



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

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June 25 - 29, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
ADB									
3435		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	SFM Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity Management in Borneo	Nicole Glineur	29-Jun-12
FAO									
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Integrated national Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Linda Heath	20-Jun-12
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restoration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	25-Jun-12
4746		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	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)	Andrew Hume	27-Jun-12

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<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
4926		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Revising the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan , preparing the 5th National report for CBD and undertaking CHM activities	Jaime Cavelier	1-May-12
4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activities to review and update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	21-Jun-12
5012		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	China	Update and Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Preparing Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jun-12
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	26-Jun-12
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	27-Jun-12
4984		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Armenia	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Focal Area (UNCBD FA)	Yoko Watanabe	28-Jun-12

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4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activities to review and update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	28-Jun-12
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	28-Jun-12

IADB

4834		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Brazil	Recovery and Protection of Climate and Biodiversity Services in the Paraiba do Sul Basin of the Atlantic Forest of Brazil	Linda Heath	22-Jun-12
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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	26-Jun-12
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<u>UNDP</u>									
4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Danielius Pivoriunas	20-Jun-12
4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Danielius Pivoriunas	20-Jun-12
5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF 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	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Jun-12
5031	4940	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG 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	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Jun-12
4468	4419	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	Landscape Approach to Management of Peatlands Aiming at Multiple Ecological Benefits	Ivan Zavadsky	21-Jun-12
4338	4517	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in the Philippines	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Jun-12

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4860	4836	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management into Production Practices in all Bioregions and Biomes	Mohamed Bakarr	26-Jun-12
4900	4605	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Scale Up of Access to Clean Energy for Rural Productive and Domestic Uses	Hiroaki Takiguchi	27-Jun-12
4916	5035	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Colombia	Conservation of Biodiversity in Landscapes Impacted by Mining in the Choco Biogeographic Region	Mark Zimsky	27-Jun-12
4746	4607	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	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)	Andrew Hume	27-Jun-12
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	28-Jun-12
4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	28-Jun-12

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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	29-Jun-12

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4983		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Alignment 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
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jun-12
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jun-12
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	29-Jun-12
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	29-Jun-12
4750		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Multiplying Environmental and Carbon Benefits in High Andean Ecosystems	Ian Gray	29-Jun-12

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4999		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mexico	Integrated Responses to Short lived Climate Forcers Promoting Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency	Ming Yang	29-Jun-12

UNIDO

5030		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sudan	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	22-Jun-12
5032		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Algeria	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	26-Jun-12
5033		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Indonesia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	26-Jun-12

World Bank

4217		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Indonesia	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	Franck Jesus	28-Jun-12
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Direct Access Proposals										
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	22-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4984		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Armenia	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Focal Area (UNCBD FA)	Yoko Watanabe	25-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4926		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Revising the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan , preparing the 5th National report for CBD and undertaking CHM activities	Jaime Cavelier	26-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review Sheet Completed)
UNDP										
4725	4568	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Water Sector Adaptation Project (SIWSAP)	Bonizella Biagini	31-May-12	PPG approved by CEO
3989		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Morocco	MENARID - A Circular Economy Approach to Agro-Biodiversity Conservation in the Souss Massa Draa Region of Morocco	Jaime Cavelier	14-Jun-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	27-Jun-12	EA recommended for CEO approval

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4809	4834EA		Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guatemala (Regional, Guatemala)	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	27-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

UNEP

5017		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Afghanistan	Developing Core Capacity for Decentralized MEA Implementation and Natural Resources Management in Afghanistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	27-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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4782		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Strengthening POPs Management Capacities and Demonstration of PCB Destruction at the Energy Sector	Ibrahima Sow	21-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4961		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	21-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4393		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jun-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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5025		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Enabling Activities to Review And Update the National Implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	27-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

World Bank

4283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Development Project	Ming Yang	22-Jun-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4035		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Tunisia	MENARID Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity	Mohamed Bakarr	25-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision