



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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2012

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 12, 2012
GEF Council Meeting	November 13 – 15, 2012
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 15, 2012

2013

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 15, 2013

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

June 18 - 22, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>FAO</u>									
4702		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Niger	Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and pastoral production for food security in vulnerable rural areas through the Farmers Field School approach	Knut Sundstrom	19-Jun-12
5000		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey)	Lifecycle Management of Pesticides and Disposal of POPs Pesticides in Central Asian Countries and Turkey	Anil Sookdeo	19-Jun-12
4738		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Morocco	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs and Implementation of Pesticides Management Programme	Ibrahima Sow	20-Jun-12
<u>GEFSEC</u>									
4703		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Jamaica	Updating the 2003 National Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity	Andrew Velthaus	15-Jun-12

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<u>IADB</u>									
5029		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Ecuador	Rural Electrification with Renewable Energy in isolated areas	Franck Jesus	22-Jun-12
<u>IFAD</u>									
3915		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Sudan	Integrated Carbon Sequestration Project in Sudan	Linda Heath	15-Jun-12
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UNDP									
4008	4304	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Reducing GHG Emissions from Road Transport in Russia's Medium-sized Cities	Hiroaki Takiguchi	18-Jun-12
4330	4272	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago	Mark Zimsky	19-Jun-12
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	20-Jun-12
4960	4713	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Zimbabwe	Scaling up Adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a Focus on Rural Livelihoods, by Strengthening Integrated Planning Systems	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Jun-12
5027	4907	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Belize	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	21-Jun-12
5028	5097	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Jun-12
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<u>UNEP</u>									
4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	14-Jun-12
4171		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Belize, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (ESD-Caraibes)	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Jun-12
4227		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Afghanistan	Building Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in Afghanistan.	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Jun-12
4962		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Pilot project on the development of a mercury inventory in China	Ibrahima Sow	22-Jun-12
4983		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Alignement of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Jun-12
<u>UNIDO</u>									
4782		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Strengthening POPs Management Capacities and Demonstration of PCB Destruction at the Energy Sector	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jun-12

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<u>World Bank</u>									
4954	127791	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Armenia	Community Agricultural Resource Management and Competitiveness (CARMAC)	Ulrich Apel	18-Jun-12
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jun-12
5026	127861	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Jordan	Badia Ecosystem and Livelihoods Project (BELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	20-Jun-12
4283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Development Project	Ming Yang	21-Jun-12

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AfDB										
4953		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	Mano River Union Ecosystem Conservation and International Water Resources Management (IWRM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
FAO										
4662		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	CBPF-MSL: Piloting Provincial-level Wetland Protected Area System in Jiangxi Province	Yoko Watanabe	20-Jun-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for approval)
4662		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	CBPF-MSL: Piloting Provincial-level Wetland Protected Area System in Jiangxi Province	Yoko Watanabe	20-Jun-12	PPG approved by CEO
GEFSEC										
5012		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	China	Update and Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Preparing Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	19-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4686		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Bangladesh	Updating and Mainstreaming of National BD Strategy and Action Plan	Yoko Watanabe	20-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Awaiting for FMA and Procurement process)

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IFAD										
4494		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Sao Tome and Principe	Integrated Ecosystem Approach to Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Conservation in the Buffer Zones of the Obo National Park	Charlotte Gobin	19-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
4973	4893	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Capacity Building for Environment & Natural Resources Governance in Timor-Leste	Danielius Pivoriunas	14-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4973	4893	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Capacity Building for Environment & Natural Resources Governance in Timor-Leste	Danielius Pivoriunas	14-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4862	5044	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Reduction of POPs and PTS Release by Environmentally Sound Management throughout the Life Cycle of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Associated Wastes in China	Anil Sookdeo	18-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5013	5010	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	El Salvador	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	18-Jun-12	EA approved by CEO
5013	5010	EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	El Salvador	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	18-Jun-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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4810	4389	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	19-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5016	5009	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Honduras	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	19-Jun-12	EA approved by CEO
4832	4626	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Namibia	Sustainable Management of Namibia's Forested Lands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Jun-12	PPG approved by CEO
4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Ibrahima Sow	20-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivorius	20-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4972	4991	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	Promoting Low Carbon Energy Solutions in Nigeria Power Supply	Franck Jesus	21-Jun-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

UNEP

4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	18-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4903		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Namibia	Development of a National Implementation Plan for Namibia to Facilitate its Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	18-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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4930		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Timor Leste, Vanuatu)	Enhancing the Conservation Effectiveness of Seagrass Ecosystems Supporting Globally Significant Populations of Dugong Across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project)	Charlotte Gobin	18-Jun-12	PPG approved by CEO

UNIDO

4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Ming Yang	18-Jun-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	18-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5024		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Swaziland	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Anil Sookdeo	18-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4878		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Malaysia	GHG Emissions Reductions in Targeted Industrial Sub-Sectors through EE and Application of Solar Thermal Systems	Ming Yang	18-Jun-12	PPG approved by CEO

World Bank

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4635		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (China, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	LME-EA Scaling Up Partnership Investments for Sustainable Development of the Large Marine Ecosystems of East Asia and their Coasts (PROGRAM)	Christian Severin	18-Jun-12	PPG approved by CEO
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jun-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (09/22/11 PIF clearance letter sent to WB)
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jun-12	PPG approved by CEO
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jun-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (Revised PIF cleared by CEO)
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jun-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4207		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Sustainable Production Systems and Biodiversity Project	Andrew Velthaus	21-Jun-12	FSP endorsed by CEO