



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

April 16th, 2018 - April 20th, 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
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- GEF Agencies
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	
GEF Council Meeting	
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

Events	Dates
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 9
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	May 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	May 24
Posting of Work Program	May 29
Council Meeting	June 24-26
Council Approval	June 26

Kindly see the link to the compilation of council comments for the November 2017 GEF Work Program

<https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/work-program-documents/Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments%20-%20November%202017%20Work%20Program.pdf>

Fiscal Year '18
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

Constituency Meetings

June 11 - 13, 2018

Switzerland

Venue: TBD

June 23, 2018

Asia Pacific

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

South Asia

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

East Asia

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
8014		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Lesotho	Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Rural Water Supply in Lowlands Lesotho	Dustin Schinn	20-Apr-18
<u>CAF</u>									
10036		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	CAF	Paraguay	Establishment of a sustainable framework for productive chains in Paraguay.	Pascal Martinez	18-Apr-18
<u>CI</u>									
9462		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	China	Expanding the Coverage and Strengthening the Management of Wetland Protected Areas in Sichuan Province, China	Mark Zimsky	13-Apr-18

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FAO									
10046		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Vanuatu	Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Land Management in Tongoa Island	Asha Bobb-Semple	17-Apr-18
9514		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Central African Republic	Forest and Landscape Restoration supporting Landscape and Livelihoods Resilience in the Central African Republic (CAR)	Pascal Martinez	19-Apr-18
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Manuela Ravina da Silva	20-Apr-18

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UNDP									
10005	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Cameroon, Mongolia, Maldives, Mozambique, Namibia, El Salvador, Uganda)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources Tranche 3, including LDCs and SIDS (Part V)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Apr-18
9255	5686	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Development of Value Chains for Products derived from Genetic Resources in Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy	Jaime Cavelier	16-Apr-18
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavelier	17-Apr-18
10041	6196	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Marshall Islands, Palau, Tuvalu)	Managing Coastal Aquifers in Selected Pacific SIDS	Christian Severin	17-Apr-18
9574	5926	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vanuatu	Barrier Removal for Achieving the National Energy Road Map Targets of Vanuatu (BRANTV)	Ming Yang	18-Apr-18
10052	6083	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Rwanda	Ecosystems/Landscape approach to climate proof the Rural Settlement Program of Rwanda	Dustin Schinn	18-Apr-18

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9165	4736	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Chad)	Enabling Implementation of the Regional SAP for the Rational and Equitable Management of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System (NSAS).	Astrid Hillers	18-Apr-18
9679	5688	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	China's Protected Area Reform (C-PAR) for Conserving Globally Significant Biodiversity	Hannah Fairbank	19-Apr-18
9553	5503	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mauritius	Mainstreaming IAS Prevention, Control and Management	Cyrille Barnerias	19-Apr-18
10045	5267	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Algeria	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report of Algeria to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	19-Apr-18
9748	6051	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Angola	Creation of Marine Protected Areas in Angola	Jaime Cavelier	19-Apr-18
9449	5792	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Sustainable, Accessible and Innovative Use of Biodiversity Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in Promising Phytotherapeutic Value Chains in Brazil	Mark Zimsky	19-Apr-18
10041	6196	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Marshall Islands, Palau, Tuvalu)	Managing Coastal Aquifers in Selected Pacific SIDS	Christian Severin	19-Apr-18
9367	5563	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bhutan	Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems	Xiaomei Tan	20-Apr-18

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9592	5697	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Chile, Peru)	Catalysing Implementation of a Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Humboldt Current System (HCS)	Christian Severin	20-Apr-18

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UNEP									
10019		EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, St. Lucia, Moldova, Madagascar, Mongolia, Mauritius, Niue, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Vietnam)	Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	7-Mar-18
9808		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Botswana	Building Core Capacity for the Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and Relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Botswana	Susan Waithaka	12-Apr-18
10011		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Myanmar	Effective implementation of Myanmar's commitments under the Nagoya Protocol through enhanced policies on access and benefit sharing from utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge	Jaime Cavelier	17-Apr-18
9408		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Preventing COSTS of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) in Barbados and the OECS Countries	Sarah Wyatt	17-Apr-18

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10053		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Global best practices on emerging chemical policy issues of concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) (EDCs, EPPPs, and HHPs)	Anil Sookdeo	19-Apr-18
10050		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia)	Upscaling of Global Forest Watch in Caucasus Region	Ulrich Apel	20-Apr-18

Responses to Proponents

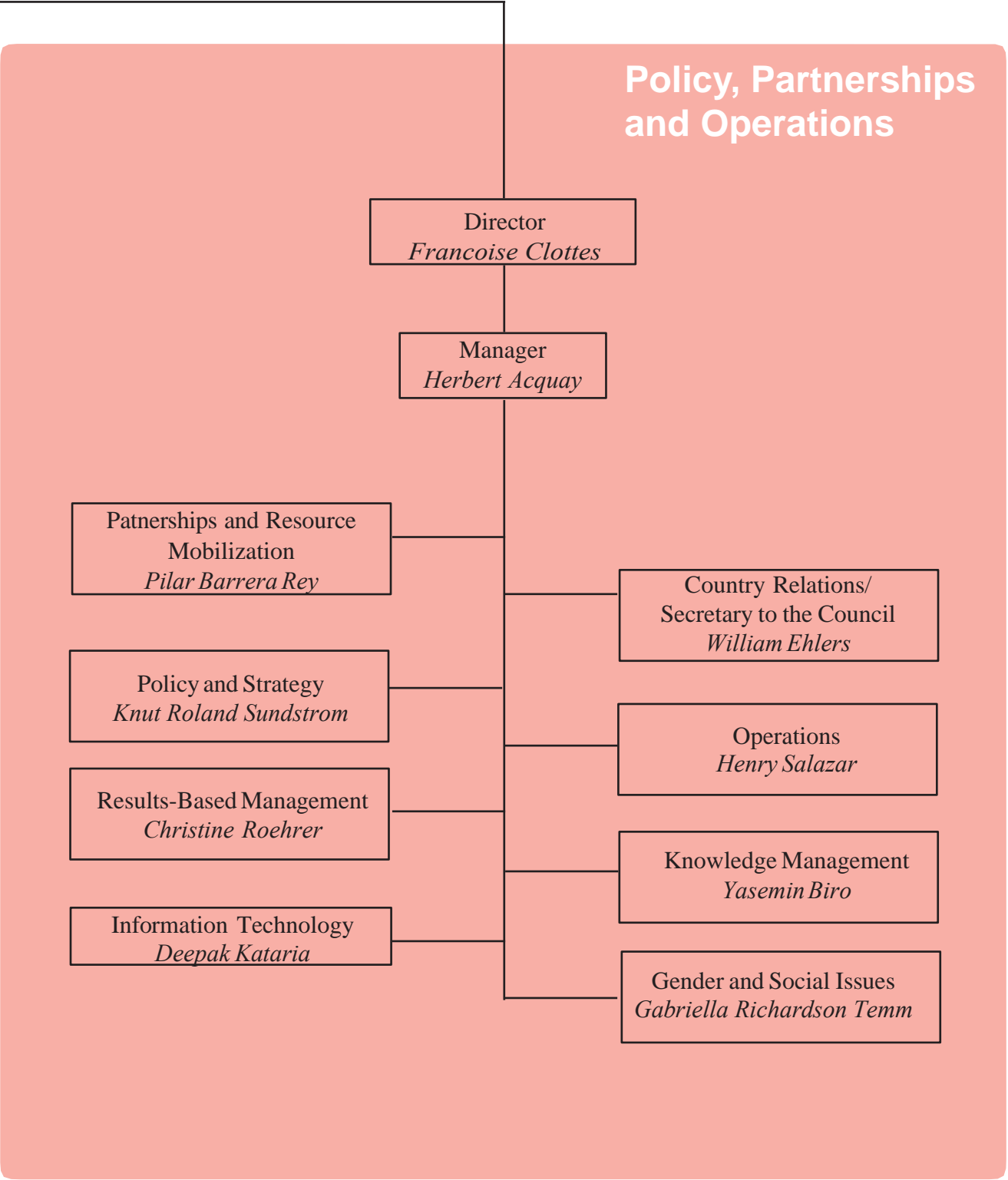
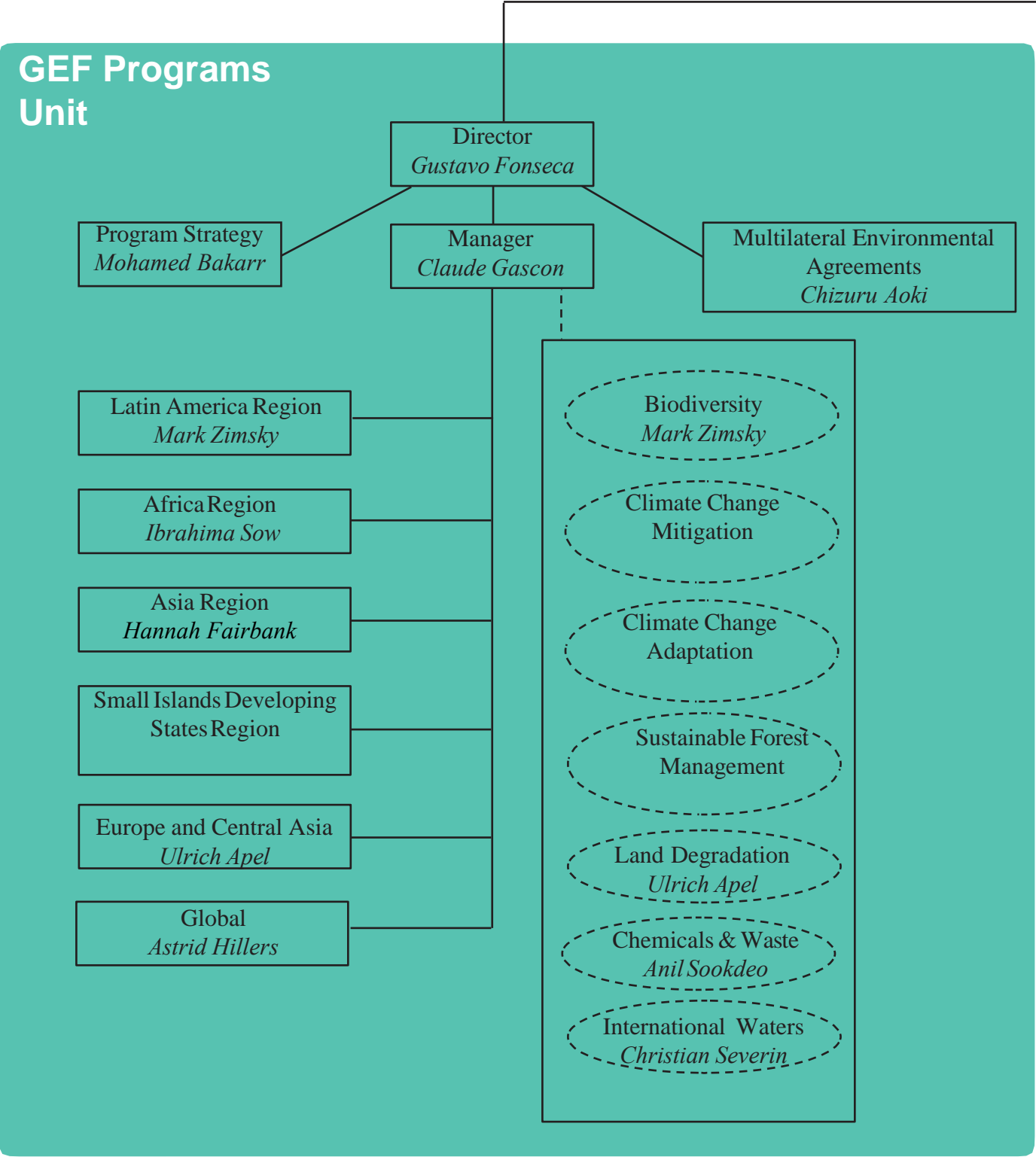
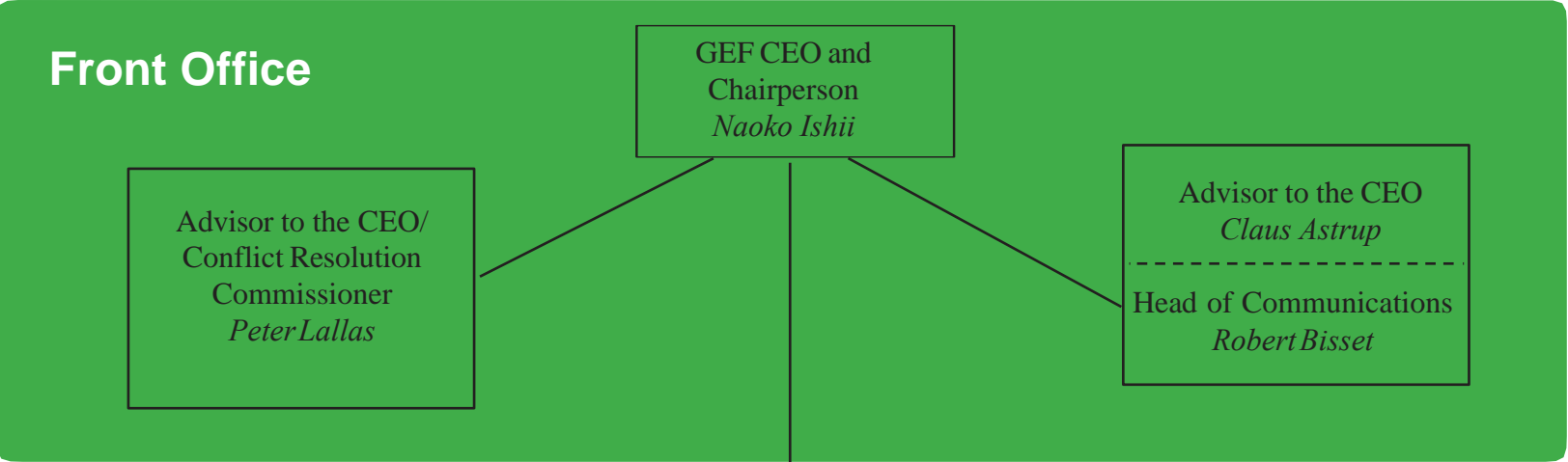
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CI										
9713		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Guyana	A GEF GOLD/ Supply Chain Approach to Eliminating Mercury in Guyana's ASGM Sector: El Dorado Gold Jewelry Made in Guyana	Evelyn Swain	17-Apr-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
FAO										
9243		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	India	Green-Ag: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and the Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes	Hannah Fairbank	16-Apr-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	17-Apr-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9243		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	India	Green-Ag: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and the Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes	Hannah Fairbank	18-Apr-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
UNDP										
#####	6197EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Fourth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Akio Takemoto	13-Mar-18	EA recommended for CEO approval

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#####	6222EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report on Climate Change under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	9-Apr-18	EA recommended for CEO approval
9996	6214EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Niger	Fourth National Communication on Climate Change	Akio Takemoto	13-Apr-18	EA recommended for CEO approval
9982	6207EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Lebanon's Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	16-Apr-18	EA recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommends EA approval)
9982	6207EA		Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Lebanon's Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	16-Apr-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9246	5714FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Guatemala, Honduras)	Integrated Environmental Management of the Rio Motagua Watershed	Christian Severin	17-Apr-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
#####	6202MSP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Djibouti	Promoting a better access to modern energy services through sustainable mini-grids and hybrid technologies in Djibouti	Ming Yang	18-Apr-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9574	5926FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vanuatu	Barrier Removal for Achieving the National Energy Road Map Targets of Vanuatu (BRANTV)	Ming Yang	19-Apr-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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3474		MSP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	UNEP	Yemen	Yemen Geothermal Development Project	Ulrich Apel	23-Mar-18	Project Cancelled
9498		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Tunisia	Leapfrogging Tunisia's Lighting Market to High Efficiency Technologies	Milena Vasquez	11-Apr-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9888		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Venezuela	Support to the Development of Legal and Institutional Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and related Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge in line with the CBD and its Nagoya Protocol in Venezuela	Jaime Cavelier	16-Apr-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Myanmar	Effective implementation of Myanmar's commitments under the Nagoya Protocol through enhanced policies on access and benefit sharing from utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge	Jaime Cavelier	16-Apr-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
#####		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia)	Upscaling of Global Forest Watch in Caucasus Region	Ulrich Apel	17-Apr-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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#####		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	Biodiversity Conservation through Effective Management in the Soberanía National Park	Mark Zimsky	19-Apr-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision



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