



# 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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Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
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

 **Kindly find attached below the links to the Compilation of Council Comments on the May 2014 Work Program for:**

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**(b) LDCF/SCCF**

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July 14 - 18, 2014

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
5582		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: Jiangxi Ji'an Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	17-Jul-14
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
5263		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	Enhancing the Resilience of Poor Communities to Urban Flooding in Yaounde	Knut Sundstrom	11-Jul-14
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
4774		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Ecuador	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Forests, Soil and Water to Achieve the Good Living (Buen Vivir / Sumac Kasay) in the Napo Province	Ian Gray	10-Jul-14

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Jul-14
5310	5167	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Chu and Talas River Basins	Christian Severin	14-Jul-14
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste	Rawleston Moore	14-Jul-14
5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Promoting innovative finance and community based adaptation in communes surrounding community natural reserves (Ferlo, Niokolo Koba, Senegal river Bas Delta & Saloum Delta), Senegal	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Jul-14
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	15-Jul-14
5062	4950	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros Unique Natural Heritage and Co-managed With Local Village Communities	Jaime Cavelier	15-Jul-14
5049	4866	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vanuatu	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Zone in Vanuatu	Rawleston Moore	15-Jul-14

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5157	5135	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Moldova	ESCO Moldova - Transforming the market for Urban Energy Efficiency in Moldova by Introducing Energy Service Companies (ESCO)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	18-Jul-14
5140	4933	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	18-Jul-14

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5907		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	South Sudan	Support to South Sudan for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	16-Jul-14
5615		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Knut Sundstrom	17-Jul-14
5237		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	South Africa	Enabling South Africa to Prepare Its Third National Communication (3NC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	17-Jul-14

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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Integrated Biomass and Small Hydro Solutions for Productive Uses in Cameroon	Franck Jesus	16-Jul-14
4386		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Evelyn Swain	17-Jul-14
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
5908	114830	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Hazardous and Persistent Organic Pollutants Waste Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	18-Jul-14



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<b>EBRD</b>										
5143		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)	PPP-EBRD South Eastern Mediterranean EE/ ESCO Markets Platform (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Jul-14	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (This is an amendment)
<b>FAO</b>										
4774		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Ecuador	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Forests, Soil and Water to Achieve the Good Living (Buen Vivir / Sumac Kasay) in the Napo Province	Ian Gray	11-Jul-14	FSP recommended for endorsement
5014		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the Farmers Field School Approach.	Knut Sundstrom	14-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4702		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	14-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4774		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Ecuador	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Forests, Soil and Water to Achieve the Good Living (Buen Vivir / Sumac Kasay) in the Napo Province	Ian Gray	18-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

## IADB

4949		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Low-Carbon Urban Mobility for Large Cities	Xiaomei Tan	16-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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## UNDP

5098	5149	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Montenegro	Towards Carbon Neutral Tourism	Hiroaki Takiguchi	11-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4846	4716	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	A Landscape Approach to the Conservation of Threatened Mountain Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	14-Jul-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance and signature)
4846	4716	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	A Landscape Approach to the Conservation of Threatened Mountain Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	14-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5332	5189	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Djibouti	Supporting Rural Community Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Regions of Djibouti	Knut Sundstrom	16-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5420	4962	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation	Jaime Cavalier	16-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO
5904	5433	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihoods and sub-national government system to climate risks and variability in Benin	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4882	5032	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Enabling China to Prepare Its Third National Communication (3NC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	18-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

## UNEP

4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting Coastal Zone Management to Climate Change in Madagascar Considering Ecosystem and Livelihood Improvement	Rawleston Moore	17-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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5331		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea-Bissau	Creation of an Enabling Environment for Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Investments in the Electricity Sector	Franck Jesus	17-Jul-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision