



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 8th, 2017 - May 12th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Meetings/Consultations	May 2017
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

Events	May CWP
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
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Posting of Work Program	April 25
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May16-19
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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 8 - 12, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>EBRD</u>									
5143		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Regional (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)	PPP-EBRD South Eastern Mediterranean EE/ ESCO Markets Platform (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Mar-14
<u>FAO</u>									
9813		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Ukraine	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Degraded Landscapes in the Forest-Steppe and Steppe Zones	Ulrich Apel	5-May-17
9786		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening management and governance for the conservation and sustainable use of globally significant biodiversity in coastal marine ecosystems in Chile	Mark Zimsky	12-May-17
<u>IADB</u>									
5754		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	IDB-GEF Climate-Smart Agriculture Fund for Latin America and the Caribbean (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Feb-15

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UNDP									
5478	5213	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Third National Communication (3NC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
5476	4967	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jamaica	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
5296	5130	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	4-Oct-13
5370	5129	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	4-Oct-13
5474	5204	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Yemen	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	4-Oct-13
5475	5127	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Paraguay	Third National Communication on Climate Change and First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	4-Oct-13
5468	4980	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Green Cities : Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and the Achara Region	Xiaomei Tan	16-Oct-14
5540	5212	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	El Salvador	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	1-Nov-14

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9821	6114	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Peru, Paraguay, El Salvador, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (LAC)	Mark Zimsky	8-May-17
9154	5590	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Managing the Human-wildlife Interface to Sustain the Flow of Agro-ecosystem Services and Prevent Illegal Wildlife trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-May-17
9491	1878	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan)	Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds into Key Productive Sectors along the Rift Valley / Red Sea Flyway (Tranche II of GEFID 1028)	Ulrich Apel	9-May-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	9-May-17
9251	5669	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS)	Masako Ogawa	9-May-17
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	10-May-17

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9826	6125	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Indonesia, India, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam, Samoa)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report (6NR) to the CBD (Asia)	Mark Zimsky	10-May-17
9827	6126	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Bahrain, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Morocco, Mauritania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Yemen)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - North Africa, West/Central Asia and Mauritania)	Mark Zimsky	10-May-17
9828	6128	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthening the Transparency System for Enhanced Climate Action in Côte d'Ivoire	Dustin Schinn	11-May-17
5544	5685	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Marshall Islands	R2R Reimaanlok Looking to the Future: Strengthening Natural Resource Management in Atoll Communities in the Republic of Marshall Islands Employing Integrated Approaches (RMI R2R)	Sarah Wyatt	11-May-17

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9829	6126	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Barbados, Bahamas, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Morocco, Mauritania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Yemen)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - Mixed regions)	Mark Zimsky	12-May-17
9767	5876	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Belarus, Ukraine)	Fostering Multi-country Cooperation over Conjunctive Surface and Groundwater Management in the Bug and Neman Transboundary River Basins and the Underlying Aquifer Systems	Steffen Hansen	12-May-17

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5307		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Ibrahima Sow	1-Aug-13
9823		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga, Vanuatu)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Pacific)	Mark Zimsky	8-May-17
9822		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mongolia, Serbia)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Europe)	Mark Zimsky	8-May-17
9824		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Africa-2)	Mark Zimsky	9-May-17

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9825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Improving the use of science for large-scale assessment of investments in and scaling up of Sustainable Land Management in the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-May-17
9732		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Ukraine	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	11-May-17

UNIDO

9225		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Mozambique	Towards Sustainable Energy for All in Mozambique: Promoting Market-Based Dissemination of Integrated Renewable Energy Systems for Productive Activities in Rural Areas	Ming Yang	8-May-17
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<u>World Bank</u>									
5133	131353	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Resilience Development Project	Knut Sundstrom	21-Aug-13
5362	131778	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Cote d'Ivoire	Obsolete Pesticides Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	4-Jun-15
5814	147839	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Tonga)	Pacific Resilience Program	Rawleston Moore	12-Jun-15
9563	158137	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Seychelles	Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3)	Christian Severin	12-May-17

Responses to Proponents

May 8 - 12, 2017

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ADB										
9107		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Sri Lanka	Resilient and Integrated Urban Development for Greater Colombo	Fareeha Iqbal	2-May-17	PIF withdrawn by Agency (Project cancelled)
CI										
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	9-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	9-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9814		MSP		CEO PIF Approval	CI	Uganda	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to Comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	9-May-17	PIF approved by CEO
9814		MSP		CEO PPG approval	CI	Uganda	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to Comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	9-May-17	PPG approved by CEO

DBSA

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
9145		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Cities-IAP: Building a Resilient and Resource-efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	8-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	9-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

EBRD

9571		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine)	Promoting Accelerated Uptake of Environmental Technologies and Promotion of Best Practices for Improved Water, Chemicals, and Waste Management in the Black Sea Basin	Steffen Hansen	9-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9571		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	EBRD	Regional (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine)	Promoting Accelerated Uptake of Environmental Technologies and Promotion of Best Practices for Improved Water, Chemicals, and Waste Management in the Black Sea Basin	Steffen Hansen	9-May-17	PPG recommended for CEO approval
9571		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine)	Promoting Accelerated Uptake of Environmental Technologies and Promotion of Best Practices for Improved Water, Chemicals, and Waste Management in the Black Sea Basin	Steffen Hansen	9-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - Review Sheet sent to Agency for notification)

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FAO										
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	8-May-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9795		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Azerbaijan	Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring to Strengthen Forest Knowledge Framework in Azerbaijan	Ulrich Apel	11-May-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9813		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Ukraine	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Degraded Landscapes in the Forest-Steppe and Steppe Zones	Ulrich Apel	11-May-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	11-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
9332	5703	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Energy Efficient Standards, Certification, and Labeling for Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	4-May-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/siganture)

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9821	6114	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Peru, Paraguay, El Salvador, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (LAC)	Mark Zimsky	8-May-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommended for CEO Approval)
9776	5889	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Maldives	Sustainable Transition to Low Emission Urban Development in Maldives	Masako Ogawa	8-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9716	5610	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cameroon	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Cameroon	Jaime Cavelier	9-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (US Council Comments to be address)
9158	5474	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Strengthening the Conservation of Globally Threatened Species in Mozambique through Improving Biodiversity Enforcement and Expanding Community Conservancies around Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (US Council Comments to be addressed by Agency)
9159	5612	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Congo	Jaime Cavelier	9-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (US Council comments to be addressed by Agency)

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9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	9-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (US Council Comments to be addressed by Agency)
9154	5590	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Managing the Human-wildlife Interface to Sustain the Flow of Agro-ecosystem Services and Prevent Illegal Wildlife trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (US Council Comments to be addressed by Agency)
9826	6125	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Indonesia, India, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam, Samoa)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report (6NR) to the CBD (Asia)	Mark Zimsky	10-May-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommended for CEO Approval)
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	10-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9390	5796	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	11-May-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
9205	5469	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kazakhstan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (GEF Review sheet sent to Agency)
4748	4797	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving Lake Chad Management through Building Climate Change Resilience and Reducing Ecosystem Stress through Implementation of the SAP	Astrid Hillers	11-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9332	5703	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Energy Efficient Standards, Certification, and Labeling for Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	12-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due Date COB June 9, 2017)
9829	6124	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Barbados, Bahamas, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Morocco, Mauritania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Yemen)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - Mixed regions)	Mark Zimsky	12-May-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommended for CEO Approval)

UNEP

9731		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Belarus	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment	Evelyn Swain	20-Apr-17	EA recommended for CEO approval (Awaiting for Agency to send revised Table C)
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9723		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	South Sudan	Strengthening the Capacity of Government and Communities in South Sudan to Adapt to Climate Change	Dustin Schinn	5-May-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9723		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	South Sudan	Strengthening the Capacity of Government and Communities in South Sudan to Adapt to Climate Change	Dustin Schinn	5-May-17	PPG approved by CEO
9145		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Cities-IAP: Building a Resilient and Resource-efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	8-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	8-May-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9817		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Botswana, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Comoros, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, Chad, Tanzania, Uganda, Congo DR)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Africa-1)	Mark Zimsky	8-May-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommended for CEO Approval)

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9822		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mongolia, Serbia)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Europe)	Mark Zimsky	8-May-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommended for CEO Approval)
9823		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga, Vanuatu)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Pacific)	Mark Zimsky	8-May-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommended for CEO Approval)
9824		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Africa-2)	Mark Zimsky	9-May-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM Recommended for CEO Approval)
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	11-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9802		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo DR	Promoting the effective management of Salonga National Park through creation of community forests and improving the well-being of local communities	Jaime Cavelier	11-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9738		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cameroon, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Congo DR)	GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda	Jaime Cavelier	12-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Conference call)

UNIDO

6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer in China	Anil Sookdeo	12-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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WWF-US

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	9-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	9-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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