



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - June 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	November 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	November 27
GEF Council Meeting	November 28-30
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 30
STAP Panel Meetings	

## GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	September 1
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	October 20
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	October 25
Posting of Work Program	October 32
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

## 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**

*Dakar*

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

June 12 - 16, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
9845		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Philippines	Combatting Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier	13-Jun-17
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
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	12-Jun-17
<b><u>CAF</u></b>									
9589		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Panama	Ecosystem-based Biodiversity Friendly Cattle Production Framework for the Darien Region of Panama	Sarah Wyatt	13-Jun-17

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<b>FAO</b>									
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-Jun-17
<b>Funbio</b>									
9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	14-Jun-17
<b>IUCN</b>									
9846		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Solomon Islands	EREPA - Ensuring resilient ecosystems and representative protected areas in the Solomon	Sarah Wyatt	13-Jun-17
9847		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and Effectiveness (ECARE) in Vanuatu	Cyrille Barnerias	13-Jun-17
9417		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Chad	Restoring Ecological Corridors in Western Chad for Multiple Land and Forests Benefits - RECONNECT	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Jun-17

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9843	6009	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Sudan	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in South Sudan	Dustin Schinn	12-Jun-17
9844	6120	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guatemala	First Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication on Climate Change	Milena Vasquez	12-Jun-17
9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	De-risking Renewable Energy Investment	Ming Yang	13-Jun-17
9831	6082	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Chile	Third Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	13-Jun-17
9848	5658	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing in Lebanon	Jaime Cavelier	14-Jun-17
9155	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	14-Jun-17
9663	5715	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	14-Jun-17
9220	5613	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tuvalu	Facilitation of the Achievement of Sustainable National Energy Targets of Tuvalu (FASNETT)	Masako Ogawa	14-Jun-17

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9251	5669	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS)	Masako Ogawa	14-Jun-17
5904	5433	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the Resilience of Rural Livelihoods and Sub-national Government System to Climate Risks and Variability in Benin	Saliha Dobardzic	16-Jun-17
9148	3298	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Securing Livelihoods, Conservation, Sustainable Use and Restoration of High Range Himalayan Ecosystems (SECURE)Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	16-Jun-17

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9791		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Bahamas	Meeting the Challenge of 2020 in The Bahamas	Sarah Wyatt	12-Jun-17
9785		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Improving Environmental Management through Sustainable Land Management in St. Kitts and Nevis	Asha Bobb-Semple	15-Jun-17
9738		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cameroon, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Congo DR)	GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda	Jaime Cavelier	15-Jun-17

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
9841		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Botswana	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Masako Ogawa	14-Jun-17
<b>World Bank</b>									
9451	159653	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Caribbean Regional Oceanscape Project	Christian Severin	14-Jun-17
9663	158003	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	14-Jun-17
9339	159233	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	AMAZON COORDINATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	Mark Zimsky	14-Jun-17



# Responses to Proponents

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<b>DBSA</b>										
9085		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA	South Africa	Equity Fund for the Small Projects Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (SP-IPPPP)	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9073		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA	South Africa	Unlocking Biodiversity Benefits through Development Finance in Critical Catchments	Jaime Cavelier	14-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>FAO</b>										
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	12-Jun-17	PIF approved by CEO
9833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG 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	12-Jun-17	PPG approved by CEO

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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	13-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	14-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	15-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision

## IADB

9698		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Peru	National Platform for Sustainable Cities and Climate Change	Xiaomei Tan	7-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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## UNDP

9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	De-risking Renewable Energy Investment	Ming Yang	24-Apr-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9838	6084	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's Third Biennial Update Report (BUR3) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Milena Vasquez	5-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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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)	Milena Vasquez	6-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9826	6125	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	8-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
6965	5029	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Strengthening Forest Area Planning and Management in Kalimantan	Paul Hartman	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9159	5612	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Congo	Jaime Cavelier	9-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9836	6005	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritius	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Republic of Mauritius	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - Review Sheet sent to Agency)
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	12-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9220	5613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tuvalu	Facilitation of the Achievement of Sustainable National Energy Targets of Tuvalu (FASNETT)	Masako Ogawa	12-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9251	5669	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS)	Masako Ogawa	12-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9796	6015	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belize	Integrated Management of Production Landscapes to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Sarah Wyatt	12-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9273	5569	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	Facilitating Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Applications for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction (FREAGER)	Masako Ogawa	13-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9818	6091EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Second Biennial Update Report of Paraguay	Milena Vasquez	14-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9143	5578FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience in Nigeria	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9143	5578FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience in Nigeria	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Jun-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM technically cleared)
9768	5820FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	14-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9425	5741FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthened Protected Areas System and Integrated Ecosystem Management in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	15-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared)
9768	5820FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	15-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9332	5703FP		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Energy Efficient Standards, Certification, and Labeling for Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Jun-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (5/17 doc was incorrect - updated one received 6/15 - docs circulating for clearance)
9199	5713FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bhutan	Enhancing Sustainability and Climate Resilience of Forest and Agricultural Landscape and Community Livelihoods	Fareeha Iqbal	15-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9155	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	15-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9831	6082	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Chile	Third Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	16-Jun-17	EA recommended for CEO approval (PM recommended for CEO approval)
9332	5703	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Energy Efficient Standards, Certification, and Labeling for Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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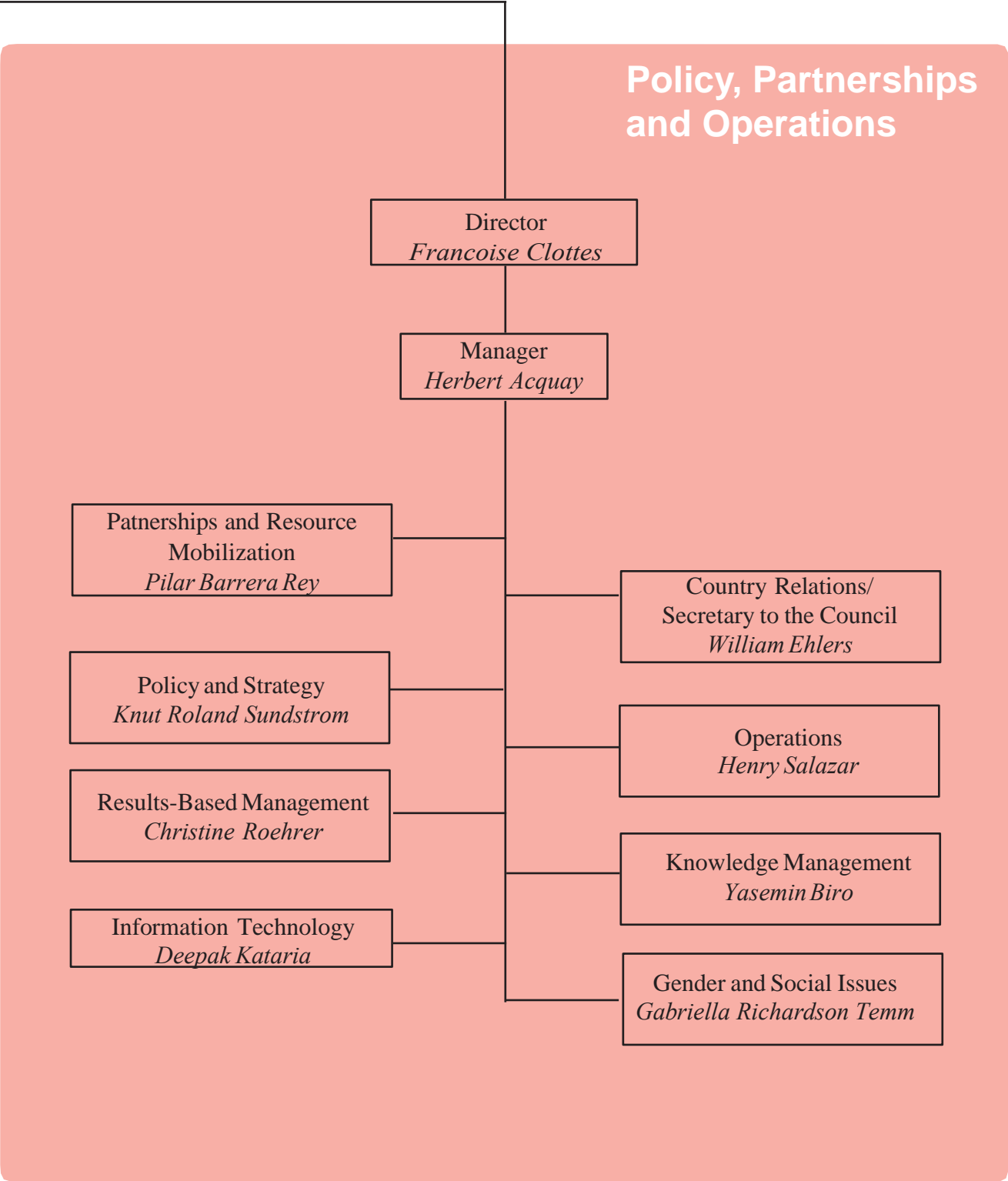
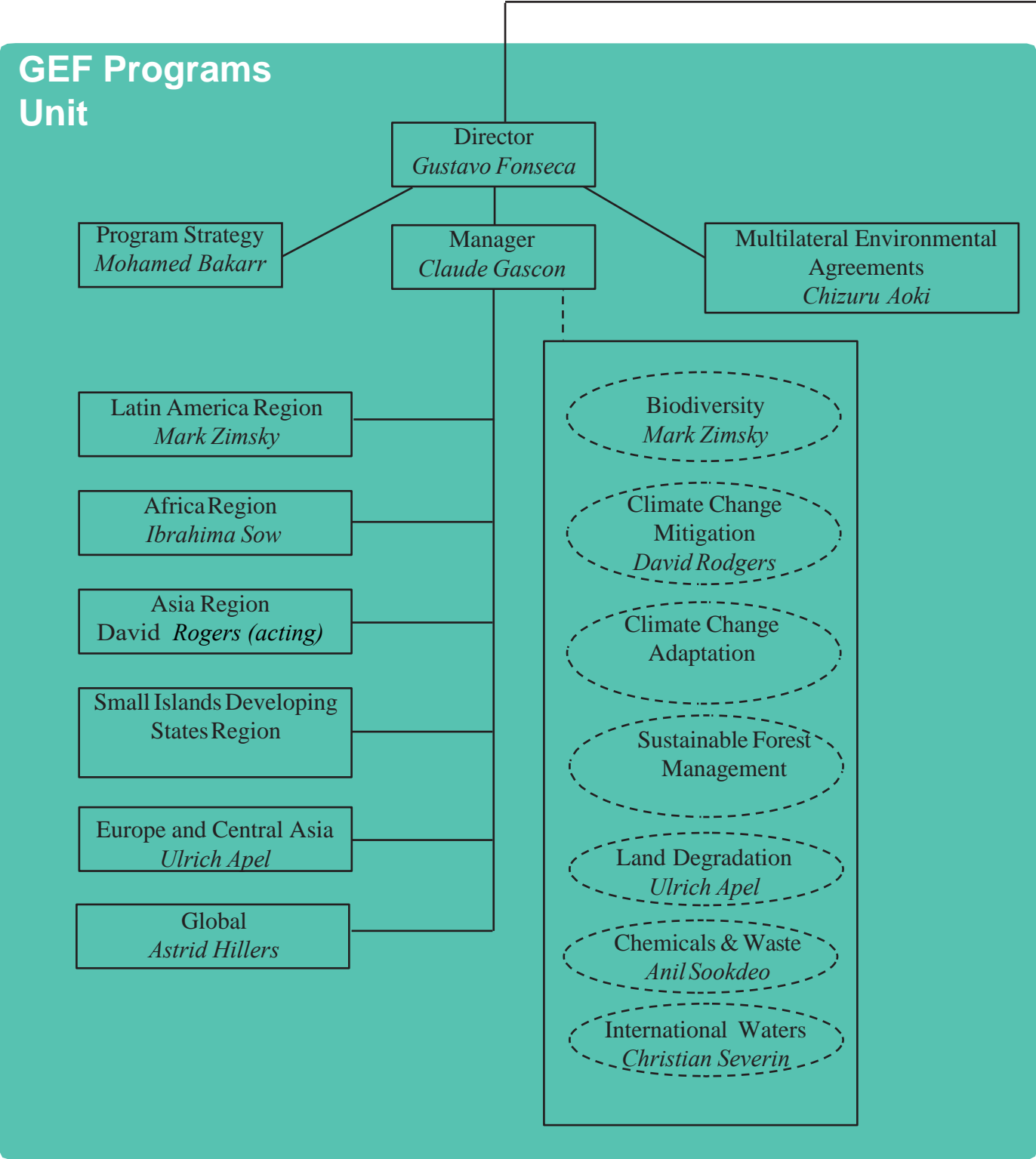
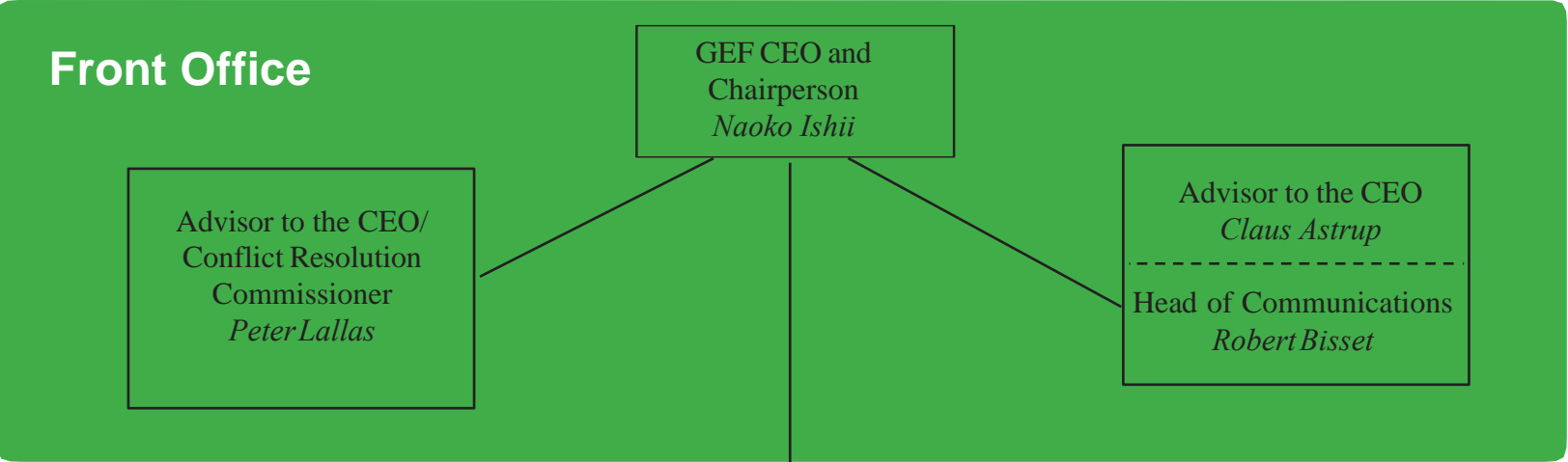
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9731		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Belarus	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment	Evelyn Swain	14-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9791		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Bahamas	Meeting the Challenge of 2020 in The Bahamas	Sarah Wyatt	14-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

## UNIDO

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9714		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions	Ming Yang	12-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared )
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	12-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## World Bank

9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	14-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	15-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
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	16-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO





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