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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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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	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Pacific Islands	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Palau	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Papua New Guinea	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Philippines	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Salomon Islands	
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June 11, 2012

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May 30 - June 3, 2011

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<u>FAO</u>									
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	1-Jun-11

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UNDP									
3971	4197	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	SFM Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Forest Management by Local Communities	Mark Zimsky	20-May-11
4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	26-May-11
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3903	4184	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Central African Republic	CBSP Strengthened management of the national protected areas system through involvement of local communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-May-11
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	31-May-11
4080		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	SPWA-BD Participatory Biodiversity Conservation and Low Carbon Development in Pilot Ecovillages in Senegal	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-May-11
4221	4298	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	SPWA-Protected Area Buffer Zone Management in Burkina Faso	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-May-11
3445	4033	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	SFM: Integrated Community-based Forest and Catchment Management through an Ecosystem Service Approach (CBFCM)	Yoko Watanabe	31-May-11

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4550	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	1-Jun-11
4550	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	1-Jun-11
4187	4378	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Capacity Building For Environmental Policy Institutions For Integration Of Global Environment Commitments In The Investment And Development Decisions/Projects	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Jun-11

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4553		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem-based adaptation for resilient ecosystems and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	Junu Shrestha	27-May-11
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3822		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP - A Regional Focus on Sustainable Timber Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Jun-11

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4552	122218	MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Regional	Results Assessment of Black Sea/Danube Investment Fund for Nutrient Reduction - Tranche 3 of 3	Ivan Zavadsky	27-May-11
3798	122611	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Vanuatu	Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards	Rawleston Moore	1-Jun-11

Responses to Proponents

May 30 - June 3, 2011

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ADB										
4536		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	Junu Shrestha	25-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4512		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
IADB										
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Mark Zimsky	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
IFAD										
4494		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Sao Tome and Principe	Integrated Ecosystem Approach to Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Conservation in the Buffer Zones of the Obo National Park	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4416	4086	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Managing and securing water under conditions of climate change for community's livelihood resources development	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	25-May-11	PIF not recommended for further development
4353	4519	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mexico	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Mexico	Danielius Pivoriunas	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4456	4592	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4468	4419	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Belarus	Landscape Approach to Management of Peatlands Aiming at Multiple Ecological Benefits	Dirk Gaul	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests in Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Linda Heath	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Danielius Pivoriunas	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4080		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	SPWA-BD Participatory Biodiversity Conservation and Low Carbon Development in Pilot Ecovillages in Senegal	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-May-11	FSP not recommended for endorsement (05/27/11 Email sent by PM to Fabiana Benoit)

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3954	3936	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	PAS Community-Based Forest and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management in PNG	Dirk Gaul	31-May-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date June 24)
4456	4592	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	1-Jun-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Processing of PPG was awaiting approval of PIF by GEF Council)
4456	4592	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	1-Jun-11	PPG approved by CEO (06/2/11 PPG approval letter send it to UNDP)
4343	4552	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (China, Republic Of Korea)	Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-based Management	Ivan Zavadsky	3-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

4464		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Nepal	Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4512		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council

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4235		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	SFM Facilitating financing for Sustainable Forest Management in SIDS and LFCCs	Dirk Gaul	27-May-11	MSP approved by CEO (05/27/11 MSP approved and send Approval Letter to UNEP 05/31/11)
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	3-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	3-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

UNIDO

4393		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Ibrahima Sow	18-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4534		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Enabling activities to facilitate early action on the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Jie Pan	23-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

World Bank

4488		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Osamu Mizuno	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4490	126201	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Nigeria	Small-scale Associated Gas Utilization	Chizuru Aoki	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4493		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	China Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program (CRESP) Phase II	Dimitrios Zevgolis	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council

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4500		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Osamu Mizuno	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4511	125210	FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Senegal, Chad, Togo)	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	Mohamed Bakarr	26-May-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4492		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Nicaragua	Adaptation of Nicaragua's Water Supplies to Climate Change	Lars Christiansen	27-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4515	123896	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Albania, Macedonia, Serbia)	Southeastern Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (SEEC CRIF)	Rawleston Moore	27-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4210	121162	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Thailand	Sustainable Urban Transport in Chiang Mai	Osamu Mizuno	31-May-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
4488		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Osamu Mizuno	1-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision