



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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**2013**

| Meetings/Consultations                                     | Spring             | Fall                |
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| 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   | <b>June 17 -20</b> |
| Council Approval  | June 19            |
| Compilation of Council Comments   | July 3             |

### Council Work Program for November 2013

| Events  | Nov. CWP             |
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| 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   | <b>November 4 -7</b> |
| Council Approval  | November 7           |
| Compilation of Council Comments   | November 21          |

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June 10 - 14, 2013

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|-------------|-------|------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---|---|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>AfDB</b> |       |      |                  |                           |           |   |   |                   |               |
| 5279        |       | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | AfDB      | Togo  | Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal areas in Togo                                     | Bonizella Biagini | 3-Jun-13      |
| 5371        |       | MSP  | Biodiversity     | CEO PIF Approval          | AfDB      | Senegal   | Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAG) | Charlotte Gobin   | 11-Jun-13     |
| <b>FAO</b>  |       |      |                  |                           |           |   |   |                   |               |
| 4922        |       | FP   | Land Degradation | CEO PPG approval          | FAO       | Global (Global, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan) | Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management                                | Mohamed Bakarr    | 10-Jun-13     |
| 5113        |       | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO PPG approval          | FAO       | Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)  | Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System                                    | Knut Sundstrom    | 13-Jun-13     |

| <b>GEF<br/>ID</b>                     | <b>IA<br/>ID</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Focal Area</b> | <b>Decision Sought</b> | <b>Proponent</b> | <b>Country</b>      | <b>Project Title</b>  | <b>Program Manager</b> | <b>Date<br/>Received</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b><u>Direct Access Proposals</u></b> |                  |             |                   |                        |                  |                     |   |                        |                          |
| 5188                                  |                  | EA          | Biodiversity      | CEO EA Approval        | -                | Trinidad and Tobago | Revision of the NBSAP and Preparation of the 5th National Report to the CBD | Andrew Velthaus        | 31-May-13                |
| <b><u>IADB</u></b>                    |                  |             |                   |                        |                  |                     |   |                        |                          |
| 5458                                  |                  | MSP         | Multi Focal Area  | CEO PIF Approval       | IADB             | Peru                | Conservation, management and restoration of fragile lomas ecosystems.       | Mark Zimsky            | 13-Jun-13                |
| <b><u>IFAD</u></b>                    |                  |             |                   |                        |                  |                     |   |                        |                          |
| 4570                                  |                  | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | IFAD             | Togo                | Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT)                             | Saliha Dobardzic       | 13-Jun-13                |

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| <b>UNDP</b> |       |      |                  |                           |           |          |   |                             |               |
| 4653        | 4596  | FP   | Biodiversity     | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | China    | CBPF - MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands                      | Yoko Watanabe               | 10-Jun-13     |
| 5453        | 5186  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP      | Barbados | Promoting Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Public Buildings for Clean Energy Access, Increased Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Management | Alex Njuguna Waithera       | 11-Jun-13     |
| 4749        | 4695  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Lebanon  | Small Decentralized Renewable Energy Power Generation   | Alex Njuguna Waithera       | 11-Jun-13     |
| 4991        | 5092  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Malawi   | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Malawi to Support Climate Resilient Development                              | Knut Sundstrom              | 12-Jun-13     |
| 5455        | 5096  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Tanzania | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Tanzania to Support Climate Resilient Development                            | Knut Sundstrom              | 12-Jun-13     |
| 4994        | 5092  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP      | Malawi   | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Malawi to Support Climate Resilient Development                              | Knut Sundstrom              | 12-Jun-13     |
| 5457        |       | FP   | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP      | Cameroon | Test project  | Astrid Hillers              | 12-Jun-13     |
| 5048        | 4917  | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval          | UNDP      | Belize   | Capacity Building for the Strategic Planning and Management of Natural Resources in Belize  | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 13-Jun-13     |

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| 4995          | 5091         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Zambia         | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia      | Knut Sundstrom         | 13-Jun-13            |
| 5003          | 5104         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Burkina Faso   | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Burkina Faso | Knut Sundstrom         | 13-Jun-13            |
| 5006          | 5107         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Sierra Leone   | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sierra Leone | Knut Sundstrom         | 13-Jun-13            |
| 4994          | 5092         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Malawi         | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Malawi to Support Climate Resilient Development  | Knut Sundstrom         | 13-Jun-13            |
| 5459          | 5091         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Zambia         | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia      | Knut Sundstrom         | 14-Jun-13            |
| 4749          | 4695         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Lebanon        | Small Decentralized Renewable Energy Power Generation   | Alex Njuguna Waithera  | 14-Jun-13            |

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| 4479          | 4637         | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Guatemala      | Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits | Ian Gray               | 14-Jun-13            |
| 5461          | 4637         | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP             | Guatemala      | Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits | Ian Gray               | 14-Jun-13            |

## UNEP

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| 5197 |  | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval          | UNEP | St. Lucia  | Increase St. Lucia's Capacity to Monitor MEA Implementation and Sustainable Development   | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 10-Jun-13 |
| 5456 |  | FP  | Climate Change   | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Bangladesh   | Ecosystem-based approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "wetland" Area                          | Fareeha Iqbal               | 10-Jun-13 |
| 5454 |  | MSP | Biodiversity     | CEO PIF Approval          | UNEP | Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Congo DR) | Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol for the member countries of the Central African Forests Commission COMIFAC | Jaime Cavelier              | 11-Jun-13 |
| 5392 |  | MSP | Biodiversity     | CEO PIF Approval          | UNEP | Iraq   | Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network   | Jaime Cavelier              | 14-Jun-13 |

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| <b><u>UNIDO</u></b>      |        |      |                      |                        |            |          |  |                   |               |
| 5234                     |        | EA   | POPs                 | CEO EA Approval        | UNIDO      | Maldives | Enabling Activities to Facilitate Early Action on the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs                                       | Evelyn Swain      | 10-Jun-13     |
| 5460                     |        | EA   | POPs                 | CEO EA Approval        | UNIDO      | Congo    | Enabling activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 14-Jun-13     |
| <b><u>World Bank</u></b> |        |      |                      |                        |            |          |  |                   |               |
| 5438                     | 128082 | FP   | Multi Focal Area     | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Algeria  | Improved Desert Ecosystems and Climate Resilient Oases Project   | Mohamed Bakarr    | 10-Jun-13     |
| 5452                     | 127815 | FP   | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | China    | Agriculture Pollution Control  | Christian Severin | 10-Jun-13     |

# Responses to Proponents

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| ID                 | IA ID | Type | Focal Area     | Decision Sought         | Proponen | Country    | Project Title  | Program Manage    | Response Date | Remarks                 |
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| <b><u>ADB</u></b>  |       |      |                |                         |          |            |  |                   |               |                         |
| 3670               |       | FP   | Biodiversity   | CEO PPG approval        | ADB      | China      | CBPF Jiangsu Yancheng Wetlands System Protection   | Yoko Watanabe     | 22-Dec-11     | PPG withdrawn by Agency |
| <b><u>AfDB</u></b> |       |      |                |                         |          |            |  |                   |               |                         |
| 5231               |       | FP   | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | AfDB     | Angola     | Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices  | Saliha Dobardzic  | 2-May-13      | PIF approved by Council |
| 5232               |       | FP   | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | AfDB     | Benin      | Flood Control and Climate Resilience of Agriculture Infrastructures in Oueme Valley- Benin   | Fareeha Iqbal     | 2-May-13      | PIF approved by Council |
| 5233               |       | FP   | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | AfDB     | Madagascar | Enabling Climate Resilience in the Agriculture Sector in the Southwest Region of Madagascar  | Bonizella Biagini | 29-May-13     | PIF approved by Council |
| <b><u>FAO</u></b>  |       |      |                |                         |          |            |  |                   |               |                         |
| 4822               |       | FP   | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | FAO      | Mali       | Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach | Knut Sundstrom    | 7-Feb-13      | PIF approved by Council |

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| 5124 |       | FP   | Climate Change   | Council approval of PIF | FAO      | Lesotho | Strengthening Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation through Support to Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Lesotho   | Bonizella Biagini | 7-Mar-13      | PIF approved by Council  |
| 5111 |       | FP   | Climate Change   | Council approval of PIF | FAO      | Nepal   | Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal | Bonizella Biagini | 2-May-13      | PIF approved by Council  |
| 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       | 13-Jun-13     | EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature) |
| 5434 |       | EA   | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Approval        | FAO      | Turkey  | Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-year Strategy and Reporting Process  | Ulrich Apel       | 13-Jun-13     | PIF recommended for CEO approval                                 |

### Direct Access Proposals

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| 5188 |  | EA | Biodiversity | CEO EA Approval | - | Trinidad and Tobago | Revision of the NBSAP and Preparation of the 5th National Report to the | Andrew Velthaus | 14-Jun-13 | EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance) |
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### IFAD

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| 4773      |              | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO endorsement of FSP | IFAD            | Peru           | Conservation and Sustainable Use of High-Andean Ecosystems through Compensation of Environmental Services for Rural Poverty Alleviation and Social Inclusion in Peru | Ian Gray              | 11-Jun-13            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |

## UNDP

|      |      |    |                |                         |            |          |  |                   |           |                         |
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| 4701 | 4790 | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | UNDP       | Niger    | Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger   | Bonizella Biagini | 23-Apr-12 | PIF approved by Council |
| 5049 | 4866 | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | UNDP       | Vanuatu  | Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Zone in Vanuatu  | Bonizella Biagini | 7-Feb-13  | PIF approved by Council |
| 5226 | 5110 | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | UNDP       | Congo DR | Building the Resilience and Ability to Adapt of Women and Children to Changing Climate in Democratic Republic of Congo   | Bonizella Biagini | 21-Mar-13 | PIF approved by Council |
| 5071 | 5156 | FP | Climate Change | Council approval of PIF | UNEP, UNDP | Gambia   | Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project | Bonizella Biagini | 10-Apr-13 | PIF approved by Council |

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| 5184      | 4645         | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF | UNDP            | Sao Tome and Principe | Enhancing Capacities of Rural Communities to Pursue Climate Resilient Livelihood Options in the Sao Tome and Principe Districts of Caué, Me-Zochi, Principe, Lemba, Cantagalo, and Lobata (CMPLCL) | Bonizella Biagini     | 2-May-13             | PIF approved by Council |
| 5318      | 5235         | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF | UNDP            | Cambodia              | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Cambodia to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change  | Bonizella Biagini     | 2-May-13             | PIF approved by Council |
| 5056      | 5108         | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF | UNDP            | Timor Leste           | Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste   | Rawleston Moore       | 29-May-13            | PIF approved by Council |
| 5075      | 4630         | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF | UNDP            | Lesotho               | Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the Lower Senqu River Basin  | Saliha Dobardzic      | 31-May-13            | PIF approved by Council |
| 5332      | 5189         | FP          | Climate Change    | Council approval of PIF | UNDP            | Djibouti              | Supporting Rural Community Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Regions of Djibouti  | Bonizella Biagini     | 31-May-13            | PIF approved by Council |

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| 5399 | 5248  | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval       | UNDP     | Kazakhstan | Improvement of the Decision-making Process in Kazakhstan through Introduction of Mechanisms of Economic Assessment of Fulfilling National Obligations under Global Environmental Agreements | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 10-Jun-13     | PIF approved by CEO (PIF and PPG approval letter sent to Agency ) |
| 5166 | 4727  | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval       | UNDP     | Fiji       | Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms   | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 10-Jun-13     | PIF approved by CEO (PIF and PPG letter sent to agency)           |
| 5166 | 4727  | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval       | UNDP     | Fiji       | Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms   | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 10-Jun-13     | PPG approved by CEO   |
| 5295 | 5222  | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval       | UNDP     | Cambodia   | Generating, Accessing and Using Information and Knowledge Related to the Three Rio Conventions  | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 10-Jun-13     | PIF approved by CEO   |
| 5041 | 4963  | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval       | UNDP     | Guinea     | Strengthening Decentralized Management of the Environment to Meet Rio Convention Objectives   | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 10-Jun-13     | PPG approved by CEO   |
| 4714 | 4571  | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP     | Tuvalu     | Effective and Responsive Island-level Governance to Secure and Diversify Climate Resilient Marine-based Coastal Livelihoods and Enhance Climate Hazard Response Capacity                    | Rawleston Moore             | 10-Jun-13     | FSP endorsed by CEO   |

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| 5041      | 4963         | MSP         | Multi Focal Area  | CEO PIF Approval       | UNDP            | Guinea         | Strengthening Decentralized Management of the Environment to Meet Rio Convention Objectives                      | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 11-Jun-13            | PIF approved by CEO  |
| 4730      | 4327         | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP            | Azerbaijan     | Increasing Representation of Effectively Managed Marine Ecosystems in the Protected Area System                  | Ivan Zavadsky               | 12-Jun-13            | FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature) |
| 4992      | 5095         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP            | Ethiopia       | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Ethiopia to Support Climate Resilient Development | Knut Sundstrom              | 13-Jun-13            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision                     |
| 4870      | 4823         | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP            | China          | CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hubei Province      | Yoko Watanabe               | 14-Jun-13            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision                     |
| 5448      | 5239         | MSP         | Biodiversity      | CEO PIF Approval       | UNDP            | Bhutan         | Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing                              | Yoko Watanabe               | 14-Jun-13            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision                     |
| 5448      | 5239         | MSP         | Biodiversity      | CEO PPG approval       | UNDP            | Bhutan         | Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing                              | Yoko Watanabe               | 14-Jun-13            | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision                     |

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| 5071 |       | FP   | Climate Change   | Council approval of PIF | UNEP, UNDP | Gambia     | Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project | Bonizella Biagini    | 10-Apr-13     | PIF approved by Council   |
| 5194 |       | FP   | Climate Change   | Council approval of PIF | UNEP       | Rwanda     | Building Resilience of Communities Living in Degraded Forests, Savannas and Wetlands of Rwanda Through an Ecosystem Management Approach  | Bonizella Biagini    | 2-May-13      | PIF approved by Council   |
| 5203 |       | FP   | Climate Change   | Council approval of PIF | UNEP       | Nepal      | Catalysing Ecosystem Restoration for Resilient Natural Capital and Rural Livelihoods in Degraded Forests and Rangelands of Nepal.  | Bonizella Biagini    | 2-May-13      | PIF approved by Council   |
| 5354 |       | MSP  | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Approval        | UNEP       | Madagascar | Participatory Sustainable Land Management in the Grassland Plateaus of Western Madagascar  | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 10-Jun-13     | PIF approved by CEO (06/10/13 PIF Clearance Letter sent it to UNEP) |
| 5409 |       | MSP  | POPs             | CEO MSP Approval        | UNEP       | Global     | Development of a Plan for Global Monitoring of Human Exposure to and Environmental Concentrations of Mercury   | Evelyn Swain         | 10-Jun-13     | MSP sent to Agency for revision                                     |
| 5354 |       | MSP  | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Approval        | UNEP       | Madagascar | Participatory Sustainable Land Management in the Grassland Plateaus of Western Madagascar  | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 10-Jun-13     | PIF recommended for CEO approval                                    |

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| 5354      |                  | MSP         | Land Degradation  | CEO PPG approval       | UNEP            | Madagascar     | Participatory Sustainable Land Management in the Grassland Plateaus of Western Madagascar | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy  | 11-Jun-13                | PPG approved by CEO (06/10/13 PPG Approval Letter sent it to UNEP ) |

## World Bank

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| 5449 | 130271 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Senegal | Sustainable and Inclusive Agribusiness Project | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 6-Jun-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (PM sent email to WB) |
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