



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Barbados	Egypt	Burkina Faso	Azerbaijan	Bhutan	Indonesia	
Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Timor-Leste	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
St. Kitts and Nevis		Mauritania	Lithuania			
St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
Colombia		Eritrea	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		Mauritius				
		Mozambique				
		Namibia				
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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 27	June 1
GEF Council Meeting	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	October 30	June 4
GEF CSO Forum		
GEF Assembly		

### **Council Work Program for October, 2014**

Events	October CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	August 8
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 22
GEFSEC Constitutes WP ( Tentative)	September 2
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 12
GEFOP Meeting	September 18
Posting of Work Program	September 22
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>October 28 -30</b>
Council Approval	October 30
Compilation of Council Comments	November 13

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<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10431>

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<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10432>

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June 30 - July 4, 2014

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<b>AfDB</b>									
5710		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural livelihoods's adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-14
<b>UNDP</b>									
5065	4932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Swaziland	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jun-14
5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jun-14
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive Reduction and Elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	30-Jun-14
5071	5156	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14

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<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
5585		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Yemen	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	1-Jul-14
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5071		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14
5804		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Malaysia	Institutional Capacity to Enhance Biosafety Practices	Jaime Cavelier	3-Jul-14
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
5396	145582	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Russian Federation	National Urban Transport Improvement Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	27-Jun-14
4108		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	30-Jun-14
4952	131464	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Jul-14

# Responses to Proponents

June 30 - July 4, 2014

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<b>ADB</b>										
4945		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Cambodia	Collaborative Management for Watershed and Ecosystem Service Protection and Rehabilitation in the Cardamom Mountains, Upper Prek Thnot River Basin	Ulrich Apel	1-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>FAO</b>										
4770		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Ecuador	Integrated Management of Marine and Coastal Areas of High Value for Biodiversity in Continental Ecuador	Charlotte Gobin	27-Jun-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4746		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Christian Severin	1-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5782		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Gambia	Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change in the Gambia	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5702		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Myanmar	FishAdapt: Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity and Resilience of Fisheries and Aquaculture-dependent Livelihoods in Myanmar	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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5432		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Angola	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Agropastoral Production Systems through Soil Fertility Management in Key Productive and Vulnerable Areas Using the Farmers Field School Approach	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4756		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Benin	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Life-cycle Management of Pesticides	Evelyn Swain	2-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

## UNDP

5141	5164	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	30-Jun-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5078	5088	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Habitat Degradation in Protected Areas and their Buffer Zones	Mark Zimsky	30-Jun-14	FSP recommended for endorsement
5140	4933	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4960	4713	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zimbabwe	Scaling up Adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a Focus on Rural Livelihoods, by Strengthening Integrated Planning Systems	Saliha Dobardzic	1-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision



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5297	5146	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Promoting access to clean energy services in Saint Vincent	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jul-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5034	5106	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania	Jaime Cavalier	1-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5078	5088	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Habitat Degradation in Protected Areas and their Buffer Zones	Mark Zimsky	1-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4746	4607	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Christian Severin	1-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5096	4822	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	China	Payment for Watershed Services in the Chishui River Basin for the Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	1-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO
5671	5330	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Building Shoreline Resilience of Timor Leste to Protect Local Communities and their Livelihoods	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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4797	4508	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	Climate Proofing Local Development Gains in Rural and Urban Areas of Machinga and Mangochi Districts	Knut Sundstrom	1-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5065	4932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Swaziland	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Jaime Cavelier	2-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5399	5248	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Improvement of the Decision-making Process through Introduction of Mechanisms of Economic Assessment of Fulfilling National Obligations under Global Environmental Agreements	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO (Letter date is July 2)
5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring Global Environmental Concerns and Best Practices Mainstreamed in the Post-conflict Rapid Development Process of Sri Lanka through Improved Information Management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO (Letter date is Jul 2)
4604	4601	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Promotion of Renewable Energies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Jul-14	PIF not recommended for further development
4845	5033	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Montenegro	Energy efficiency-based National Formalization Programme (EE-NFP)	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Jul-14	PIF not recommended for further development
4341	3772	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Biomass for Rural Electrification Application Development (BREAD)	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Jul-14	PIF not recommended for further development
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5065	4932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Swaziland	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Jaime Cavalier	3-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavalier	3-Jul-14	FSP recommended for endorsement

## UNEP

5141		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	30-Jun-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5694		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Comoros	Building Climate Resilience through Rehabilitated Watersheds, Forests and Adaptive Livelihoods	Rawleston Moore	1-Jul-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

## UNIDO

4755		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Lesotho	Manufacturing and Value Chain Development of Clean Cook Stoves in Lesotho and Southern Africa	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Jul-14	PIF not recommended for further development
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## World Bank

5837		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Global	Catalyzing Market Transformation for Energy Efficiency in Appliances	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jul-14	PIF not recommended for further development
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5121	144531	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Energy Conservation, Greenhouse Gas Mitigation and Soil Carbon Sequestration in Staple Crop Production	Junu Shrestha	1-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO