



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

July 1 - 5, 2013

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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	
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Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
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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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Meetings/Consultations	Fall (Washington, DC)	Spring (Mexico)
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 4, 2013	May 25, 2014
GEF Council Meeting	November 5 -7, 2013	May 26 - 27, 2014
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 7, 2013	May 27, 2014
GEF Assembly		May 28 – 30, 2014

Council Work Program for November 2013

Events	Nov. CWP
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	September 9
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 23
GEFOP Meeting	September 26
Posting of Work Program	September 30
Council Meeting	November 4 -7
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

June 2013 44th GEF Council Meeting

Joint Summary of the Chairs

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LDCF/SCCF 14th Council Meeting

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 1 - 5, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
4621		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	Hebei Energy Efficiency Improvement and Emission Reduction Project	Ming Yang	3-Jul-13
<u>FAO</u>									
5324		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Brazil	Reversing Desertification Process in Susceptible Areas of Brazil: Sustainable Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	1-Jul-13
5324		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Brazil	Reversing Desertification Process in Susceptible Areas of Brazil: Sustainable Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	1-Jul-13
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	1-Jul-13
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	1-Jul-13

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<u>IFAD</u>									
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	2-Jul-13

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5280	4965	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Congo DR	Resilience of Muanda's Communities from Coastal Erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13
5414	4570	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Kiribati	Enhancing National Food Security in the Context of Global Climate Change	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13
5417	5264	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Samoa	Economy-wide integration of CC Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities in Samoa	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13
4870	4823	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	1-Jul-13
5470	5226	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Improved Convention Coordination for Sustainable Growth in Uruguay (ECCOSUR)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	1-Jul-13
5471	4925	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Capacity Development for Improved Environmental Management and Governance	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	1-Jul-13
5431	4979	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the resilience of the energy sector in Benin to the impacts of climate change	Saliha Dobardzic	1-Jul-13
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	1-Jul-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Saliha Dobardzic	3-Jul-13
5472		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	South Sudan	National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management in South Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	3-Jul-13
5002	5105	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Benin	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-13
5004	5103	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sao Tome and Principe	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-13
4950	4858	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change.	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-13

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UNEP									
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	1-Jul-13
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	1-Jul-13
5352		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Conservation of Key Threatened, Endemic and Economically Valuable Species in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	3-Jul-13
4909		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, Georgia, India, Jamaica, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Vietnam)	Stabilizing GHG Emissions from Road Transport Through Doubling of Global Vehicle Fuel Economy: Regional Implementation of the Global Fuel Efficiency Initiative (GFEI)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	3-Jul-13

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UNIDO									
5469		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Senegal	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	4-Jul-13
5460		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Congo	Enabling activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	4-Jul-13
4446		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	4-Jul-13
World Bank									
5452	127815	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Guangdong AGricultural Pollution Control	Christian Severin	1-Jul-13

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EBRD										
4956		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Regional (Europe and Central Asia)	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)	Franck Jesus	1-Jul-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
4544	4624	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Improved Management Effectiveness of the Chobe-Kwando-Linyanti Matrix of Protected Areas	Jaime Cavalier	14-Jun-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5463	5077	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Securing Watershed Services Through SLM in the Ruvu and Zigi Catchments Eastern Arc Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4995	5091	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia	Knut Sundstrom	2-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Bonizella Biagini	2-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5002	5105	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Benin	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5468	4980	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Green Cities : Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and the Ajara Region	Hiroaki Takiguchi	3-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

5302		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Capacity Development for the Integration of Global Environmental Commitments into National Policies and Development Decision Making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	1-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Bonizella Biagini	2-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5454		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Congo DR)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol for the member countries of the Central African Forests Commission COMIFAC	Jaime Cavelier	3-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)

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5234		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Maldives	Enabling Activities to Facilitate Early Action on the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Evelyn Swain	1-Jul-13	EA approved by CEO
5234		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Maldives	Enabling Activities to Facilitate Early Action on the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Evelyn Swain	1-Jul-13	EA approved by CEO
5427		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Peru	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	1-Jul-13	EA approved by CEO
5335		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Chile	Promoting The Development of Biogas Energy amongst Select Small- and Medium-Sized Agro-Industries	Alex Njuguna Waithera	1-Jul-13	PIF approved by CEO
5335		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Chile	Promoting The Development of Biogas Energy amongst Select Small- and Medium-Sized Agro-Industries	Alex Njuguna Waithera	1-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)
5335		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Chile	Promoting The Development of Biogas Energy amongst Select Small- and Medium-Sized Agro-Industries	Alex Njuguna Waithera	1-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (letter and yellow sheet has given to Q)

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5427		EA	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Peru	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	1-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5469		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Senegal	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	2-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4828		MSP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS Alternatives in Agriculture and in Post-harvest Sector	Evelyn Swain	26-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision