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Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Timor-Leste	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
St. Kitts and Nevis		Mauritania	Lithuania			
St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
Colombia		Eriteria	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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## **NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING**

### **GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**2012**

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June 4, 2011

### **GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF**

### **WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**2012**

<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>JUNE CWP</b>
Council Meeting	4 to 7-June
Council Approval	6-June

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

May 14 - 18, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	11-May-12
4931		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Bangladesh	ASTUD: Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Corridor Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	14-May-12

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<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
4774		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Forests, Soil and Water to Achieve the Good Living (Buen Vivir / Sumac Kasay) in the Napo Province	Ian Gray	10-Apr-12
3984		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana)	SPWA-Development of a trans-frontier conservation area linking forest reserves and protected areas in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire	Charlotte Gobin	14-May-12
4702		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Niger	Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and pastoral production for food security in vulnerable rural areas through the Farmers Field School approach	Knut Sundstrom	15-May-12
5000		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey)	Lifecycle Management of Pesticides and Disposal of POPs Pesticides in Central Asian Countries and Turkey	Ibrahima Sow	18-May-12

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<b><u>Direct Access Proposals</u></b>									
4924		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process, as per obligations to the UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	14-May-12
4984		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Armenia	UNCBD FA	Yoko Watanabe	15-May-12
4830		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Cote d'Ivoire	Updating the Ivorian NIP under the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Ibrahima Sow	16-May-12
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>									
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	15-May-12

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4933	5019	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Third National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	9-May-12
4974	4926	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Enhancing adaptive capacity and resilience to climate change in the agriculture sector in Comoros	Rawleston Moore	11-May-12
4725	4568	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Water Sector Adaptation Project (SIWSAP)	Rawleston Moore	14-May-12
3844	4181	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bhutan	Promoting Sustainable Rural Biomass Energy	Linda Heath	14-May-12
4742	4669	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Green Urban Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	14-May-12
4979	5058	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	15-May-12
4832	4626	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Namibia	Sustainable Management of Namibia's Forested Lands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-May-12
4998	5084	MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Environmental Sound Life-Cycle Management of Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	15-May-12
4980	4804	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Indonesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	15-May-12

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4868	4824	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network in the Daxing'anling Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	16-May-12
4982	5048	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Croatia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	17-May-12
4862	5044	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Reduction of POPs and PTS Release by Environmentally Sound Management throughout the Life Cycle of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Associated Wastes in China	Anil Sookdeo	18-May-12
4841	4832	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Strengthening the Effectiveness of the National Protected Area System by Including a Landscape Approach to Management	Ian Gray	18-May-12

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<b>UNEP</b>									
4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting coastal zone management to climate change in Madagascar considering ecosystem and livelihood improvement	Rawleston Moore	11-May-12
4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting coastal zone management to climate change in Madagascar considering ecosystem and livelihood improvement	Rawleston Moore	11-May-12
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	11-May-12
4999		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mexico	Integrated Responses to Short lived Climate Forcers Promoting Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	15-May-12
<b>UNIDO</b>									
4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Investments in the Fight against Climate Change and Ecosystems Protection through Integrated Renewable Energy and Biomass Solutions for Productive Uses and Industrial Applications	Franck Jesus	15-May-12
5001		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Serbia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	17-May-12



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<u>World Bank</u>									
4207		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Sustainable Production Systems and Biodiversity Project	Andrew Velthaus	14-May-12
4954	127791	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Armenia	Community Agricultural Resource Management and Competitiveness (CARMAC)	Ulrich Apel	16-May-12

# Responses to Proponents

May 14 - 18, 2012

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<b>FAO</b>										
4698		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	FAO	Honduras	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process	Mohamed Bakarr	15-May-12	EA approved by CEO
<b>Direct Access Proposals</b>										
4977		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Armenia	Harmonization of National Action Plan to combat desertification in Armenia and Preparation of National Report	Ulrich Apel	14-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (05/14/12 Review Sheet send it to OFP)
4924		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process, as per obligations to the UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	16-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (05/16/12 Review Sheet sent it to OFP Jordan cleared by PM)
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	16-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<b>IADB</b>										
4606		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Argentina	ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE CONSEQUENCES ON THE HYDROLOGICAL CYCLE OF CUYO	Saliha Dobardzic	16-May-12	PIF not recommended for further development

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4861		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Argentina	Introduction of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Measures in Design, Construction and Operation of Social Housing and Community Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	17-May-12	PPG approved by CEO

## UNDP

4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Danielius Pivoriunas	20-Apr-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent for PIF and PPG)
4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	26-Apr-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Ibrahima Sow	3-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4991	5096	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Tanzania to support climate resilient development	Knut Sundstrom	14-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4992	5095	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Ethiopia to support climate resilient development	Knut Sundstrom	14-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4993	5094	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Uganda to support climate resilient development	Knut Sundstrom	14-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4994	5092	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Malawi to support climate resilient development	Knut Sundstrom	14-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4995	5091	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems in Zambia to support climate resilient development	Knut Sundstrom	14-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a landscape approach Kenya	Jaime Cavelier	15-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Email sent to Agency requesting clarification on Travel Expenses)
4976	4760	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bhutan	Addressing the Risk of Climate-induced Disasters through Enhanced National and Local Capacity for Effective Actions	Junu Shrestha	15-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive Reduction and Elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	15-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4867	4392	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Enhancing the Protected Area System in Sulawesi (E-PASS) for Biodiversity Conservation	Charlotte Gobin	15-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Bonizella Biagini	15-May-12	PPG approved by CEO

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4717	4529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Seychelles	Expansion and Strengthening of the Protected Area Subsystem of the Outer Islands of Seychelles and its Integration into the Broader Land and Seascape	Jaime Cavelier	17-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4717	4529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Seychelles	Expansion and Strengthening of the Protected Area Subsystem of the Outer Islands of Seychelles and its Integration into the Broader Land and Seascape	Jaime Cavelier	17-May-12	PPG approved by CEO (05/17/12 PPG Approval Letter send it to UNDP)
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a landscape approach	Jaime Cavelier	17-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a landscape approach	Jaime Cavelier	17-May-12	PPG approved by CEO (05/17/12 PPG Approval Letter send it UNDP)
4742	4669	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Green Urban Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	17-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
4998	5084	MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Environmental Sound Life-Cycle Management of Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	17-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4102	4309	FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Belarus, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan)	Initial Implementation of Accelerated HCFC Phase-out in the CEIT Region	Anil Sookdeo	17-May-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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4989	4915EA	Biodiversity		CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uzbekistan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	18-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

## UNEP

4985		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Reducing global and local environmental risks from primary mercury mining in Khaidarkan the Kyrgyz Republic	Anil Sookdeo	10-May-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4962		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Pilot project on the development of a mercury inventory in China	Ibrahima Sow	14-May-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4668		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Demonstration of Effectiveness of Diversified, Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Interventions, and Strengthening National Capacity for Innovative Implementation of Integrated Vector Management (IVM) for Disease Prevention and Control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	17-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

## UNIDO

4877		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally sound management and final disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	3-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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4877		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally sound management and final disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	3-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4917		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	18-May-12	EA approved by CEO

### World Bank

4207		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Sustainable Production Systems and Biodiversity Project	Andrew Velthaus	15-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4954	12779	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Armenia	Community Agricultural Resource Management and Competitiveness (CARMAC)	Ulrich Apel	18-May-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision