



Program Management

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A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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<u>FAO</u>									
3848		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	FAO	Brazil	Integrated Management of the Ilha Grande Bay Ecosystem	Mark Zimsky	13-Apr-10
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	CBPF: Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restoration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	14-Apr-10

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UNDP									
4222	4107	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Promoting Autonomous Adaptation at the community level in Ethiopia	Saliha Dobardzic	12-Apr-10
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3764	3832	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jamaica	Strengthening the Operational and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Andrew Velthaus	13-Apr-10
3215	3735	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labeling of Building Appliances	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	14-Apr-10
3215	3735	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labeling of Building Appliances	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	14-Apr-10
3509	3418	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity building for Sustainable Land Management in Trinidad & Tobago	Mohamed Bakarr	16-Apr-10

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2820		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa)	Supporting the Development and Implementation of Access and Benefit Sharing Policies in Africa	Jaime Cavelier	12-Apr-10
3651		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	BS Development and Institution of A National Monitoring and Control System (Framework) for Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) and Invasive Alien Species (IAS)	Jaime Cavelier	12-Apr-10
3895		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Albania	Capacity Building for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	12-Apr-10
3614		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	DSSA Demonstrating and Scaling Up Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for the Control of Vector-borne Diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia	Ibrahima Sow	12-Apr-10
3395		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Africa)	SIP-Institutional Support to New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) for Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Scale-up in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)	Mohamed Bakarr	16-Apr-10

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3814		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Chile, Peru)	Best Practices for PCB Management in the Mining Sector of South America	Ibrahima Sow	16-Apr-10

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3223	90376	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Shanghai Agricultural and Non-Point Pollution Reduction project (SANPR) - under WB/GEF Strategic Partnership Investment Fund for Pollution Reduction in the LME of East Asia	Christian Severin	12-Apr-10
3809		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Yemen)	Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Strategic Ecosystem Management	Christian Severin	12-Apr-10
3860		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global	Save Our Species	Yoko Watanabe	12-Apr-10
4205		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria)	Regional Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for the Promotion of Treated Wastewater Reuse in the Mediterranean /MENA Countries	Ivan Zavadsky	12-Apr-10
3608	101844	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership: Sustainable Development in Poor Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	13-Apr-10
3824	98915	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City Project (SSTECP)	Osamu Mizuno	15-Apr-10

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FAO										
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	CBPF: Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restauration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	12-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3848		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	FAO	Brazil	Integrated Management of the Ilha Grande Bay Ecosystem	Mark Zimsky	13-Apr-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
IADB										
3831		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Bolivia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Biodiversity and Land in Andean Vertical Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	16-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IFAD										
4234		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Senegal	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	Saliha Dobardzic	16-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
3144	3618	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	PROBIO - Electricity Production from Biomass in Uruguay	Dimitrios Zevgolis	9-Apr-10	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
3935	4245	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Armenia	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	9-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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4142	4317EA		Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Turkey	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Turkey's Second National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	12-Apr-10	MSP approval delayed by CEO (Informal response-Email sent to agency for clarification)
3999	4299EA		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Josef Buchinger	13-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3391	409FP		Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	SIP-Reducing Land Degradation on the Highlands of Kilimanjaro	Jaime Cavelier	13-Apr-10	FSP recommended for endorsement (Review and Cover Memo completed by PM)
3764	3832FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jamaica	Strengthening the Operational and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Andrew Velthaus	13-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3733	3971FP		Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Haiti	Strengthening Adaptive Capacities to Address Climate Change Threats on Sustainable Development Strategies for Coastal Communities in Haiti	Rawleston Moore	13-Apr-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3376	2085FP		Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	SIP-Private Public Sector Partnership on Capacity Building for SLM in the Shire River Basin	Jaime Cavelier	13-Apr-10	FSP endorsed by CEO
3575	3650MSP		Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Support for the Consolidation of a PA System in Guinea-Bissau	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Apr-10	MSP recommended for CEO approval
3750	4182FP		Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Congo, Congo DR)	CBSP Catalyzing Sustainable Forest Management in the Lake Tele-Lake Tumba (LTLT) Transboundary Wetland Landscape	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Apr-10	FSP recommended for endorsement

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3215	3735	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labeling of Building Appliances	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	14-Apr-10	MSP recommended for CEO approval
3575	3650	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Support for the Consolidation of a PA System in Guinea-Bissau	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Apr-10	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
3750	4182	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Congo, Congo DR)	CBSP Catalyzing Sustainable Forest Management in the Lake Tele-Lake Tumba (LTLT) Transboundary Wetland Landscape	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3391	409	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	SIP-Reducing Land Degradation on the Highlands of Kilimanjaro	Jaime Cavelier	14-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3635	4136	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cambodia	SFM Strengthening Sustainable Forest Management and the Development of Bio-energy Markets to Promote Environmental Sustainability and to Reduce Green House Gas Emissions in Cambodia	Ulrich Apel	15-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3269	3744	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Argentina	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs in Argentina	Ibrahima Sow	15-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

3781		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Gambia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Chad, Togo)	SPWA Evolution of PA Systems with regard to Climatic, Institutional, Social, and Economic Conditions in the West Africa Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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3335		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	BS Support for Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	13-Apr-10	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Clarification provided by email on 04-09-10. MSP Recommended.)
2820		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa)	Supporting the Development and Implementation of Access and Benefit Sharing Policies in Africa	Jaime Cavelier	14-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3335		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	BS Support for Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	14-Apr-10	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
3408		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Djibouti	Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the most Vulnerable Coastal Zones in Djibouti	Saliha Dobardzic	15-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

World Bank

3608	101844	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership: Sustainable Development in Poor Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	12-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Discrepancies found)
3872		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Madagascar, Niger)	SIP: Targeted Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management(SLM) and Carbon Sinks in Africa	Ulrich Apel	12-Apr-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3771	114119	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Philippines	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	12-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
2690	94335	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Paraguay	SFM Improving the Conservation of Biodiversity in Atlantic Forest of Eastern Paraguay	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Apr-10	FSP endorsed by CEO

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3669		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Tunisia	Second Natural Resources Management Project	Ivan Zavadsky	12-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Web Posted on 04/12/10)
3608	101844	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership: Sustainable Development in Poor Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	13-Apr-10	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for approval)
3608	101844	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership: Sustainable Development in Poor Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	13-Apr-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Webposted)
3611		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Protection within the Production Landscapes and Protected Areas of the Lake Aibi Basin	Ulrich Apel	14-Apr-10	Milestone Extension not recommended (Additional info. neded for clarification purposes)
3223	90376	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Shanghai Agricultural and Non-Point Pollution Reduction project (SANPR) - under WB/GEF Strategic Partnership Investment Fund for Pollution Reduction in the LME of East Asia	Christian Severin	15-Apr-10	FSP recommended for endorsement (Awaiting CEO's Clearance)
4108		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	15-Apr-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
3809		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Yemen)	Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Strategic Ecosystem Management	Christian Severin	15-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4205		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria)	Regional Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for the Promotion of Treated Wastewater Reuse in the Mediterranean /MENA Countries	Ivan Zavadsky	16-Apr-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision