



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 15th, 2017 - May 19th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

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
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

May16-19
Caribbean
St. George's, Grenada

Constituency Meetings

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 15 - 19, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9763		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Uganda	Strengthening Adaptive Capacity and Resilience through Integrated Watershed Management under the Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme (AVCP) in Uganda	Dustin Schinn	18-May-17

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FAO									
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
9175		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Resilience of Pastoral and Farming Communities to Climate Change in North Darfur – RPFC-CC	Dustin Schinn	16-May-17
9833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Papua New Guinea	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement in Papua New Guinea	Dustin Schinn	17-May-17
9834		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Mongolia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors in Mongolia for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Mongolia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	17-May-17
9837		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Dustin Schinn	19-May-17

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<u>IADB</u>									
9803		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Haiti	Managing the Human-Biodiversity interface in the southern Marine Protected Areas of Haiti - MHBI	Cyrille Barnerias	16-May-17
<u>IFAD</u>									
9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Tanzania	Food-IAP: Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	15-May-17

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UNDP									
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
9831	6082	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Chile	Third Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	15-May-17
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	15-May-17
9818	6091	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Second Biennial Update Report of Paraguay	Milena Vasquez	16-May-17
9591	5930	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cuba	Environmentally Sound Management of Polychlorated Biphenils (PCBs) in Cuba	Evelyn Swain	16-May-17
9675	1512	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Global)	CBIT Global Coordination Platform	Dustin Schinn	17-May-17
9836	6005	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritius	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Republic of Mauritius	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-May-17

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UNEP									
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
9731		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Belarus	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment	Evelyn Swain	16-May-17
9832		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Angola, Cameroon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Maldives, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Swaziland, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD – (Global: Africa-3, Maldives, Nicaragua, Pakistan and Solomon Islands)	Mark Zimsky	16-May-17
9675		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Global)	CBIT Global Coordination Platform	Dustin Schinn	17-May-17
9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	19-May-17

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
9830		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Myanmar	Climate change mitigation through methane recovery and reuse from industrial wastewater treatment	Masako Ogawa	15-May-17
<u>World Bank</u>									
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

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CI										
9282		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Ecuador	Safeguarding Biodiversity in the Galapagos Islands by Enhancing Biosecurity and Creating the Enabling Environment for the Restoration of Galapagos Island Ecosystems.	Mark Zimsky	16-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)
9606		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Madagascar	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in the Northwestern Landscape (Boeny region) - Madagascar	Jaime Cavalier	18-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)
DBSA										
9073		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA	South Africa	Unlocking Biodiversity Benefits through Development Finance in Critical Catchments	Jaime Cavalier	17-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Request for missing LoE (email))
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	11-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9806		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Algeria	Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes	Pascal Martinez	15-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)
9715		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Phasing out Endosulfan and Strengthening Pesticide Life Cycle Management in Sudan	Masako Ogawa	17-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)

IADB

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	4-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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UNDP

9826	6123	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)
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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)
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	15-May-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9566	5753	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Colombia, Ecuador)	Integrated Management of Water Resources of the Mira-Mataje and Carchi-Guaitara, Colombia–Ecuador Binational Basins	Christian Severin	15-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)
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	15-May-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9431	5502	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	A Ridge-to-Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - RS sent)

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9810	5989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Sustainable Energy Access for Rural Communities in South-Eastern Angola	Ming Yang	17-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommended for CEO clearance)
9810	5989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Sustainable Energy Access for Rural Communities in South-Eastern Angola	Ming Yang	17-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)
9591	5930	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cuba	Environmentally Sound Management of Polychlorated Biphenils (PCBs) in Cuba	Evelyn Swain	17-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommended PIF for CEO clearance)
9150	5391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Combatting Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia	Paul Hartman	17-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9210	5574	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uganda	NAMA on Integrated Waste Management and Biogas in Uganda	Ming Yang	17-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9591	5930	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cuba	Environmentally Sound Management of Polychlorated Biphenils (PCBs) in Cuba	Evelyn Swain	17-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9743	5691	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	De-risking Sustainable Off-grid Lighting Solutions in Nigeria	Ming Yang	18-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)
9591	5930	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cuba	Environmentally Sound Management of Polychlorated Biphenils (PCBs) in Cuba	Evelyn Swain	18-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)

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9827	6124	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	18-May-17	MSP withdrawn by Agency (05-17-17 UNDP Requested Withdrawal Submission)
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	18-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM recommended for CEO PIF clearance.)
9752	6037	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niue	Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Applications in Niue (AREAN)	Masako Ogawa	18-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM recommended for CEO PIF clearance by)
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	18-May-17	MSP approved by CEO (MSP letter sent to agency on 5/19)
9491	1878	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	19-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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UNEP										
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)
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)

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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
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	15-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9820		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Ghana	Strengthening Ghana's National Capacity for Transparency and Ambitious Climate Reporting	Dustin Schinn	15-May-17	PIF approved by CEO
9820		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Ghana	Strengthening Ghana's National Capacity for Transparency and Ambitious Climate Reporting	Dustin Schinn	15-May-17	PPG approved by CEO
9731		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Belarus	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment	Evelyn Swain	16-May-17	EA recommended for CEO approval (Revised EA Doc received 5/16 - docs now circulating for clearance/signature)
9412		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) Of LINDANE In BRAZIL	Evelyn Swain	16-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)

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9759		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Macedonia	Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Through Strengthening Legal and Institutional Framework, Capacity Building and Restoration of Most Vulnerable Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	17-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - Agency notified)
9815		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	South Sudan	Systemic, institutional and individual capacity for the implementation of the Rio Conventions in the Republic of South Sudan	Susan Waithaka	17-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (GEF Review sheet sent to Agency)
9668		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)

UNIDO

9263		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sound Management of Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Polychlorinated Biphenyl Ether (PBDEs) to Reduce their Emission from the Industrial Waste Sector	Masako Ogawa	15-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - RS sent)
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	16-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)
9281		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Bio-Ethanol as Alternative Clean Fuel for Cooking in the United Republic of Tanzania	Ming Yang	17-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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World Bank										
9575	161304	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project- Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	16-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF and PPG)
9578	160680	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Colombia's Orinoquia Region	Mark Zimsky	16-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF)

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