



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 20 - 24, 2013

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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
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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

Council Work Program for November 2013

Events	Nov. CWP
Receipt deadline from Agencies for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	August 30
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	September 6
GEFSEC Constitutes WP	September 13
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 30
GEFOP Meeting	October 3
Posting of Work Program	October 7
Council Meeting	November 4 -7
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 20 - 24, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5394		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Zambia	CLIMATE RESILIENT LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT PROJECT	Knut Sundstrom	17-May-13
5279		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Togo	Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal areas in Togo	Knut Sundstrom	20-May-13
5204		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Uganda	Building Resilience to Climate Change in the Water and Sanitation Sector	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-13
<u>EBRD</u>									
4956		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Regional (Europe and Central Asia)	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)	Franck Jesus	20-May-13
5115		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Kyrgyz Republic	Promoting Climate Resiliency of Water Supplies in Kyrgyzstan	Rawleston Moore	24-May-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation (SREPGen)	Alex Njuguna Waithera	20-May-13
5440	4644	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Mainstreaming Incentives for Biodiversity Conservation in the Climate Resilient Green Economy Strategy	Jaime Cavelier	21-May-13
4550	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	21-May-13
5443	5205	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mali	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	22-May-13
5441	5274	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	23-May-13
4730	4327	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Increasing Representation of Effectively Managed Marine Ecosystems in the Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	23-May-13
5415	5202	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Assist Lebanon in the preparation of its First Biennial Update Report (BUR) for the fulfilment of the obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	23-May-13
5442	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	23-May-13

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<u>UNEP</u>									
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	21-May-13
<u>UNIDO</u>									
4828		MSP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS alternatives in agriculture and in post-harvest sector	Evelyn Swain	23-May-13
<u>World Bank</u>									
5439	144902	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional	Fighting against wildlife poaching and illegal trade in Africa The case of African Elephants	Jaime Cavelier	20-May-13

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AfDB										
5279		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Togo	Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal areas in Togo	Knut Sundstrom	23-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya)	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	23-May-13	PFD recommended for CEO clearance
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya)	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	23-May-13	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO
FAO										
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	21-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	21-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5434		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	FAO	Turkey	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-year Strategy and Reporting Process	Ulrich Apel	21-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
UNDP										
4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	20-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (PM sent email to UNDP)
4730	4327	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Increasing Representation of Effectively Managed Marine Ecosystems in the Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	20-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5382	5176	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation Targeting Vulnerable Communities of the Upper Guinea Region	Bonizella Biagini	21-May-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4748	4797	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving Lake Chad Management through Building Climate Change Resilience and Reducing Ecosystem Stress through Implementaion of the SAP	Astrid Hillers	23-May-13	PPG approved by CEO

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5426	5100EA		Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	23-May-13	EA recommended for CEO approval (OBS requests date change on letter)
5341	5256FP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	South Africa	South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) – Phase II	David Elrie Rodgers	24-May-13	PPG approved by CEO
4584	4855FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Improving Sustainability of PA System in Desert Ecosystems through Promotion of Biodiversity-compatible Livelihoods in and Around PAs	Ulrich Apel	24-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

5392		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network	Jaime Cavalier	20-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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5335		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Chile	Promoting The Development Of Biogas Energy Amongst Select Small- And Medium-Sized Agro-Industries	Alex Njuguna Waithera	20-May-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)
5342		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Albania	Biomass Energy for Productive use for Small and Medium Enterprises in the Olive Oil Sector	Junu Shrestha	20-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision