



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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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	
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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			
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Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		Namibia				
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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	<b>November 4 -7</b>
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

**Kindly find attached below, the link to the compilation of council member comments on the June 2013 Work Program**

*44<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Work Program*

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/WP/GEF-council-june-2013>

*14<sup>th</sup> LDCF/SCCF Council Work Program*

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/WP/LDCF-SCCF-june-2013>

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 8 - 12, 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>AfDB</u>									
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAG)	Charlotte Gobin	12-Jul-13
<u>EBRD</u>									
5115		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Kyrgyz Republic	Promoting Climate Resiliency of Water Supplies in Kyrgyzstan	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13

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<b>FAO</b>									
5395		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	9-Jul-13
5481		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Morocco	Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation Through Adaptive Management of Agricultural Heritage Systems	Mohamed Bakarr	10-Jul-13
4582		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Global	ABNJ: Strengthening Global Capacity to Effectively Manage Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Christian Severin	11-Jul-13
<b>IFAD</b>									
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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<b>UNDP</b>									
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Decision Making Systems and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Jun-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
5473	4985	MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan)	Advancement of Pollution Control and Reduction in the Caspian Sea through Enhanced Regional Governance and Knowledge of the Caspian Sea.	Christian Severin	8-Jul-13
5474	5204	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Yemen	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
5370	5129	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
5475	5127	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Third National Communication on Climate Change and First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13

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5476	4967	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Jamaica	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
5477	5294	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report(BUR) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
5478	5213	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Third National Communication (3NC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
5296	5130	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-13
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	8-Jul-13
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Decision Making Systems and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	9-Jul-13
5395	5217	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	9-Jul-13

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5482	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands	Yoko Watanabe	10-Jul-13
5484	5229	MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Environmental Sound Management of Mercury and Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes in Artisanal Small-scale Gold Mining and Healthcare.	Anil Sookdeo	11-Jul-13
5485		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	12-Jul-13



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<u>UNEP</u>									
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
5483		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Armenia	Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities of Armenia through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization	Yoko Watanabe	3-Jul-13
5483		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Armenia	Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities of Armenia through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization	Yoko Watanabe	3-Jul-13
5480		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Tuvalu	Support to Tuvalu for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Charlotte Gobin	8-Jul-13
5377		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Morocco	Creating Market Readiness for Deployment of Collective Photovoltaic Systems in Morocco	Franck Jesus	8-Jul-13

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5377		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Morocco	Creating Market Readiness for Deployment of Collective Photovoltaic Systems in Morocco	Franck Jesus	9-Jul-13
5395		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	9-Jul-13
5132		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	India	Integrated Management of Wetland Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Water and Food Security	Yoko Watanabe	12-Jul-13

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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
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
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
5479		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Integrated SLEM Approaches for Reducing Land Degradation and Desertification	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-Jun-13

# Responses to Proponents

July 8 - 12, 2013

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b>IFAD</b>										
4773		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Peru	Conservation and Sustainable Use of High-Andean Ecosystems through Compensation of Environmental Services for Rural Poverty Alleviation and Social Inclusion	Ian Gray	8-Jul-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
<b>UNDP</b>										
4653	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands	Yoko Watanabe	10-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Decision Making Systems and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	10-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
<b>UNIDO</b>										
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	10-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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5038		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	10-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5469		EA	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Senegal	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	10-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval