



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 6 - 10, 2013

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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2013

Meetings/Consultations	Spring	Fall
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013	November 4, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013	November 5 -7, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 20, 2013	November 7, 2013

Council Work Program for June 2013

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline from Agencies for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	April 5
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	April 12
GEFSEC Constitutes WP	April 19
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	May 13
GEFOP Meeting	May 16
Posting of Work Program	May 20
Council Meeting	June 17 -20
Council Approval	June 19
Compilation of Council Comments	July 3

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 6 - 10, 2013

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<u>ADB</u>									
5037		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Regional (Timor Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)	Climate Proofing Development in the Pacific	Rawleston Moore	30-Apr-13
<u>AfDB</u>									
5279		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Togo	Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal areas in Togo	Knut Sundstrom	6-May-13
5430		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya)	Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (RLACC)	Saliha Dobardzic	8-May-13
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya)	RLACC Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Change in the Horn of Africa(PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	8-May-13

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FAO									
4581		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Christian Severin	3-May-13
5113		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	Knut Sundstrom	6-May-13
5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Mainstreaming the conservation, sustainable use and valuation of critically threatened species and endangered ecosystems into development-frontier production landscapes of the Arica and Parinacota, and Biobio regions	Mark Zimsky	7-May-13
5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Chile	Mainstreaming the conservation, sustainable use and valuation of critically threatened species and endangered ecosystems into development-frontier production landscapes of the Arica and Parinacota, and Biobio regions	Mark Zimsky	7-May-13
5432		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Angola	Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and agropastoral production systems through soil fertility management in key productive and vulnerable areas using the Farmers Field School approach	Saliha Dobardzic	7-May-13

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5433		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mozambique	Strengthening Capacities of Agricultural Producers to cope with Climate Change for Increased Food Security through the Farmers Field School Approach	Knut Sundstrom	7-May-13

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<u>UNDP</u>									
5420	4962	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation	Jaime Cavelier	29-Apr-13
5296	5130	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	6-May-13
5414	4863	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kiribati	Enhancing National Food Security in the Context of Global Climate Change	Bonizella Biagini	6-May-13
5426	5100	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	7-May-13

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5428	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Micronesia, Grenada, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lebanon, St. Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Moldova, Marshall Islands, Macedonia, Mali, Mongolia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Nepal, Nauru, Panama, Palau, Paraguay, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Suriname, El Salvador, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Tonga, Timor Leste, Ukraine, Uganda, Uruguay, Uzbekistan,	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase-- Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-May-13

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4678	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Micronesia, Grenada, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lebanon, St. Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Moldova, Marshall Islands, Macedonia, Mali, Mongolia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Nepal, Nauru, Panama, Palau, Paraguay, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Suriname, El Salvador, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Tonga, Timor Leste, Ukraine, Uganda, Uruguay, Uzbekistan,	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-May-13

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5431	4979	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the resilience of the energy sector in Benin to the impacts of climate change	Saliha Dobardzic	7-May-13
5419	5174	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cambodia	Strengthening the resilience of Cambodian rural livelihoods and sub-national government system to climate risks and variability	Rawleston Moore	9-May-13
5353	4416	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Dry Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	10-May-13
5353	4416	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Dry Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	10-May-13
4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around Protected Areas in Zambia	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-May-13

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Alex Njuguna Waithera	4-Apr-13
5425		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cape Verde	Support to Alignment of Cape Verde's National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Preparation of the Reporting and Review process.	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-May-13
<u>UNIDO</u>									
5342		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Albania	Promoting Energy Efficient Electric Motors in Chinese Industries	Junu Shrestha	7-May-13
5427		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Peru	Enabling activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	7-May-13
<u>World Bank</u>									
4952	131464	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-May-13

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AfDB										
5190		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Mauritania	Improving Climate Resilience of Water Sector Investments with Appropriate Climate Adaptive Activities for Pastoral and Forestry Ressources in Southern Mauritania	Bonizella Biagini	12-Mar-13	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	1-May-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date COB 5/30/13)
5075	4630	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lesotho	Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the Lower Senqu River Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	2-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4673	4603	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Preparation of Third National Communication (TNC) and Other New Information to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	2-May-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the Resilience of Tourism-reliant Communities to Climate Change Risks	Rawleston Moore	2-May-13	MSP approved by CEO

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5378	5187	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Fourth National Communication and Biennial Update Reports to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	2-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5332	5189	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Supporting Rural Community Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Regions of Djibouti	Bonizella Biagini	2-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5418	4893	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mauritius	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Mauritius	Jaime Cavelier	7-May-13	EA approved by CEO
5420	4962	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation	Jaime Cavelier	7-May-13	PIF approved by CEO
5420	4962	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation	Jaime Cavelier	7-May-13	PPG approved by CEO
5418	4893	EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritius	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Mauritius	Jaime Cavelier	7-May-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5296	5130	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	9-May-13	EA approved by CEO

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5296	5130EA		Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	9-May-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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4678	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Micronesia, Grenada, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lebanon, St. Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Moldova, Marshall Islands, Macedonia, Mali, Mongolia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Nepal, Nauru, Panama, Palau, Paraguay, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Suriname, El Salvador, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Tonga, Timor Leste, Ukraine, Uganda, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, St. Vincent and Grenadines,	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	10-May-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Alex Njuguna Waithera	30-Apr-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Alex Njuguna Waithera	1-May-13	PIF approved by CEO
5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Alex Njuguna Waithera	1-May-13	PPG approved by CEO
5389		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Eritrea	Support to Eritrea for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Jaime Cavelier	7-May-13	EA approved by CEO
5425		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cape Verde	Support to Alignment of Cape Verde's National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Preparation of the Reporting and Review process.	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

UNIDO

5082		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Evelyn Swain	2-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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World Bank

5423	130888	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional	Building Resilience Through Innovation, Communication and Knowledge Services (BRICKS) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-May-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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