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| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | | Nigeria | Poland | | | |
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| Uruguay | | Burundi | Turkey | | | |
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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

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

June 20 - 24, 2011

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|--------------------|-------|------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|
| <u>FAO</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 3985 | | FP | POPs | CEO endorsement of FSP | FAO | Botswana | Demonstration Project for Decontamination of POPs Contaminated Soils Using Non-thermal Treatment Methods | Jie Pan | 23-Jun-11 |
| <u>IFAD</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4494 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | 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 | 17-Jun-11 |
| <u>UNDP</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4485 | 4092 | FP | POPs | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Costa Rica | Integrated PCB Management in Costa Rica | Anil Sookdeo | 21-Jun-11 |
| 4470 | 4078 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Iran | Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape | Ulrich Apel | 22-Jun-11 |
| 3971 | 4197 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Bolivia | SFM Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Forest Management by Local Communities | Mark Zimsky | 23-Jun-11 |

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| 4561 | | FP | POPs | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe) | Demonstration of interventions, and strengthening national capacity for innovative implementation of (IVM) for disease prevention and control in WHO | Anil Sookdeo | 16-Jun-11 |
| 4023 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Regional (Cook Islands, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu) | PAS Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity | Nicole Glineur | 17-Jun-11 |
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| 4533 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Global | Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins | Ivan Zavadsky | 20-Jun-11 |
| 4563 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Regional (Niger, Nigeria) | Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 20-Jun-11 |

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| 4563 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Regional (Niger, Nigeria) | Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 20-Jun-11 |
| 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 | 21-Jun-11 |
| 4139 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Morocco | Market Transformation for Energy Efficient Lighting in Morocco | David Elrie Rodgers | 22-Jun-11 |
| 4566 | | FP | POPs | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Regional (Bangladesh, Nepal) | Demonstration of cost-effective and sustainable alternatives for DDT in vector borne disease control in the Indian sub-continent | Anil Sookdeo | 23-Jun-11 |
| 4566 | | FP | POPs | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Regional (Bangladesh, Nepal) | Demonstration of cost-effective and sustainable alternatives for DDT in vector borne disease control in the Indian sub-continent | Anil Sookdeo | 23-Jun-11 |

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| 4565 | | MSP | International Waters | CEO MSP Approval | World Bank | Global | Results Assessment of Black Sea/Danube Investment Fund for Nutrient Reduction | Ivan Zavadsky | 16-Jun-11 |
| 2099 | 85488 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua) | Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve | Mark Zimsky | 21-Jun-11 |
| 4564 | | MSP | International Waters | CEO MSP Approval | World Bank | Global | Results Assessment of Black Sea/Danube Investment Fund for Nutrient Reduction | Ivan Zavadsky | 22-Jun-11 |
| 4068 | 112615 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Kiribati | Increasing Resilience to Climate Variability and Hazards | Rawlestone Moore | 24-Jun-11 |

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| IFAD | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4494 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | 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 | 24-Jun-11 | PPG approved by CEO |
| UNDP | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4392 | 4567 | FP | POPs | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Egypt | Protect human health and the environment from unintentional releases of POPs originating from incineration and open burning of health care- and electronic-waste. | Ibrahima Sow | 20-Jun-11 | PIF not recommended for further development |
| 4551 | 4657 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Nepal | Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction | Junu Shrestha | 22-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 4551 | 4657 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Nepal | Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction | Junu Shrestha | 22-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision |
| 4560 | 4578 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Brazil | 5 th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grant s Program in Brazil | Danielius Pivoriunas | 23-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 2692 | 3277 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | South Africa | Market Transformation through Energy Efficiency Standards and Labeling of Appliances in South Africa | David Elrie Rodgers | 24-Jun-11 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |

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| 4553 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Nepal | Catalysing ecosystem-based adaptation for resilient ecosystems and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal. | Junu Shrestha | 16-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision |
| 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 | 16-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 3751 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | India | BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program | Jaime Cavelier | 20-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email sent to Agency requesting clarifications (see email under docs)) |
| 4543 | | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Congo DR) | The GLOBE Legislator Forest Initiative | Jaime Cavelier | 24-Jun-11 | MSP sent to Agency for revision (6/24/11 Review Sheet send it to UNEP) |

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| 4513 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Global (Benin, Bhutan, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Dominica, Grenada, Gambia, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Cambodia, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Maldives, Malawi, Nepal, Niue, Palau, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Togo, Tonga, Uganda, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Vanuatu, Zambia, Congo DR) | Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase 1 | Mark Zimsky | 24-Jun-11 | PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (06/24/11 PIF approval letter send it to UNEP) |

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| 4488 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | World Bank | China | Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China | Osamu Mizuno | 1-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision |
| 4535 | 122196 | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Approval | World Bank | Kosovo | Agricultural Pollution Control | Christian Severin | 21-Jun-11 | PIF recommended for CEO approval (awaiting CEO's Clearance) |
| 4082 | 112668 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | World Bank | Angola | National Biodiversity Project | Jaime Cavalier | 21-Jun-11 | Milestone Extension approved by CEO (New deadline included in letter from CEO approving transfer of project from WB to UNDP) |

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| 4286 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | World Bank | Vietnam | Wildlife Consumption: Reforming Policies and Practices to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation | Yoko Watanabe | 22-Jun-11 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |