



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

July 10th, 2017 - July 14th 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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

July 11 - July 14

MENA

Tunis

July 25 - July 28

Pacific Islands

Tonga

Venue: Tanoa International Dateline Hotel

Constituency Meetings

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 10 - 14, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
9845		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Philippines	Combatting Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier	14-Jul-17
<u>BOAD</u>									
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	10-Jul-17
<u>FAO</u>									
9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	13-Jul-17
<u>Funbio</u>									
9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	10-Jul-17

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9868		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Global	Ensuring Sustainability of a Funding Mechanism for Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Conservation through Multistakeholder Engagement and Support to Civil Society taking the Save Our Species Partnership to Scale.	Mark Zimsky	12-Jul-17
<u>UNDP</u>									
9491	1878	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan)	Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds into Key Productive Sectors along the Rift Valley / Red Sea Flyway (Tranche II of GEFID 1028)	Ulrich Apel	13-Jul-17
9768	5820	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	13-Jul-17
9387	5629	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Sustainable Productive Landscapes in the Peruvian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	14-Jul-17

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UNEP									
9762		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Montenegro	Promoting Protected Areas Management through Integrated Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Protection in Coastal Area of Montenegro	Ulrich Apel	7-Jul-17
9703		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Timor Leste	Establishing the National Framework and Operational Capacity for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in Timor Leste	Jaime Cavelier	10-Jul-17
9866		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	11-Jul-17
9867		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Dominica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Strengthening Data and Information Frameworks in support to the Implementation of MEAs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Caribbean SIDS	Sarah Wyatt	12-Jul-17
9825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Large-scale Assessment of Land Degradation to guide future investment in SLM in the Great Green Wall countries	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Jul-17
9785		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Improving Environmental Management through Sustainable Land Management in St. Kitts and Nevis	Asha Bobb-Semple	13-Jul-17

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9860		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cuba	Creation of Additional Biosafety Capacities that Lead to A Full Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Cuba	Jaime Cavelier	13-Jul-17

World Bank

9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	13-Jul-17
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Responses to Proponents

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<u>AfDB</u>										
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	11-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared)
<u>BOAD</u>										
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	10-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>FAO</u>										
9720		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Developing Organizational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)	Christian Severin	10-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO
<u>IADB</u>										
9277		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Risk Mitigation Instrument for Land Restoration (Non-Grant)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Mexico	Implementation of Projects Prioritized by the Sustainable and Emerging Cities Program in Three Mexican Cities	Xiaomei Tan	12-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

IUCN

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	12-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9861		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	IUCN	Global	Fostering Partnerships to Build Coherence and Support for Forest Landscape Restoration	Ulrich Apel	14-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
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UNDP

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	5-Jul-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO Endorsement)
5904	5433	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the Resilience of Rural Livelihoods and Sub-national Government System to Climate Risks and Variability in Benin	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Dustin Schinn	10-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9863	5997	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	Micronesia Public Sector Buildings Energy Efficiency (MPSBEE) Project	Masako Ogawa	10-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	11-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9729	5628	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Haiti	Strengthening the Climatic Resilience of the Drinking Water Sector in South of Haiti	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared)
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	12-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9549	5832	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Demonstration of the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs, hazardous chemicals and wastes in the ship recycling industry	Anil Sookdeo	13-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9379	5723	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Application of Green Chemistry in Vietnam to Support Green Growth and Reduction in the Use and Release of POPs/Harmful Chemicals	Anil Sookdeo	14-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO

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9301	380	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Capacity Building for Sustainable Financing Mechanisms / Sustainable Land Management in Dry Land Forest Ecosystems and Cattle Ranching Areas	Ulrich Apel	14-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO

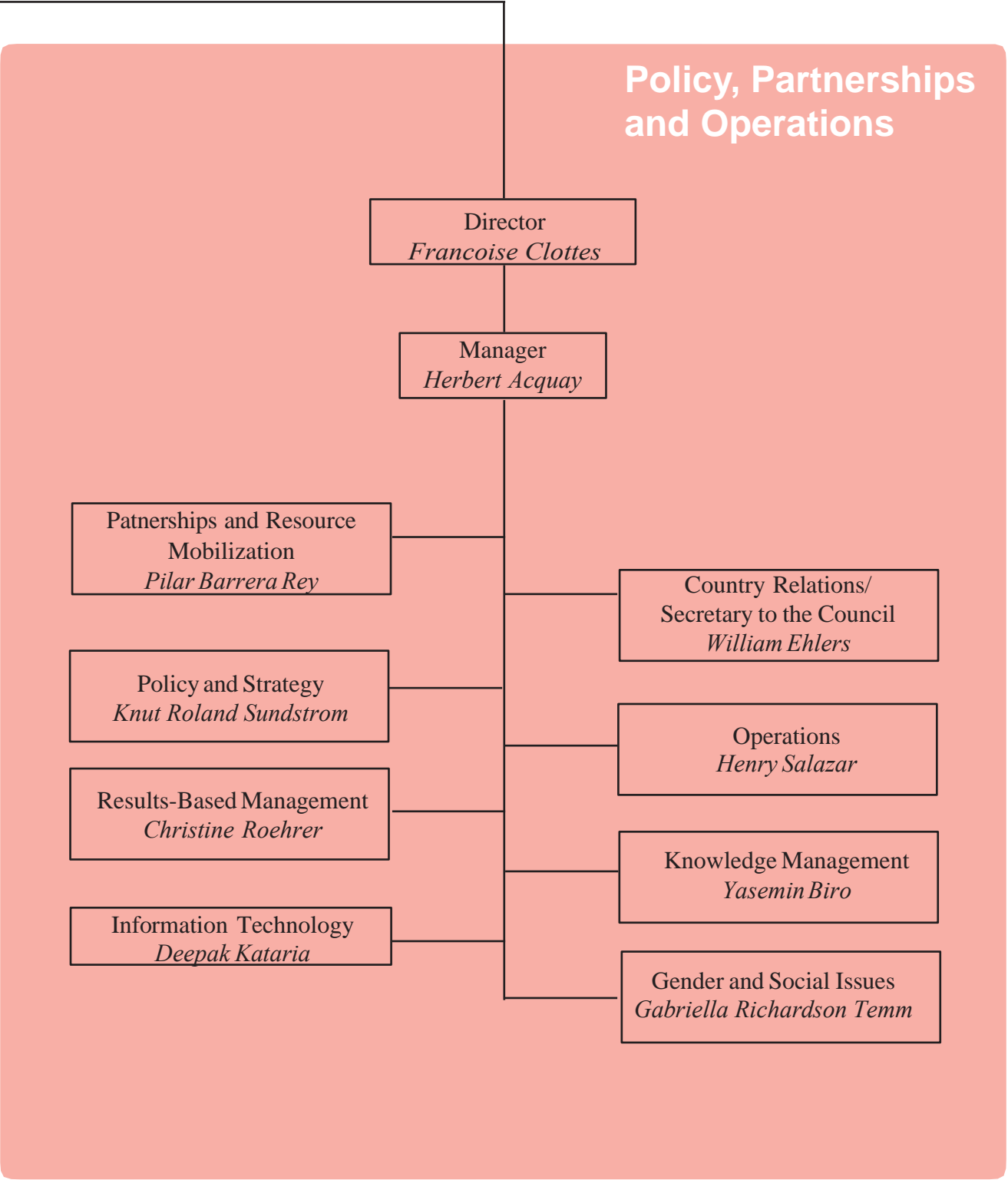
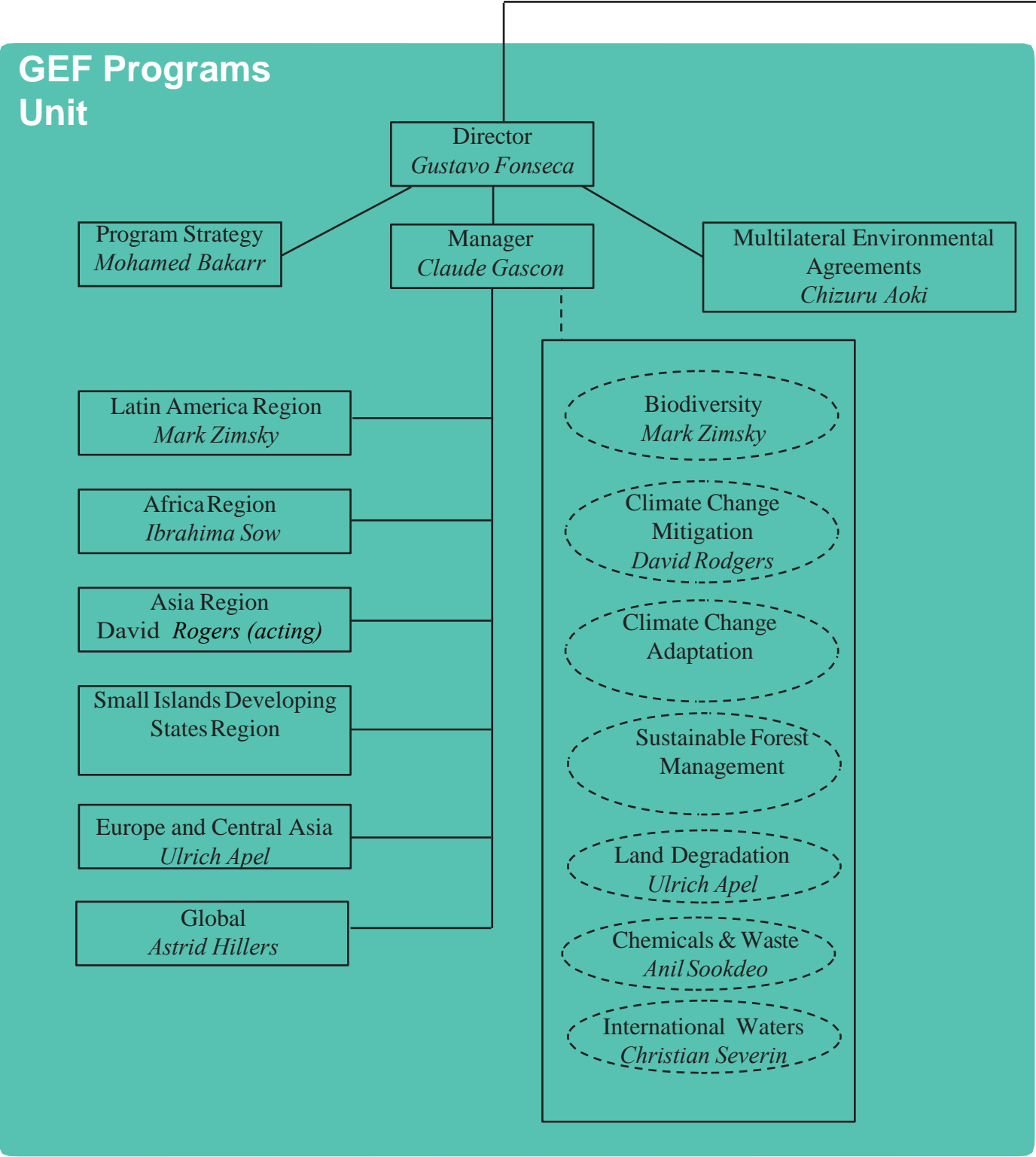
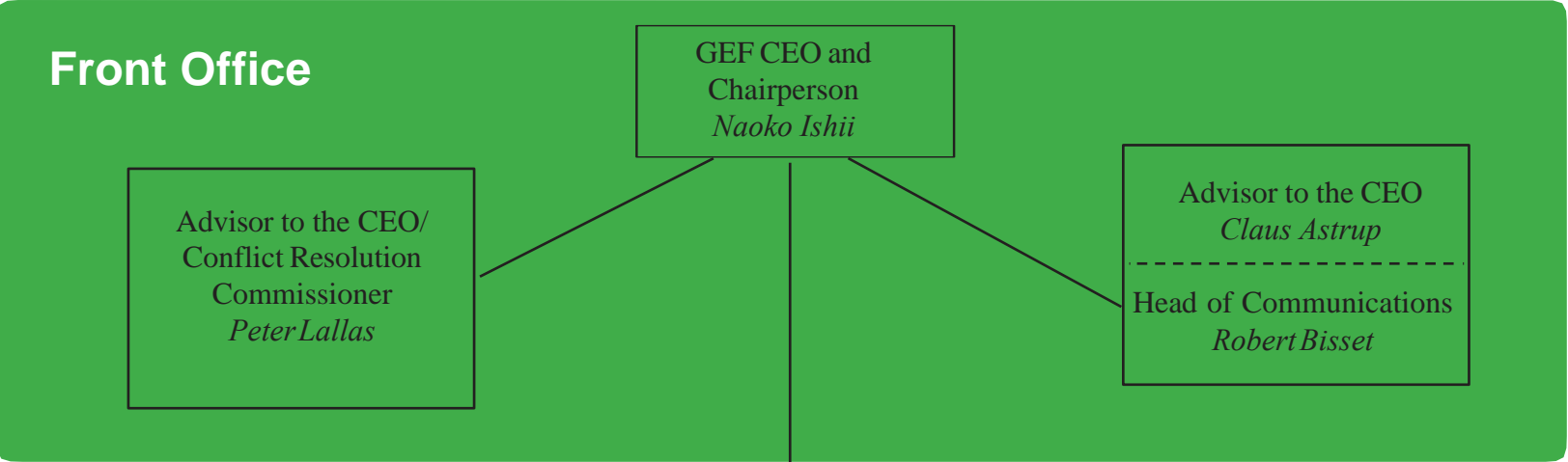
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9825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Large-scale Assessment of Land Degradation to guide future investment in SLM in the Great Green Wall countries	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
9825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional	Large-scale Assessment of Land Degradation to guide future investment in SLM in the Great Green Wall countries	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Jul-17	PPG approved by CEO
9442		EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Burundi, Bahamas, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Djibouti, Iraq, Kyrgyz Republic, St. Kitts And Nevis, Mauritania, Maldives, Niger, Nepal, Nauru, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Swaziland, Chad, Turkmenistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	6-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sudan, Tunisia, South Africa)	Global Project to Leapfrog Markets to Energy Efficient Lighting, Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9703		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Timor Leste	Establishing the National Framework and Operational Capacity for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in Timor Leste	Jaime Cavelier	11-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9703		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Timor Leste	Establishing the National Framework and Operational Capacity for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in Timor Leste	Jaime Cavelier	13-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
9703		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Timor Leste	Establishing the National Framework and Operational Capacity for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in Timor Leste	Jaime Cavelier	13-Jul-17	PPG approved by CEO
9866		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	13-Jul-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision

UNIDO

9830		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Myanmar	Climate Change mitigation through Methane Recovery and Reuse from Industrial Wastewater Treatment	Masako Ogawa	11-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technical clearance)
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