**Expanded Constituency Workshops**

**April 18-21**

**East Africa**

*Seychelles*

**May 16-19**

**Caribbean**

*St. George's, Grenada*

**Constituency Meetings**

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

April 10 - 14, 2017

| GEF ID     | IA ID | Type | Focal Area           | Decision Sought           | Proponent | Country  | Project Title  | Program Manager   | Date Received |
|------------|-------|------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|--|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>FAO</b> |       |      |                      |                           |           |  |  |                   |               |
| 9806       |       | FP   | Multi Focal Area     | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO       | Algeria  | Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes                                      | Pascal Martinez   | 13-Apr-17     |
| 9777       |       | FP   | Multi Focal Area     | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP, FAO | Haiti  | Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation   | Cyrille Barnerias | 13-Apr-17     |
| 9126       |       | FP   | Multi Focal Area     | CEO endorsement of FSP    | FAO, UNEP | Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)  | Delivering Sustainable Environmental, Social and Economic Benefits in West Africa through Good Governance, Correct Incentives and Innovation | Leah Karrer       | 14-Apr-17     |
| 9720       |       | MSP  | International Waters | CEO MSP Approval          | FAO       | Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines) | Developing Organizational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)                | Christian Severin | 14-Apr-17     |

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| <u>IADB</u> |       |      |                  |                        |           |         |  |                 |               |
| 9698        |       | FP   | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | IADB      | Peru    | National Platform for Sustainable Cities and Climate Change  | Xiaomei Tan     | 12-Apr-17     |
| 4859        |       | FP   | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | IADB      | Brazil  | Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Management Strategies to enhance Caatinga, Pampa and Pantanal Biodiversity – GEF Terrestre | Mark Zimsky     | 13-Apr-17     |

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| <b>UNDP</b> |       |      |                     |                           |           |  |  |                             |               |
| 9143        | 5578  | FP   | Multi Focal Area    | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Nigeria  | Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience in Nigeria                           | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy        | 29-Mar-17     |
| 9582        | 5668  | FP   | Climate Change      | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP      | China  | China-ASEAN Regional Cooperation on Energy Efficiency Enhancement of End-use Products (CARCEEP)                                  | David Elrie Rodgers         | 10-Apr-17     |
| 9379        | 5723  | MSP  | Chemicals and Waste | CEO MSP Approval          | UNDP      | Vietnam  | Application of Green Chemistry in Vietnam to Support Green Growth and Reduction in the use and Release of POPs/harmful Chemicals | Anil Sookdeo                | 10-Apr-17     |
| 9774        | 5475  | FP   | Multi Focal Area    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP      | Global (Argentina, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Belarus, Colombia, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Congo DR) | GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation Using STAR Resources Tranche 1, mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III)     | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 10-Apr-17     |
| 9150        | 5391  | FP   | Biodiversity        | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Indonesia  | Combatting Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia  | Paul Hartman                | 10-Apr-17     |
| 9792        | 6094  | FP   | Chemicals and Waste | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP      | Regional (Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic)   | Environmentally Sound Use of Plastic and Management of Plastics' waste in Latin America and the Caribbean                        | Evelyn Swain                | 11-Apr-17     |

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| 9300   | 5582  | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO MSP Approval          | UNDP      | Madagascar | Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities | Susan Waithaka    | 12-Apr-17     |
| 9220   | 5613  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Tuvalu     | Facilitation of the Achievement of Sustainable National Energy Targets of Tuvalu (FASNETT   | Masako Ogawa      | 13-Apr-17     |
| 9777   | 5765  | FP   | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP, FAO | Haiti      | Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation  | Cyrille Barnerias | 13-Apr-17     |
| 6930   | 5395  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | China      | Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings  | Ming Yang         | 13-Apr-17     |
| 9192   | 5490  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Kazakhstan | De-risking Renewable Energy Investment  | Ming Yang         | 13-Apr-17     |

## UNEP

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| 9809 |  | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO MSP Approval       | UNEP      | Benin                                       | Building Core Capacity for Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and Relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Benin | Susan Waithaka | 7-Apr-17  |
| 9126 |  | FP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | FAO, UNEP | Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal) | Delivering Sustainable Environmental, Social and Economic Benefits in West Africa through Good Governance, Correct Incentives and Innovation                                   | Leah Karrer    | 14-Apr-17 |

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| <u>UNIDO</u>      |       |      |                     |                           |            |  |   |                 |               |
| 9281              |       | FP   | Climate Change      | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNIDO      | Tanzania   | Promotion of Bio-Ethanol as Alternative Clean Fuel for Cooking in the United Republic of Tanzania | Ming Yang       | 10-Apr-17     |
| 9226              |       | FP   | Climate Change      | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNIDO      | China  | Integrated Adoption of New Energy Vehicles in China   | Xiaomei Tan     | 11-Apr-17     |
| <u>World Bank</u> |       |      |                     |                           |            |  |   |                 |               |
| 9444              |       | FP   | Chemicals and Waste | CEO PFD Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia) | EHPMP - Environmental Health and Pollution Management Program in Africa                           | Ibrahima Sow    | 12-Apr-17     |



# Responses to Proponents

April 10 - 14, 2017

| ID          | IA ID | Type | Focal Area     | Decision Sought           | Proponen | Country      | Project Title  | Program Manage      | Response Date | Remarks                                      |
|-------------|-------|------|----------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|--|---------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>AfDB</b> |       |      |                |                           |          |              |  |                     |               |  |
| 8014        |       | FP   | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF   | AfDB     | Lesotho      | Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Rural Water Supply in Lowlands Lesotho   | Rawleston Moore     | 24-Mar-17     | PIF approved by Council                      |
| 9292        |       | FP   | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | AfDB     | Liberia      | Increasing Energy Access through the Promotion of Energy Efficient Appliances in Liberia                                 | Ming Yang           | 11-Apr-17     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| <b>CI</b>   |       |      |                |                           |          |              |  |                     |               |  |
| 9814        |       | MSP  | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval          | CI       | Uganda       | Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement | Dustin Schinn       | 12-Apr-17     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| <b>DBSA</b> |       |      |                |                           |          |              |  |                     |               |  |
| 9085        |       | FP   | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP    | DBSA     | South Africa | Equity Fund for the Small Projects Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (SP-IPPPP)                           | David Elrie Rodgers | 11-Apr-17     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |

## FAO

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 7997      |              | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF   | FAO             | Uganda         | Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production in Uganda, through a Farmer/Agro-Pastoralist Field School Approach                  | Rawleston Moore       | 24-Mar-17            | PIF approved by Council                                 |
| 9554      |              | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO             | Philippines    | Enhancing biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem flows, enhancing carbon stocks through sustainable land management and the restoration of degraded forestlands | Paul Hartman          | 12-Apr-17            | PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared) |
| 5551      |              | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO endorsement of FSP    | FAO             | Kiribati       | Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities   | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy  | 14-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision            |

## IUCN

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|------|--|----|----------------|-------------------------|------|------------|--|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 8033 |  | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | IUCN | Mauritania | Continental Wetlands Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change | Rawleston Moore | 2-Mar-17 | PIF approved by Council |
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## UNDP

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|------|------|----|----------------|-------------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 8001 | 5430 | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | UNDP | Chad   | Community-based Climate Risks Management in Chad   | Knut Sundstrom  | 2-Mar-17 | PIF approved by Council |
| 8020 | 5336 | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | UNDP | Niger  | Planning and Financing Adaptation in Niger   | Rawleston Moore | 2-Mar-17 | PIF approved by Council |
| 8023 | 5552 | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | UNDP | Guinea | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in Guinea | Rawleston Moore | 2-Mar-17 | PIF approved by Council |

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| 8032      | 5595         | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF   | UNDP            | Burkina Faso    | Promoting Index-based Weather Insurance for Small Holder Farmers in Burkina Faso  | Dustin Schinn         | 30-Mar-17            | PIF approved by Council                          |
| 9752      | 6037         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP            | Niue            | Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Applications in Niue (AREAN)  | Masako Ogawa          | 6-Apr-17             | PIF recommended for CEO clearance                |
| 9787      | 6089         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP            | Solomon Islands | Stimulating Progress towards Improved Rural Electrification in the Solomons (SPIRES)  | Masako Ogawa          | 6-Apr-17             | PIF recommended for CEO clearance                |
| 9095      | 5589         | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP            | Fiji            | Building Capacities to Address Invasive Alien Species to Enhance the Chances of Long-term Survival of Terrestrial Endemic and Threatened Species on Taveuni Island and Surrounding Islets | Sarah Wyatt           | 7-Apr-17             | FSP endorsed by CEO                              |
| 9781      |              | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP            | Cambodia        | Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the productive, natural and forested landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia  | Sarah Wyatt           | 10-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision     |
| 6965      | 5029         | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP            | Indonesia       | Strengthening Forest Area Planning and Management in Kalimantan   | Paul Hartman          | 11-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision     |
| 9143      | 5578         | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP            | Nigeria         | Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience in Nigeria  | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy  | 11-Apr-17            | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |

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| 9492      | 5728         | FP          | Climate Change      | CEO PPG approval          | UNDP            | South Africa   | Leapfrogging South Africa's Markets to High Efficiency LED Lighting and High Efficiency Distribution Transformers | David Elrie Rodgers   | 12-Apr-17            | PPG approved by CEO (Rev)                    |
| 9603      | 5538         | FP          | Multi Focal Area    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP            | Tunisia        | Addressing multiple threats to ecosystems, human health and livelihoods in west-central Tunisia                   | Pascal Martinez       | 12-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9251      | 5669         | FP          | Climate Change      | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP            | Samoa          | Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS)                                  | Masako Ogawa          | 12-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9764      | 5938         | FP          | Multi Focal Area    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP            | Burkina Faso   | Integrated and Sustainable Management of PONASI Protected Area Landscape  | Pascal Martinez       | 13-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9569      | 5936         | FP          | Chemicals and Waste | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP            | Mauritius      | Reduction of POPs and U-POP Releases through Implementing Environmentally Sound Management of Waste               | Masako Ogawa          | 13-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

## UNEP

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| 5351 |  | FP | Biodiversity        | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNEP | Madagascar | Strengthening the Network of New Protected Areas   | Jaime Cavelier | 16-Mar-17 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email with questions on budget lines) |
| 9771 |  | FP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Global     | Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) | Anil Sookdeo   | 23-Mar-17 | PIF recommended for CEO clearance   |

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| 8035      |              | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF   | UNEP            | Uganda         | Reducing the Climate Change Vulnerability of Local Communities in Uganda through EbA in Forest and Wetland Ecosystems | Saliha Dobardzic      | 27-Mar-17            | PIF approved by Council                      |
| 8009      |              | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF   | UNEP            | Nepal          | Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Climate-resilient Development in the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal                           | Rawleston Moore       | 30-Mar-17            | PIF approved by Council                      |
| 9791      |              | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP            | Bahamas        | Meeting the Challenge of 2020 in The Bahamas  | Sarah Wyatt           | 14-Apr-17            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

## UNIDO

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|------|--|----|----------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| 9683 |  | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNIDO | Congo DR  | Promotion of Waste to Energy Options for Sustainable Urban Management in the Democratic Republic of the Congo   | Ming Yang | 10-Apr-17 | PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommended for CEO clearance) |
| 9053 |  | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNIDO | Argentina | Reducing Argentina's greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector through the utilization of organic waste for energy generation in agriculture and agroindustries.                    | Ming Yang | 10-Apr-17 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision                         |
| 9714 |  | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNIDO | Nigeria   | Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions | Ming Yang | 11-Apr-17 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision                         |

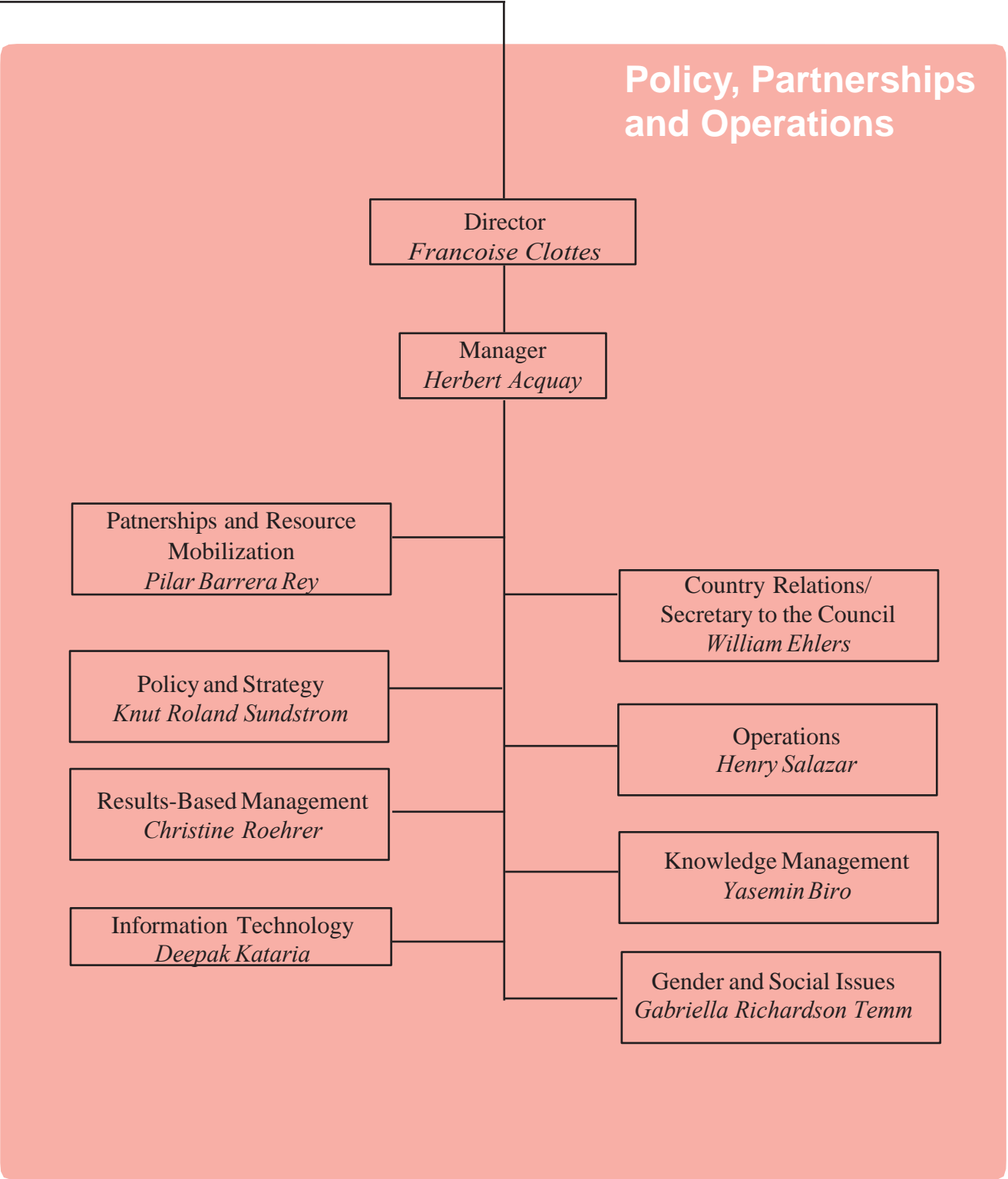
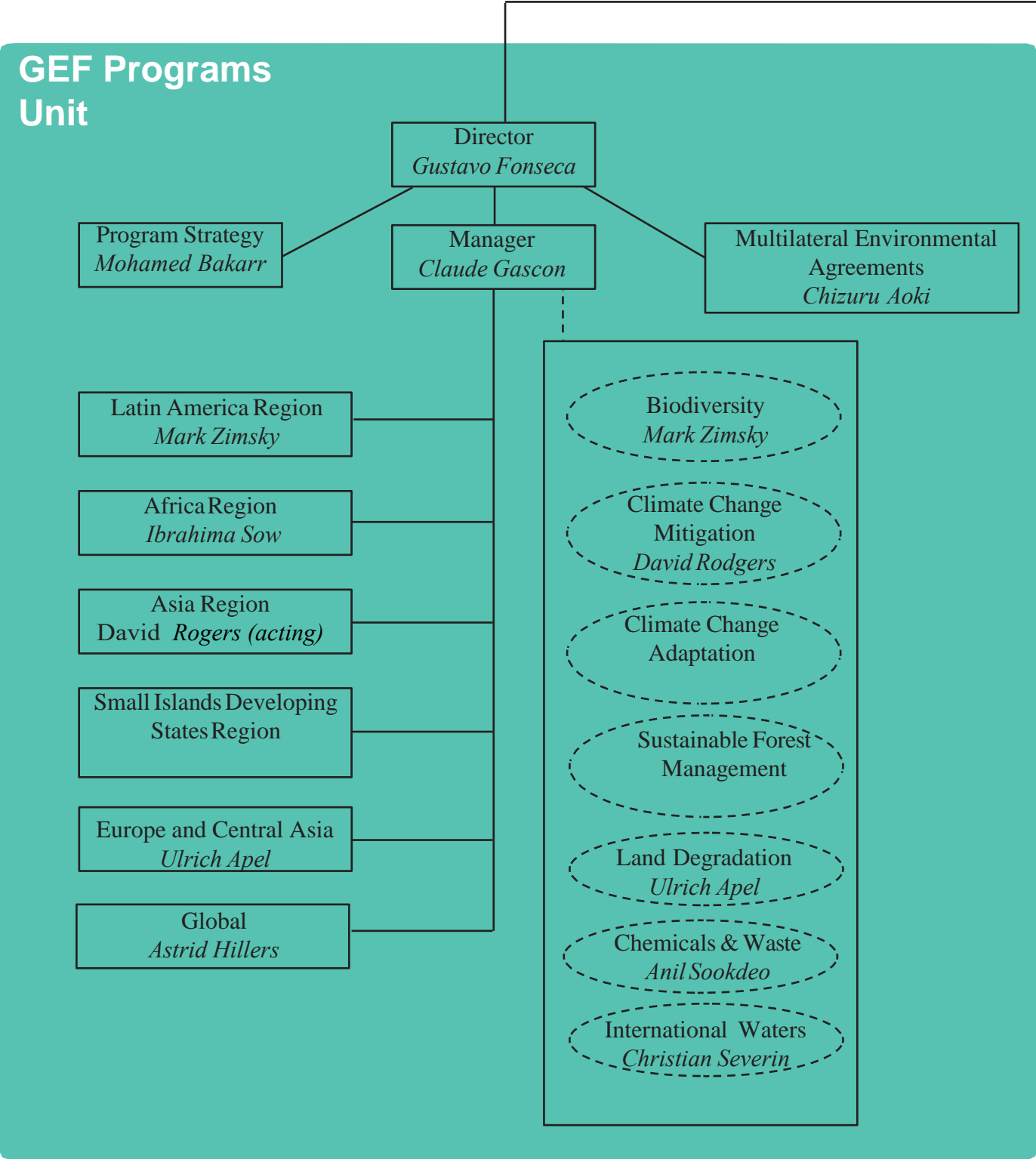
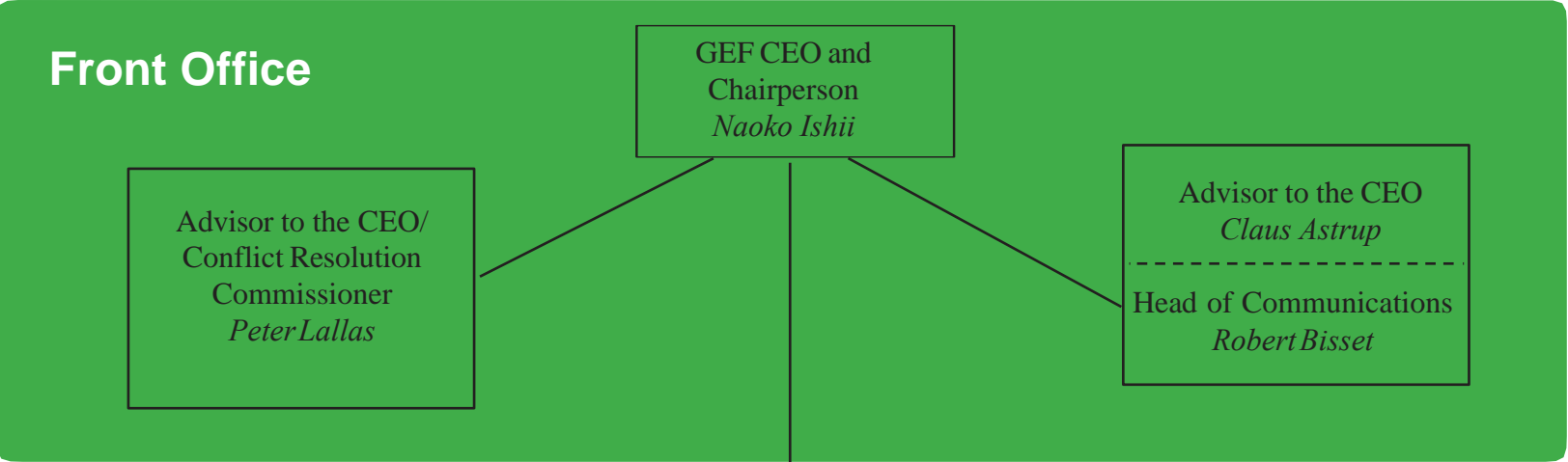
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| 9816 |       | MSP  | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNIDO    | Vietnam | Accelerating the Adoption of Low Global Warming Potential and High Energy-efficient Technologies in the Cold Chain | Masako Ogawa   | 12-Apr-17     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

### World Bank

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|------|--------|----|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| 9749 | 162299 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | China | China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale-up Project | Ming Yang | 10-Apr-17 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
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### WWF-US

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| 9801 |  | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | WWF-US | Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine, Serbia) | Danube River Basin Hydromorphology and River Restoration (DYNA) | Steffen Hansen | 12-Apr-17 | PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared) |
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