



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

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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 31
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

**Fiscal Year '17**

**Country Support Program Activities**

**Expanded Constituency Workshops**

**Constituency Meetings**

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

June 19 - 23, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>FAO</b>									
9175		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Resilience of Pastoral and Farming Communities to Climate Change in North Darfur – RPFC-CC	Dustin Schinn	6-Jun-17
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	22-Jun-17
<b>IADB</b>									
4859		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Management Strategies to enhance Caatinga, Pampa and Pantanal Biodiversity – GEF Terrestre	Mark Zimsky	23-Jun-17
<b>IUCN</b>									
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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<u>UNDP</u>									
9042	5492	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Moldova	Sustainable Green Cities - Catalyzing Investment in Sustainable Green Cities in the Republic of Moldova Using a Holistic Integrated Urban Planning Approach	Ming Yang	24-May-17
9209	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part II )	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-Jun-17
9856	5979	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Panama	Realising the potential of native microbes in the agricultural and medical sectors, in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	23-Jun-17

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<b>UNEP</b>									
9849		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Capacity Building for Improved Transparency on Climate Actions through an Environment Registry in Antigua & Barbuda	Milena Vasquez	15-Jun-17
5351		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Strengthening the Network of New Protected Areas in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	20-Jun-17
9738		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Nigeria, Senegal, Congo DR)	GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda	Jaime Cavelier	21-Jun-17
9671		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Egypt	Effective Management of Wadi El-Rayan and Qarun Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	21-Jun-17
9815		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	South Sudan	Systemic, institutional and individual capacity for the implementation of the Rio Conventions in the Republic of South Sudan	Susan Waithaka	21-Jun-17
<b>UNIDO</b>									
9225		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Mozambique	Towards Sustainable Energy for All in Mozambique: Promoting Market-Based Dissemination of Integrated Renewable Energy Systems for Productive Activities in Rural Areas	Ming Yang	20-Jun-17

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9664	158000	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Project	Mark Zimsky	22-Jun-17
<u>WWF-US</u>									
9374		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Peru	Securing the Future of Peru's Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	22-Jun-17

# Responses to Proponents

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<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
9763		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Uganda	Strengthening Adaptive Capacity and Resilience for the Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme (AVCP) in Uganda	Dustin Schinn	22-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (P.M. recommended to enter technically cleared pipeline)
<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	21-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (PM technically cleared PIF)
<b><u>CI</u></b>										
9573		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Liberia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Liberia's Coastal Natural Capital	Jaime Cavelier	21-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO Cleared)
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
9175		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Resilience of Pastoral and Farming Communities to Climate Change in North Darfur – RPFC-CC	Dustin Schinn	22-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance



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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	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## IADB

9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+ Upscaling and Enhancing the Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management through an Integrated Approach of Innovative Technical Solutions and Financing Mechanisms	Christian Severin	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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## IUCN

9847		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and Effectiveness (ECARE) in Vanuatu	Cyrille Barnerias	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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## UNDP

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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
9230	5408	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Natural Resource Management in Yemen	Ulrich Apel	19-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	20-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	20-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9844	6120	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guatemala	First Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication on Climate Change	Milena Vasquez	21-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9154	5590	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Managing the Human-wildlife Interface to Sustain the Flow of Agro-ecosystem Services and Prevent Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands	Jaime Cavelier	21-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	21-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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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	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	22-Jun-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	De-risking Renewable Energy Investment	Ming Yang	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9716	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	23-Jun-17	FSP not recommended for endorsement (Dropped (Moved to 9155))
9149	3298	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	India	Securing livelihoods, Conservation, Sustainable Use and Restoration of high range Himalayan Ecosystems (SECURE-Himalayas)	Jaime Cavelier	23-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Dropped)

## UNEP

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
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9738		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Nigeria, Senegal, Congo DR)	GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda	Jaime Cavelier	19-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Email requesting reduction of participating countries for shortage of STAR funds)
9823		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Pacific)	Mark Zimsky	20-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9738		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Nigeria, Senegal, Congo DR)	GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda	Jaime Cavelier	21-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9477		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Albania	Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) through Integrated Restoration of Ecosystems	Ulrich Apel	21-Jun-17	MSP 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	22-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5351		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Strengthening the Network of New Protected Areas in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email with questions on Council Comments)

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9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+ Upscaling and Enhancing the Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management through an Integrated Approach of Innovative Technical Solutions and Financing Mechanisms	Christian Severin	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9681		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Addressing Marine Plastics - A Systemic Approach	Leah Karrer	23-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO (Revised MSP approval letter sent to Agency)
9671		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Egypt	Effective Management of Wadi El-Rayan and Qarun Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	6-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically Cleared)

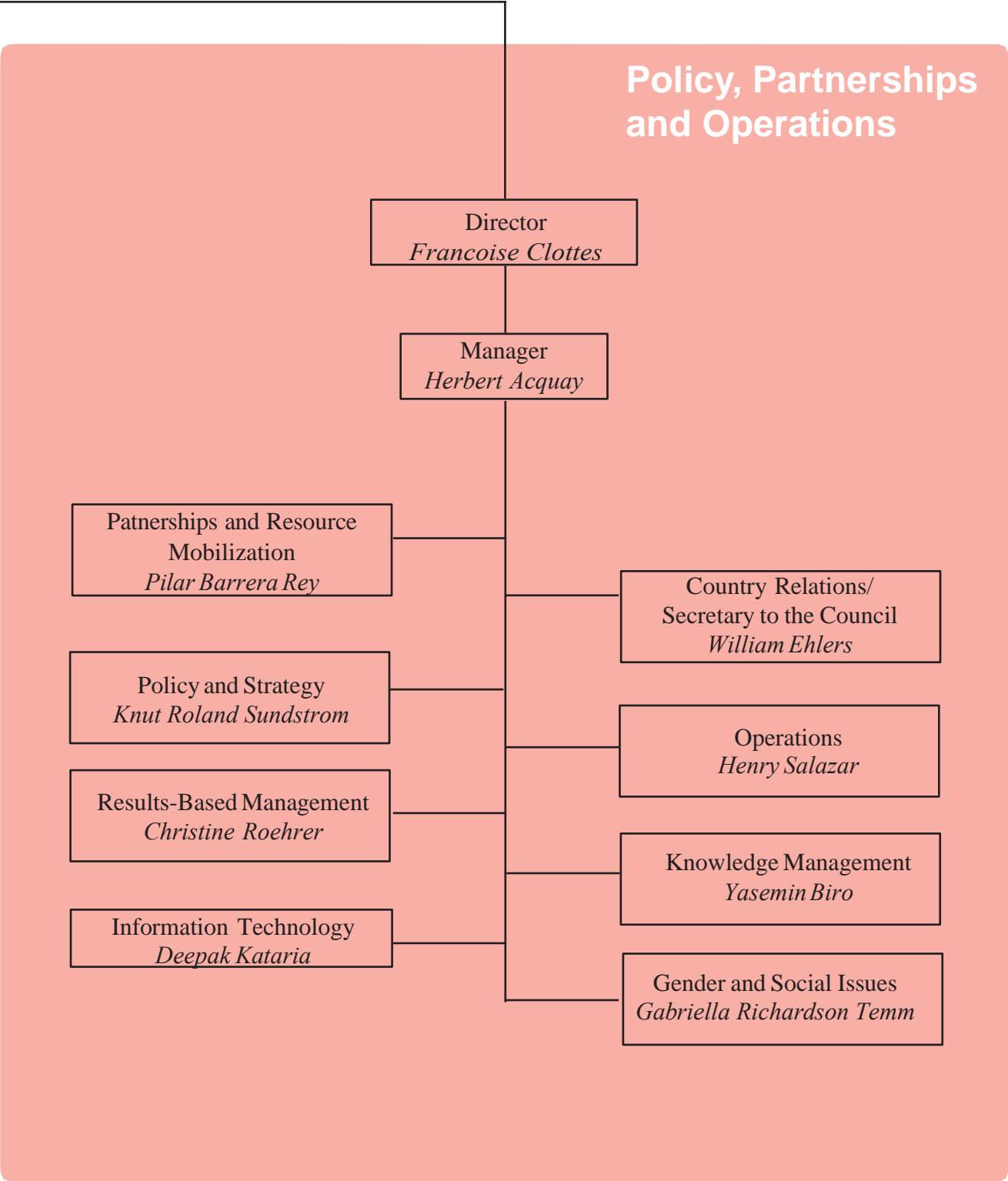
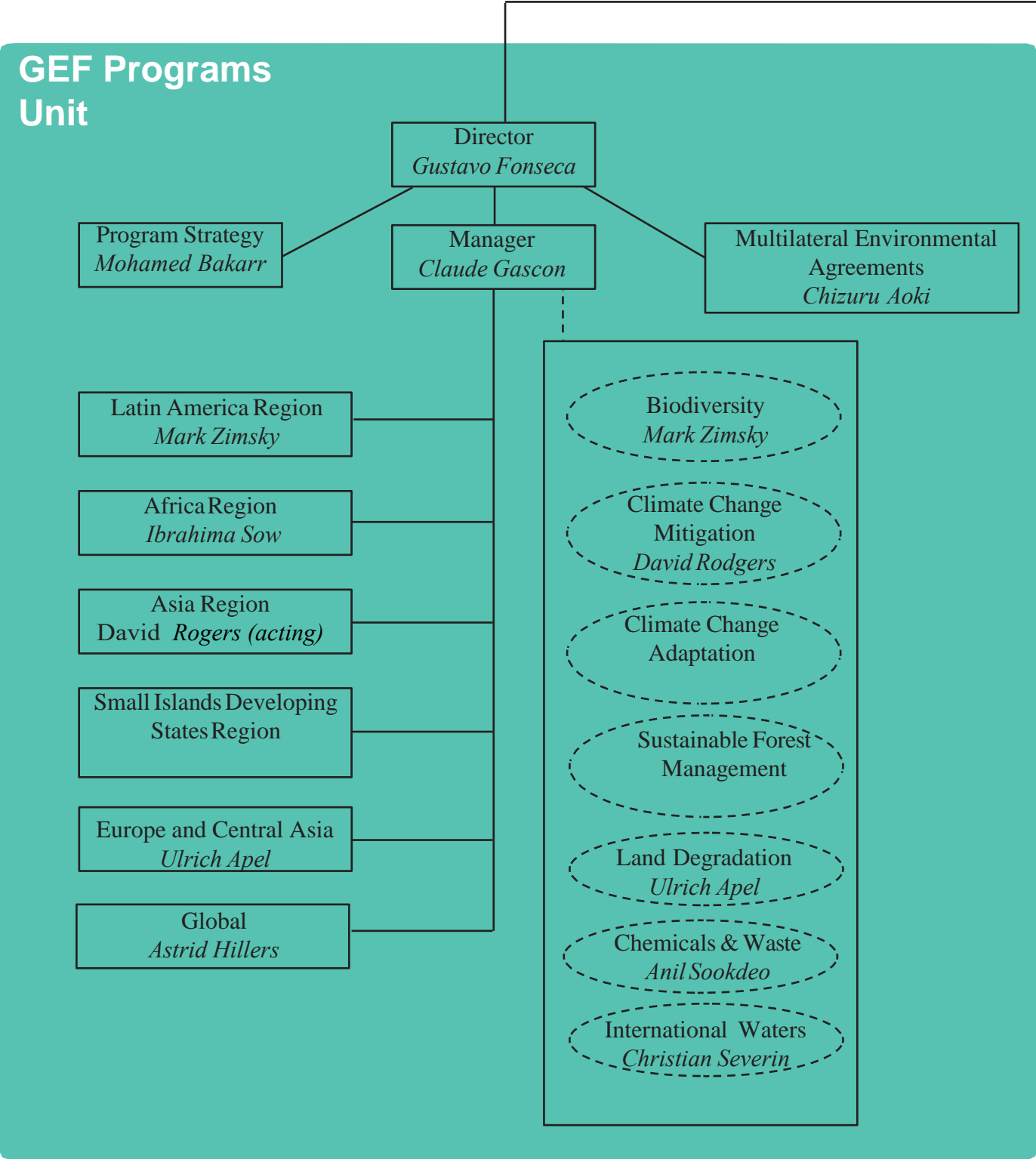
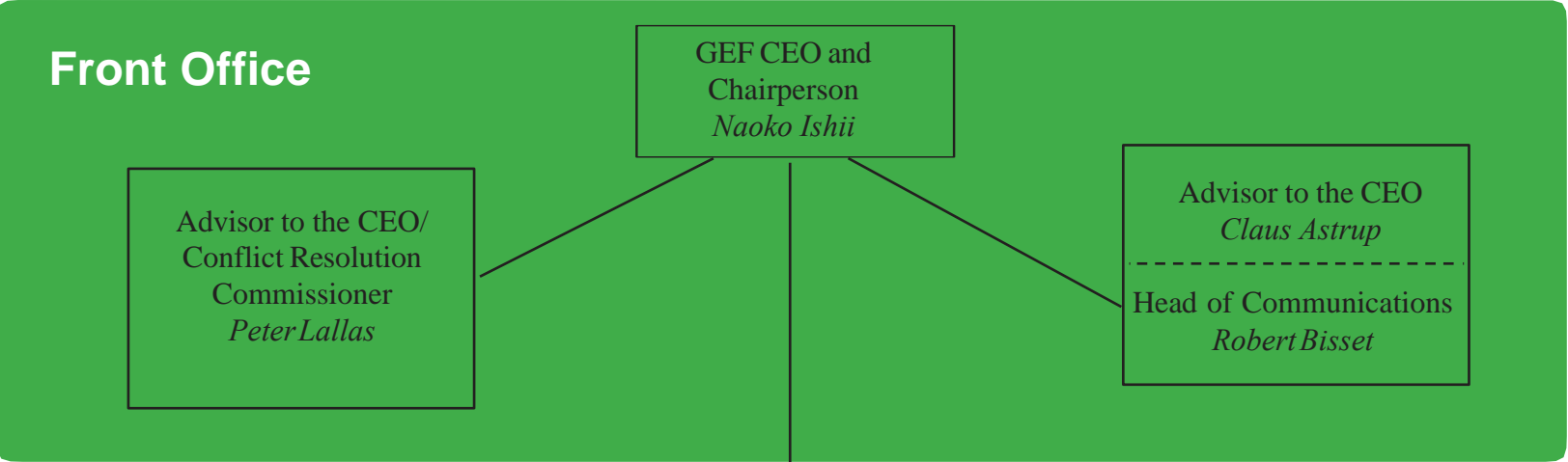
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9812		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cabo Verde	Sustainable Energy Access to Manage Water Resources: Addressing the Energy-water Nexus	Masako Ogawa	21-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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9225		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Mozambique	Towards Sustainable Energy for All in Mozambique: Promoting Market-Based Dissemination of Integrated Renewable Energy Systems for Productive Activities in Rural Areas	Ming Yang	22-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

### World Bank

9842	163582	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Malawi	Shire Valley Transformation Program - I	Jaime Cavelier	13-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9842	163582	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Malawi	Shire Valley Transformation Program - I	Jaime Cavelier	14-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email with additional Question After Decision Meeting)
9339	159233	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	AMAZON Coordination Technical Assistance	Mark Zimsky	22-Jun-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	23-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision



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