



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 1st, 2018 - January 5th 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Events	CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	
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Fiscal Year '18

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 1 - 5, 2018

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-17
9968		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest)	Milena Vasquez	22-Dec-17
9940		MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Senegal)	Towards Sustainable Management of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) – initial support to SAP implementation	Cyrille Barnerias	22-Dec-17
9970		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Cuba	Enhancing Cuba's institutional and technical capacities in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement.	Milena Vasquez	2-Jan-18
9973		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest)	Milena Vasquez	3-Jan-18

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-17
9520		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Myanmar	The Restoration Initiative (TRI) Myanmar, Reversing forest degradation and deforestation and restoring forest landscapes through local multi-stakeholder management	Ulrich Apel	3-Jan-18

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UNDP									
5535	4798	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden Taoudeni Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	27-Dec-17
9725	5778	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Community-based Natural Resource Management that Resolves Conflict, Improved Livelihoods and Restores Ecosystems throughout the Elephant Range	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-Dec-17
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Katya Kuang-Idba	2-Jan-18
9204	5543	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jordan	A Systemic Approach to Sustainable Urbanization and Resource Efficiency in Greater Amman Municipality (GAM)	Ming Yang	3-Jan-18
9972	5869	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malaysia	Promotion of Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) in Malaysia	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Jan-18
9957	6031	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Bangladesh: First Biennial Update Report(BUR1) to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	3-Jan-18
9974	6188	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nauru	Supporting Mainstreamed Achievement of Roadmap Targets on Energy in Nauru (SMARTEN)	Ming Yang	4-Jan-18

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9719		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Piloting Innovative Investments for Sustainable Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-Dec-17
5535		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden Taoudeni Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	27-Dec-17
9499		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Myanmar	Leapfrogging Myanmar's Market to High Efficiency Lighting and Appliances	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Dec-17
UNIDO									
9971		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Industrial energy efficiency for Mongolia	Ming Yang	3-Jan-18

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project	Astrid Hillers	22-Dec-17
9265	159976	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project	David Elrie Rodgers	27-Dec-17

Responses to Proponents

January 1 - 5, 2018

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<u>CI</u>										
9434		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Timor Leste	Securing the Long-term Conservation of Timor Leste Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services through the Establishment of a functioning National Protected Area Network and the Improvement of Natural Resource Management in Priority Catchment Corridor	Cyrille Barnerias	2-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9949		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Regional (Guyana, Suriname)	Setting the foundations for zero net loss of the mangroves that underpin human wellbeing in the North Brazil Shelf LME.	Cyrille Barnerias	3-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9445		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Mexico	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in Priority Landscapes of Oaxaca and Chiapas	Mark Zimsky	4-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature January 5)
<u>FAO</u>										
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Manuela Ravina da Silva	3-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) Approach	Mark Zimsky	2-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNDP

9856	5979	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Panama	Realising the potential of native microbes in the agricultural and medical sectors, in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	18-Oct-17	PIF withdrawn by Agency
9204	5543	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jordan	A Systemic Approach to Sustainable Urbanization and Resource Efficiency in Greater Amman Municipality (GAM)	Ming Yang	4-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9231	5716	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Jaime Cavelier	20-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9907	6179	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo DR	Kabobo-Luama Protected Area Landscape Management	Jaime Cavelier	2-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9741	5769	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cambodia	Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	2-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9262	5704	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	3-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9967	6208	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Capacity-building program to comply with the Paris Agreement and implement its transparency requirements at the national level	Dustin Schinn	3-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9255	5686	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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	4-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

9525		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	South Africa	Strengthening Institutions, Information Management and Monitoring to Reduce the Rate of Illegal Wildlife Trade in South Africa	Jaime Cavelier	2-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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UNIDO

9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards Green Growth	Ming Yang	3-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
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9357		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Paraguay	Strengthening the Environmentally-sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs in Paraguay	Evelyn Swain	4-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project	Astrid Hillers	2-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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