



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 22nd, 2017 - May 26th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

Calendar

- Council Meeting Schedules
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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
- Announcements

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

June 27 - June 30

Central Africa

Congo

July 11 - July 14

MENA

Tunis

July 25 - July 28

Pacific Islands

Tonga

Venue: Tanoa International Dateline Hotel

Constituency Meetings

July 4 - July 5

West Africa

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 22 - 26, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
9230	5408	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Natural Resource Management in Yemen	Ulrich Apel	25-May-17
9838	6084	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's Third Biennial Update Report (BUR3) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCCC	Masako Ogawa	25-May-17
6965	5029	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Strengthening Forest Area Planning and Management in Kalimantan	Paul Hartman	26-May-17
9839	6005	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mauritius	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Republic of Mauritius	Aaron Zazueta	26-May-17
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	26-May-17
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	26-May-17

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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	26-May-17
9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waithaka	26-May-17

Responses to Proponents

May 22 - 26, 2017

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AfDB										
9293		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Mali	Scaling up a Multiple Benefits Approach to Enhance Resilience in Agro- and Forest Landscapes of Mali's Sahel Regions (Kayes, Koulikoro and Ségou)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9383		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Benin	Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation Project in Central and South Benin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
FAO										
9798		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Angola	Sustainable Land Management in target landscapes in Angola's southwestern region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)
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	22-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval (P.M recommended)

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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	22-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval (P.M. recommended)
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	22-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9745		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Iraq	Sustainable Land Management for Improved Livelihoods in Degraded Areas of Iraq	Asha Bobb-Semple	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9586		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Turkey	Contributing to Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Target Setting by Demonstrating the LDN Approach in the Upper Sakarya Basin for Scaling up at National Level	Ulrich Apel	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

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IUCN										
9593		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Regional (Mozambique, Zimbabwe)	Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi and Save Basins	Astrid Hillers	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
9735	5993	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade and Human Wildlife Conflict in Angola	Jaime Cavelier	22-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	22-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9038	5462	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9367	5563	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bhutan	Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems	Xiaomei Tan	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9389	5784	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mongolia	Ensuring Sustainability and Resilience (ENSURE) of Green Landscapes in Mongolia	David Elrie Rodgers	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9443	4473	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Chile, India, Namibia, Ukraine, South Africa)	Strengthening Capacity for International Cooperation in the Ecosystem-based Management of the Antarctic Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

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9612	5509	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mauritius	Realising Energy Savings and Climate Benefits of Implementing Mandatory Energy Auditing in Coordination with HCFC Phase-out and HFC Avoidance	Masako Ogawa	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9577	4970	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Grenada	Climate Resilient Agriculture for Integrated Landscape Management	Sarah Wyatt	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9583	5791	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Argentina	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management (SLM) into Development Planning: Making Environmental Land Use Planning (ELUP) Operational in Argentina	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9774	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Argentina, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Belarus, Colombia, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Congo DR)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase-Strategic Implementation Using STAR Resources Tranche 1, Mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9562	5918	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Maldives	Eliminating POPs through Sound Management of Chemicals	Anil Sookdeo	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9385	5702	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Rwanda	Forest Landscape Restoration in the Mayaga Region	Pascal Martinez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

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9580	5862	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using a Ridge-to-Reef Approach	Sarah Wyatt	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9605	5775	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global	Building Partnerships to Assist Developing Countries Minimize the Impacts from Aquatic Biofouling (GloFouling Partnerships)	Christian Severin	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9654	5635	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in ASEAN Countries	Leah Karrer	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9705	5880	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Managing Multiple Sector Threats on Marine Ecosystems to Achieve Sustainable Blue Growth	Cyrille Barnerias	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	26-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Revised CEO Endo sent to US Council)
UNEP										
9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	22-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval (PM technically cleared PIF)

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9366		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainability and Scaling Up Approaches for Transformational Management, Restoration and Conservation of Forests Landscapes and Biodiversity in Cote d'Ivoire (SSATMARC –FOLAB)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9771		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global	Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)	Anil Sookdeo	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9410		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Regional (Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu)	Strengthening National and Regional Capacities to Reduce the Impact of Invasive Alien Species on Globally Significant Biodiversity in the Pacific	Sarah Wyatt	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

UNIDO

9225		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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	22-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

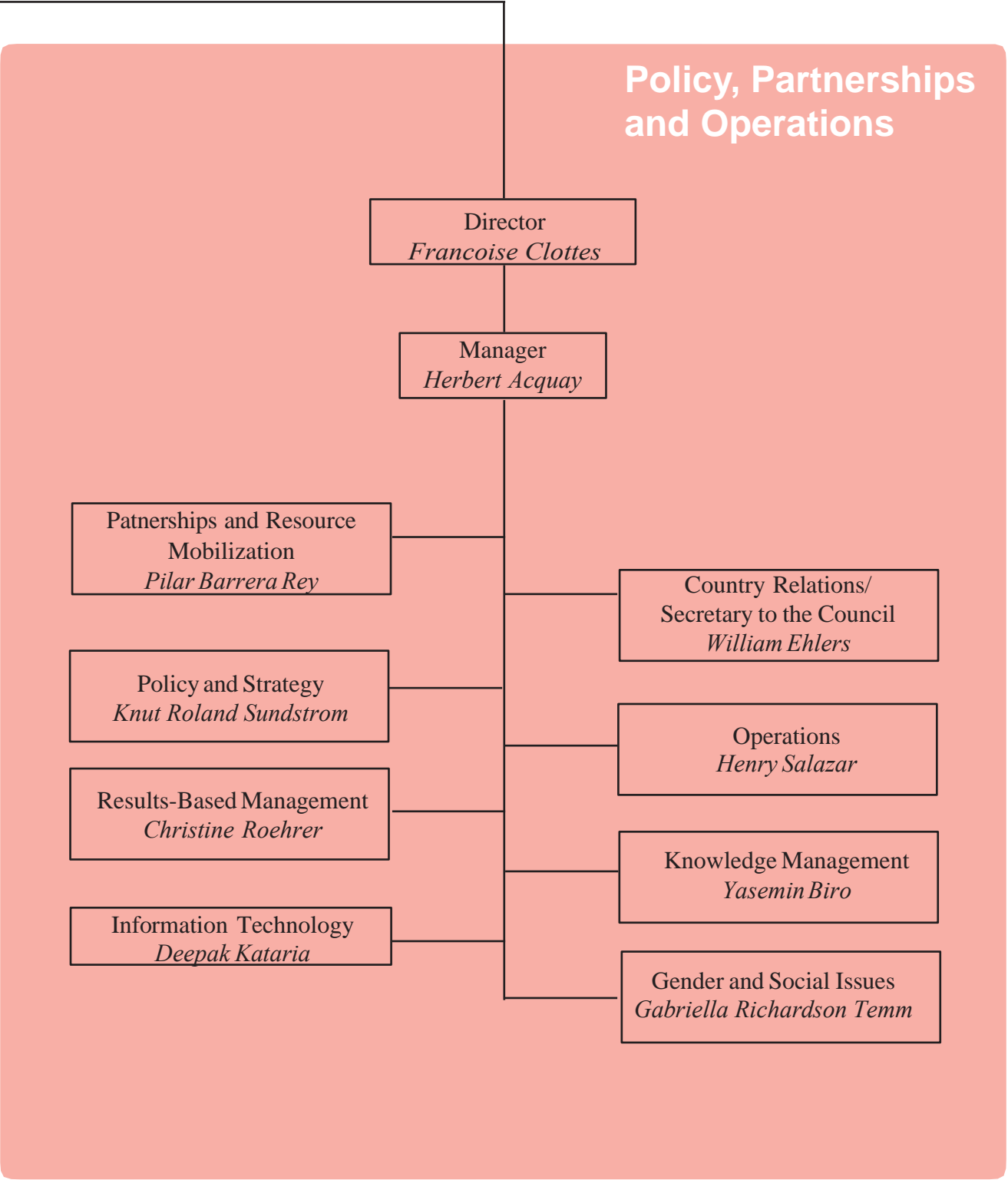
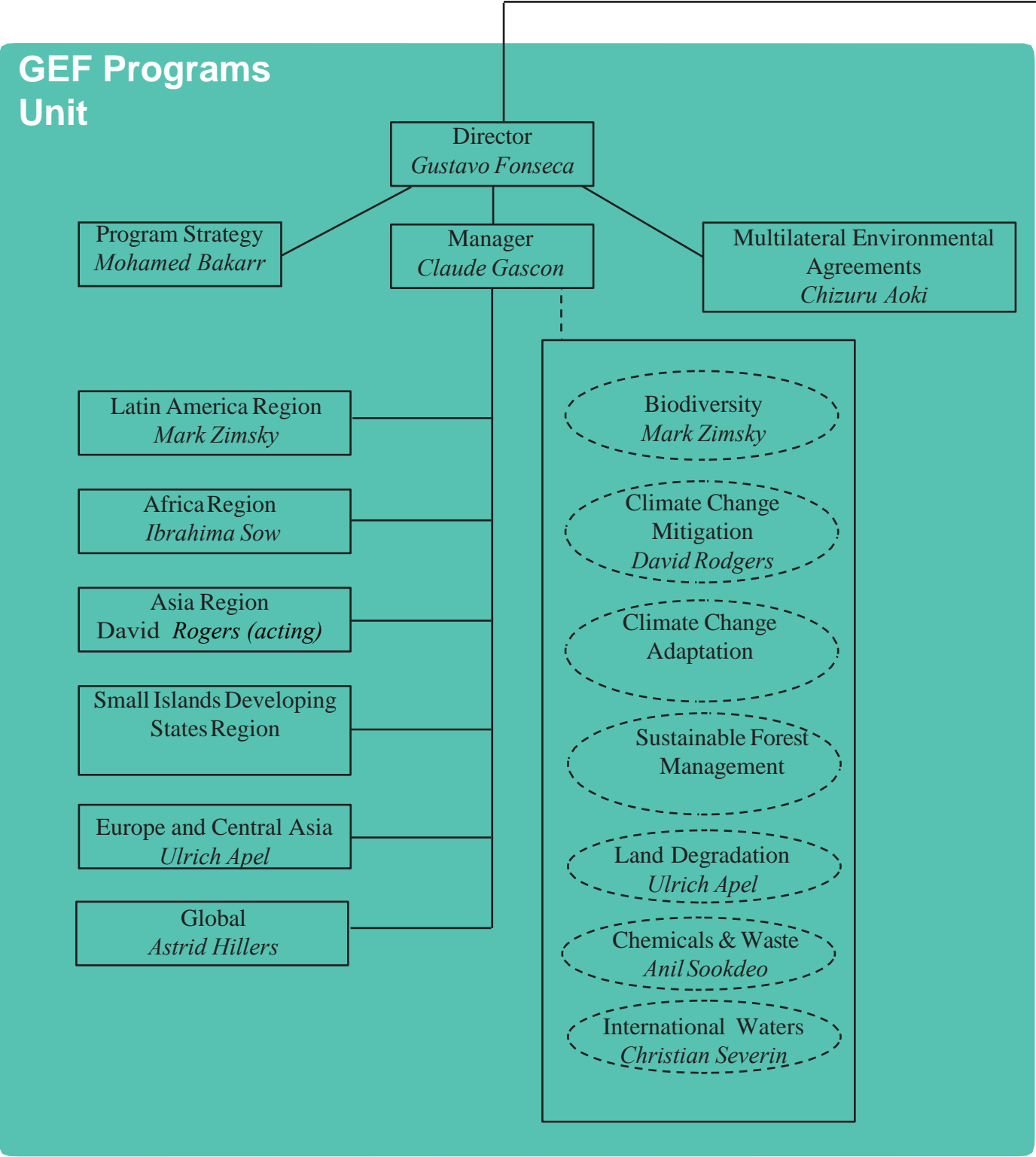
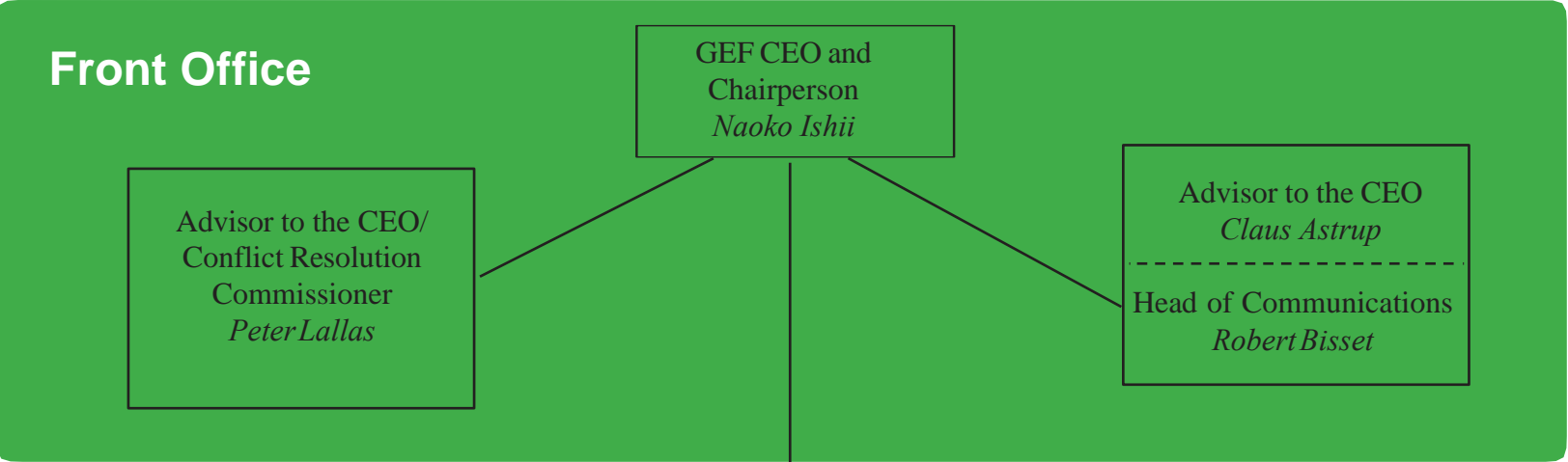
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9219		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Thailand	Applications of Industry-urban Symbiosis and Green Chemistry for Low Emission and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)-Free Industrial Development in Thailand	Masako Ogawa	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

World Bank

9682	159883	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport Development in China	Xiaomei Tan	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9444		FP	Chemicals and Waste	PFD for Council Approval	World Bank	Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia)	EHPMP - Environmental Health and Pollution Management Program in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	25-May-17	PFD Approved by Council
9797	161906	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2	Astrid Hillers	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9564	149872	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Milena Vasquez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9579	160688	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Nicaragua	Resilient Landscapes Management Project	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

WWF-US

9437		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	WWF-US	Nepal	Integrated Landscape Management to Secure Nepal's Protected Areas and Critical Corridors	Pascal Martinez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
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