



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

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<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 17 - 21, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
9258		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Apr-17
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
9292		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Liberia	Increasing Energy Access through the Promotion of Energy Efficient Appliances in Liberia	Ming Yang	19-Apr-17
<b><u>CAF</u></b>									
9589		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Panama	Ecosystem-based Biodiversity Friendly Cattle Production Framework for the Darien Region of Panama	Sarah Wyatt	21-Apr-17
<b><u>CI</u></b>									
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	19-Apr-17

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<b><u>DBSA</u></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	21-Apr-17
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
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
<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
9277		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Risk Mitigation Instrument for Land Restoration (Non-Grant)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Apr-17

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<b>UNDP</b>									
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
9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	De-risking Renewable Energy Investment	Ming Yang	13-Apr-17
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	18-Apr-17
9712	6030	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Complete HCFC Phase-out through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	19-Apr-17
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	20-Apr-17

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<b>UNEP</b>									
9751		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	El Salvador	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in El Salvador	Evelyn Swain	28-Feb-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
9681		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Addressing Marine Plastics – A Systemic Approach	Leah Karrer	20-Apr-17
9258		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Apr-17
9283		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of a Market for Energy Efficient Lighting, Air Conditioners and Refrigerators	Milena Vasquez	21-Apr-17
9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Global Project to leapfrog markets to energy efficient lighting, appliances and equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Apr-17
<b>UNIDO</b>									
9057		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Brazil	Biogas Applications for the Brazilian Agro-industry	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Apr-17
5300		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Ukraine)	Regional Demonstration Project for Coordinated Management of ODS and POPs Disposal in Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia	Evelyn Swain	20-Apr-17

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<u>WWF-US</u>									
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	19-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

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

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

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

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

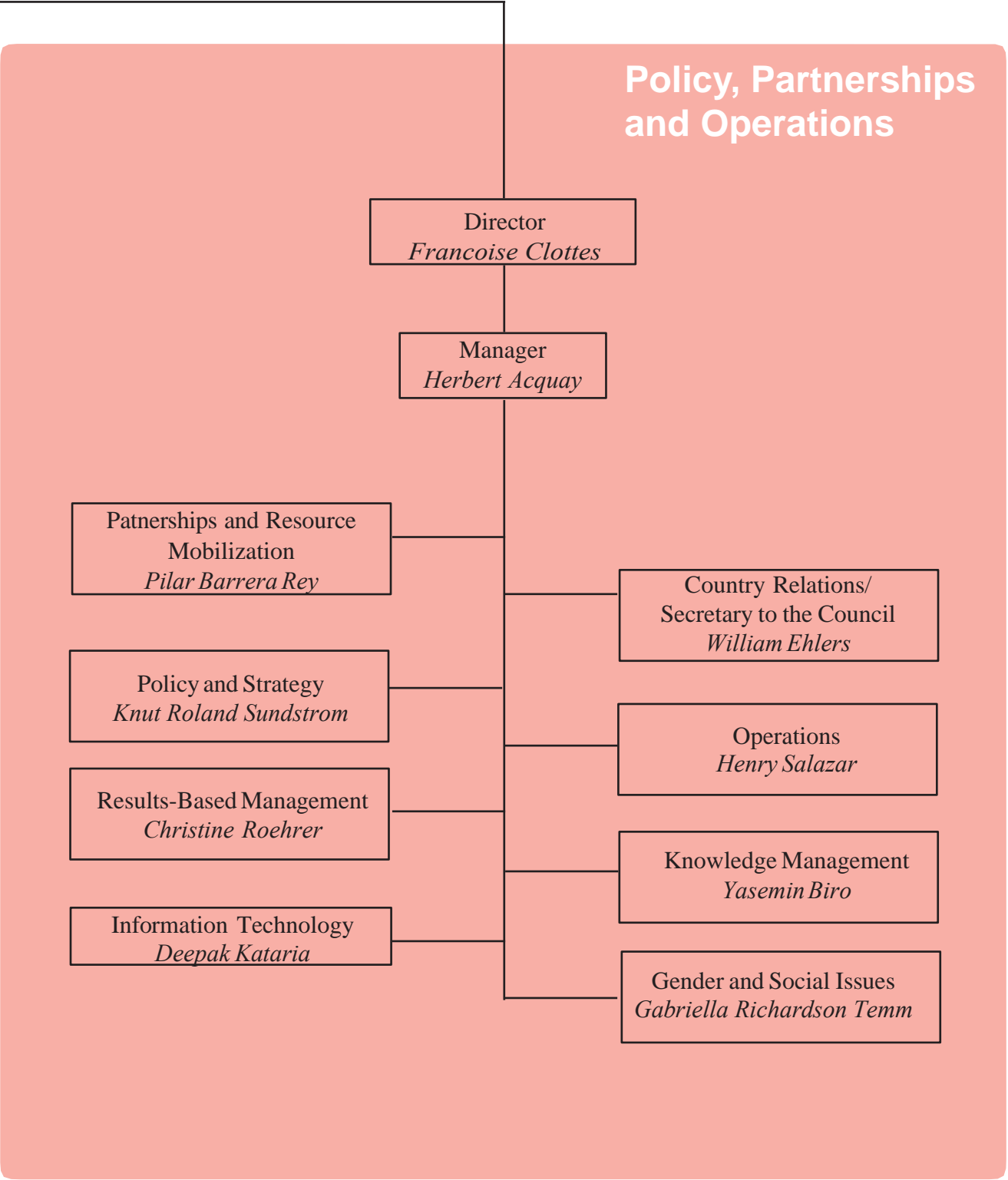
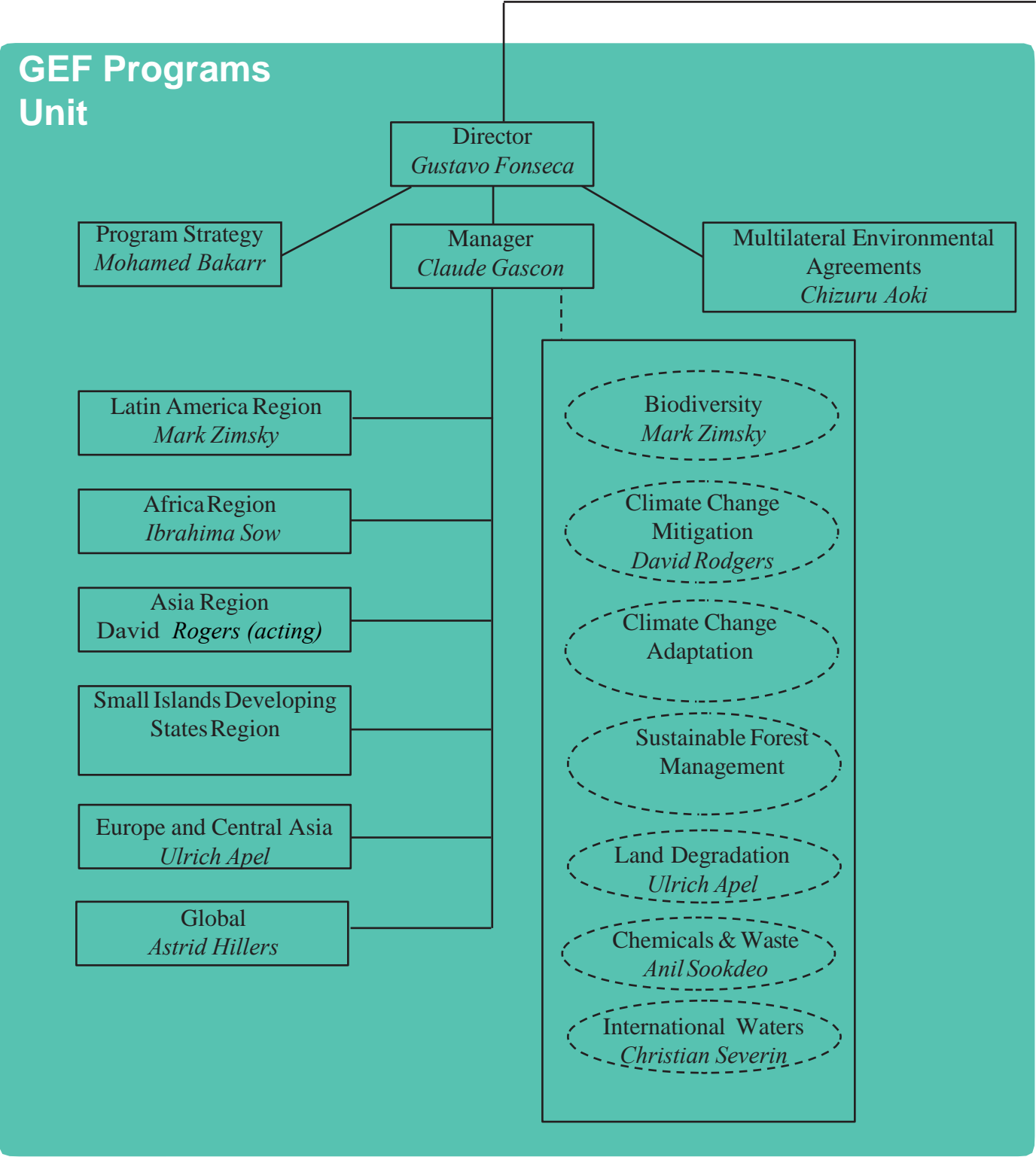
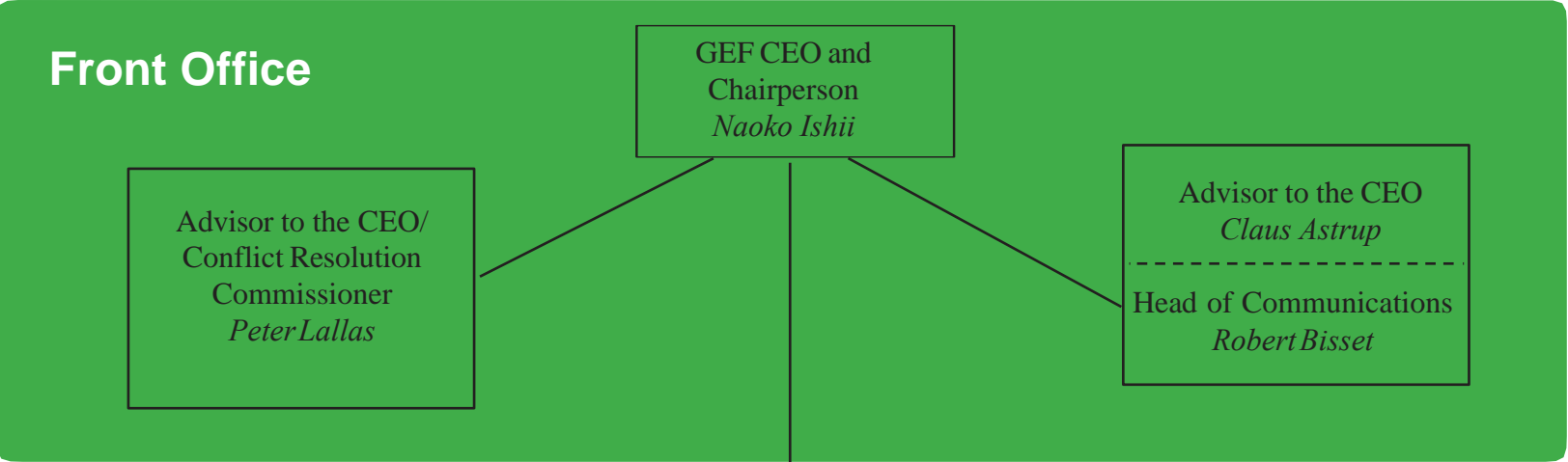
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9816		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Accelerating the Adoption of Low Global Warming Potential and High Energy-efficient Technologies in the Cold Chain	Masako Ogawa	12-Apr-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

### World Bank

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

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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