



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
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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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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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<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10431>

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July 21 - 25, 2014

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>FAO</b>									
4662		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	CBPF-MSL: Piloting Provincial-level Wetland Protected Area System in Jiangxi Province	Yoko Watanabe	23-Jul-14
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	23-Jul-14
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	23-Jul-14
<b>IADB</b>									
4949		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Low-Carbon Urban Mobility for Large Cities	Xiaomei Tan	21-Jul-14

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>UNDP</b>									
5140	4933	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	18-Jul-14
5297	5146	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Promoting access to clean energy services in Saint Vincent	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Jul-14
5192	4919	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Strengthening the Resilience of Women Producer Group's and Vulnerable Communities in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	22-Jul-14
5105	4697	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tunisia	Addressing Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Risks in Vulnerable Coastal Areas of Tunisia	Knut Sundstrom	22-Jul-14
5048	4917	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Belize	Capacity Building for the Strategic Planning and Management of Natural Resources in Belize	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Jul-14
5166	4727	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	23-Jul-14
5130	4936	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kiribati	Integrating Global Environmental Priorities into National Policies and Programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	24-Jul-14
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Christian Severin	25-Jul-14

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<u>UNEP</u>									
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	21-Jul-14
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	24-Jul-14
<u>UNIDO</u>									
4386		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Evelyn Swain	17-Jul-14

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July 21 - 25, 2014

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<b>UNDP</b>										
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
5069	5087	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Grenada	Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions within and Around Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	22-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing Urgent Adaptation Priorities Through Strengthened Decentralized and National Development Plans.	Knut Sundstrom	22-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	23-Jul-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
4990	4922	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burundi	Community Disaster Risk Management in Burundi	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5342		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Albania	Biomass Energy for Productive Use for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Olive Oil Sector	Franck Jesus	21-Jul-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision