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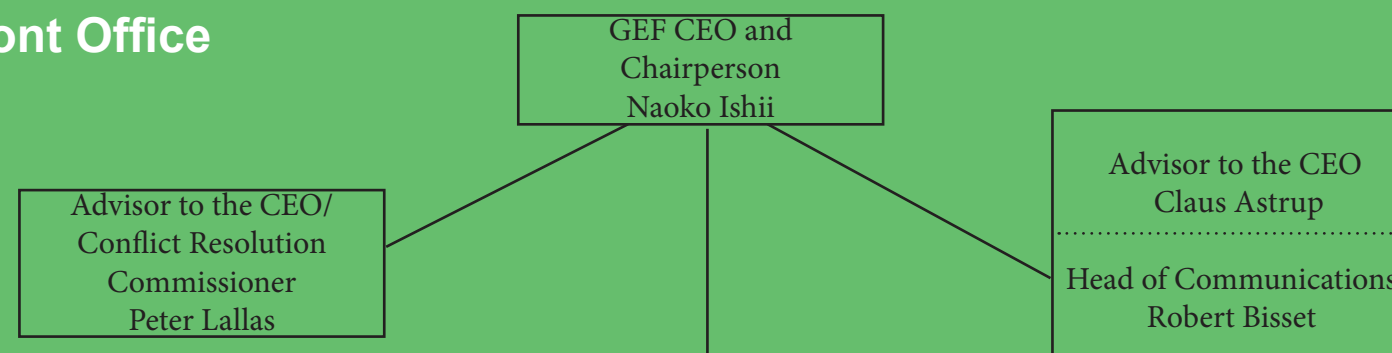
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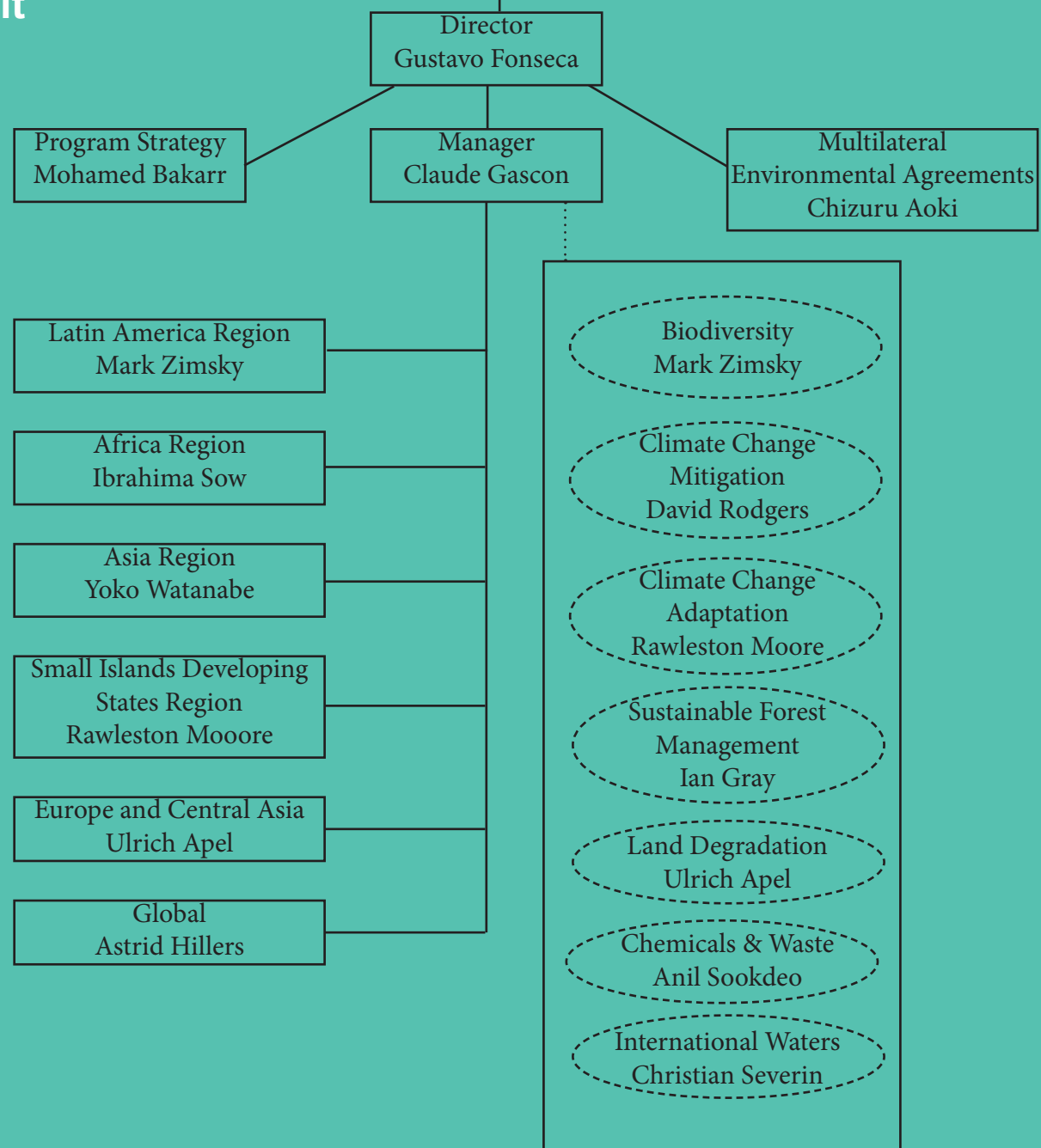
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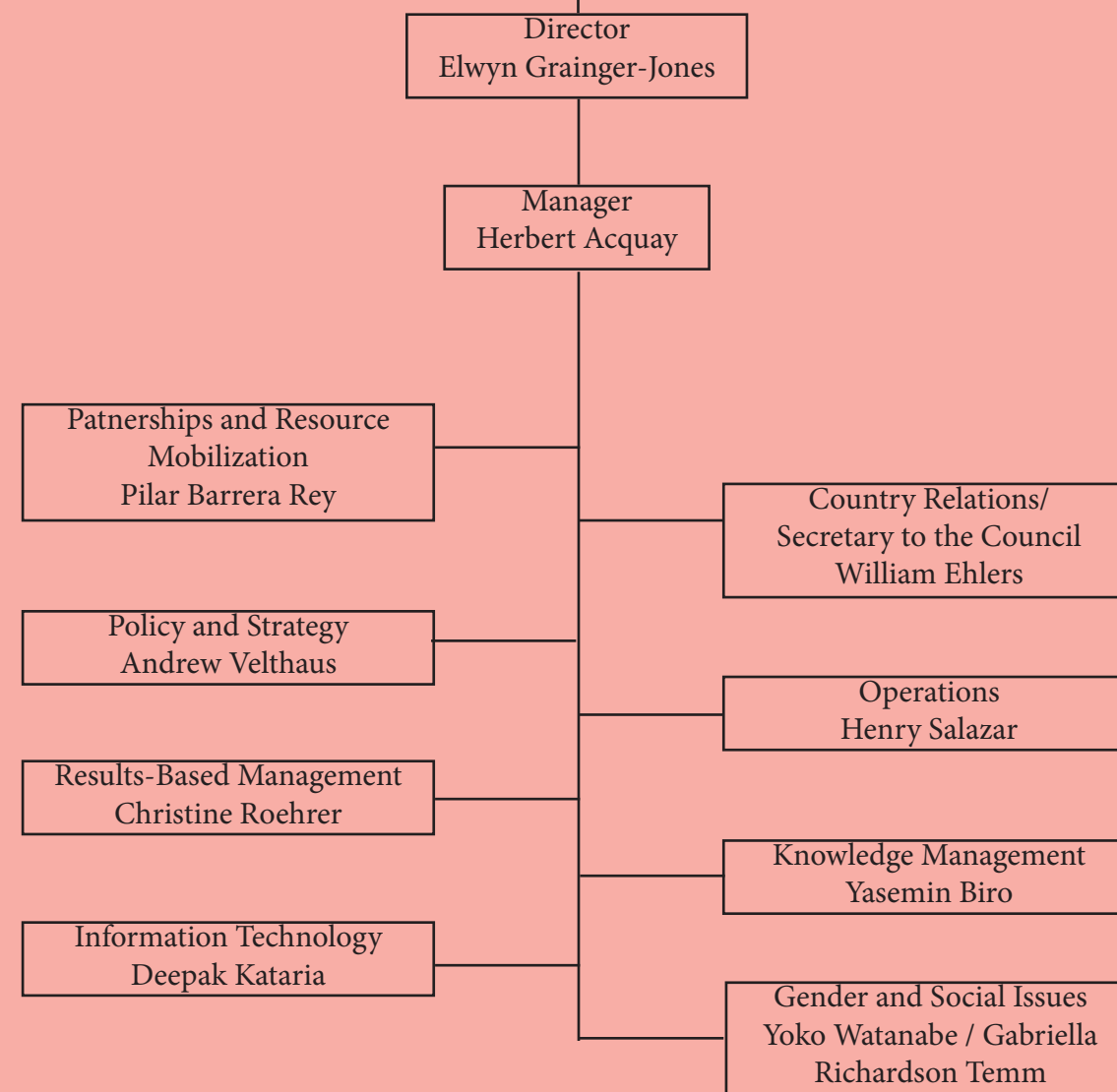
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	Oct 20 -21	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	Oct 21	June 9
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	Oct 19	June 6

Council Work Program for October 2015

Events	Dates
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	July 31
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 14 August 17
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	August 24
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 2
GEFOP Meeting	September 10
Posting of Work Program	September 14
Council Meeting	October 20-21
Council Approval	October 21
Compilation of Council Comments	November 5

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Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

September 8 -10

North African & West Asian Constituencies

Dead sea, Jordon

September 22 -24

Central Asia & Armenia, Belarus & Russia Constituencies

Minsk, Belarus

October 6 - 8

Pacific Islands Constituency

Cook Islands

November 3 - 5

Coastal West African Constituency

Cotonou, Benin

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<u>ADB</u>									
9197		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vanuatu	Protecting Urban Areas Against the Impacts of Climate Change in Vanuatu	Fareeha Iqbal	5-Oct-15
9197		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vanuatu	Protecting Urban Areas Against the Impacts of Climate Change in Vanuatu	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Oct-15
<u>AfDB</u>									
9234		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Cameroon	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Cameroon	Dustin Schinn	7-Oct-15
<u>CI</u>									
5810		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Spatial Planning for Protected Areas in Response to Climate Change (SPARC)	Mark Zimsky	2-Oct-15

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<u>FAO</u>									
5489		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Lao PDR	Climate Adaptation in Wetlands Areas (CAWA)	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Oct-15
5667		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Oct-15
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management in the Solomon Islands	Ian Gray	9-Oct-15
<u>IFAD</u>									
4657		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone (Northern Horizons-GEF)	Knut Sundstrom	24-Sep-15

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UNDP									
9211		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavelier	5-Oct-15
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	5-Oct-15
5848	5224	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Capacity Development for Implementing Rio Conventions through Enhancing Incentive Mechanism for Sustainable Watershed/Land Management	Susan Waithaka	6-Oct-15
9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	Sustainable Urban Developments	Milena Vasquez	6-Oct-15
9319	5727	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Integrating Rio global environmental commitments into national priorities and needs through the improvement of information management and knowledge for planning and decision making.	Susan Waithaka	8-Oct-15
5632	5228	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	Enhancing the Adaptation Capacities and Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Oct-15

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5524	4526	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Tourism Sector in Synergy with a Further Strengthened Protected Areas System in Cape Verde	Jaime Cavelier	9-Oct-15

UNEP

9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities – a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Oct-15
5210		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Oct-15

UNIDO

9194		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gambia	Strengthening Adaptative Capacities to Climate Change through Capacity Building for Small Scale Enterprises and Communities Dependent on Coastal Fisheries in The Gambia	Dustin Schinn	5-Oct-15
9227		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Georgia	PCB-Free Electricity Distribution in Georgia	Lulwa Ali	9-Oct-15

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9211		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavelier	5-Oct-15
9249		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Program	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Oct-15

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ADB										
9315		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Timor Leste	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Urban Services Sector in Timor Leste	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9197		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vanuatu	Protecting Urban Areas Against the Impacts of Climate Change in Vanuatu	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Oct-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
AfDB										
9317		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	ICT for Climate Change Adaptation in Central Africa Republic (CAR)	Dustin Schinn	9-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
CI										
9282		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Ecuador	Improving Biosecurity and Eradicating Invasive Alien Species in the Galapagos Archipelago: Putting the most Critical Puzzle Pieces in Place to Safeguard Biodiversity.	Mark Zimsky	5-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared.)
9282		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	CI	Ecuador	Improving Biosecurity and Eradicating Invasive Alien Species in the Galapagos Archipelago: Putting the most Critical Puzzle Pieces in Place to Safeguard Biodiversity.	Mark Zimsky	5-Oct-15	PPG recommended for CEO approval (The PPG has been technically cleared.)

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5668		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Paraguay	Innovative Use of a Voluntary Payment for Environmental Services Scheme to Avoid and Reduce GHG Emissions and Enhance Carbon Stocks in the Highly Threatened Dry Chaco Forest Complex in Western Paraguay	Milena Vasquez	8-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

FAO

5503		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Senegal	Mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate-resilient Rural Livelihoods in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmer Field School Methodology	Knut Sundstrom	5-Oct-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5610		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Afghanistan	Reducing GHG Emissions Through Community Forests and Sustainable Biomass Energy in Afghanistan	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO

UNDP

9302	5633	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Strengthen National Decision Making towards Ratification of the Minamata Convention and Build Capacity towards Implementation of Future Provisions	Lulwa Ali	1-Oct-15	EA approved by CEO
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	5-Oct-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval

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9314	5553	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening of multisector and decentralised environmental management and coordination to achieve the objectives of the Rio Conventions in the Union of Comoros	Susan Waithaka	5-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (GEF Review sheet sent to Agency)
9288	5627	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Suriname	Improving Environmental Management in the Mining Sector of Suriname, with Emphasis on Gold Mining	Mark Zimsky	7-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared.)
5533	5310	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge	Yoko Watanabe	7-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5761	5089	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems by Strengthening the Effectiveness of Dominica's Protected Areas System	Mark Zimsky	8-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The Program Manager recommends CEO PIF clearance.)
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF technically cleared, waiting for next WP)

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9209	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part II)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The Program Manager recommends CEO PIF clearance.)
9209	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part II)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF technically cleared, waiting for next WP)
9241		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kenya	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The Program Manager recommends CEO PIF clearance)
9241		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kenya	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The Program Manager recommends CEO PIF clearance)
9248		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommends PIF CEO clearance)
9248		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PIF technically cleared. waiting for next Work Program)
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	9-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO
5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niue	R2R Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage	Christian Severin	9-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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UNIDO										
9219		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Thailand	Applications of Industry-Urban Symbiosis and Green Chemistry for Low Emission and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)-Free Industrial Development in Thailand	Ogawa Masako	5-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
5816		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guatemala	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) - Containing Equipment and Disposal of DDT Wastes, and Upgrade of Technical Expertise	Lulwa Ali	7-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO

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<u>ADB</u>									
9322		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Mongolia	Mongolia Urban Transport Development Investment Program	Xiaomei Tan	13-Oct-15
<u>AfDB</u>									
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAG)	Jaime Cavelier	15-Oct-15
9324		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Djibouti	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	15-Oct-15
9325		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Djibouti	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	15-Oct-15
9326		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Kenya	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	15-Oct-15

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<u>FAO</u>									
5122		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Solomon Islands	Integrated Forest Management in the Solomon Islands	Ian Gray	9-Oct-15
5785		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Mexico	Sustainable Land Management Promotion	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Oct-15
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based sustainable land and forest management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	13-Oct-15
<u>IFAD</u>									
8005		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Armenia	Sustainable Land Management for Increased Productivity	Ulrich Apel	16-Oct-15
<u>UNDP</u>									
9314	5553	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening of multisector and decentralised environmental management and coordination to achieve the objectives of the Rio Conventions in the Union of Comoros	Susan Waithaka	13-Oct-15
9328	5674	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sudan	Leapfrogging Sudan's Markets to More Efficient Lighting and Air Conditioners	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Oct-15
9309	5749	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	15-Oct-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9327		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Enabling preparation of Mauritania's Fourth National Communication (NC4) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	15-Oct-15
5367		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities	Evelyn Swain	19-Oct-15
5272		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Oct-15

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UNIDO									
5322		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia)	Promotion of BAT and BEP to Reduce uPOPs Releases from Waste Open Burning in the Participating African Countries of COMESA-SADC Subregions	Evelyn Swain	12-Oct-15
4927		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment	David Elrie Rodgers	13-Oct-15
9323		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Sustainable Cities, integrated approach pilot in India	Xiaomei Tan	13-Oct-15
9194		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gambia	Strengthening Adaptative Capacities to Climate Change through Capacity Building for Small Scale Enterprises and Communities Dependent on Coastal Fisheries in The Gambia	Dustin Schinn	15-Oct-15

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ADB										
9197		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vanuatu	Protecting Urban Areas Against the Impacts of Climate Change in Vanuatu	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Oct-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
AfDB										
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAGE)	Jaime Cavalier	17-Sep-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Request for LoEs by Email)
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAGE)	Jaime Cavalier	18-Sep-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Additional Request for LoE by Email)
9234		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Cameroon	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Cameroon	Dustin Schinn	13-Oct-15	PIF clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program.)
UNDP										
9233	5733	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	5-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Circulating for clearance/signature)

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5761	5089	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems by Strengthening the Effectiveness of Dominica's Protected Areas System	Mark Zimsky	8-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO
9211		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavalier	16-Oct-15	PPG approved by CEO

UNEP

5880		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Bolivia, Brazil, Botswana, Belize, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Suriname, El Salvador, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa)	Knowledge for Action: Promoting Innovation Among Environmental Funds	Yoko Watanabe	14-Oct-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
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5880		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Bolivia, Brazil, Botswana, Belize, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Suriname, El Salvador, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa)	Knowledge for Action: Promoting Innovation Among Environmental Funds	Yoko Watanabe	14-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO

UNIDO

5379		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement in South Africa through Mainstreaming the Introduction of Energy Management Systems and Energy Systems Optimization	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Oct-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9194		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gambia	Strengthening Adaptive Capacities to Climate Change through Capacity Building for Small Scale Enterprises and Communities Dependent on Coastal Fisheries in The Gambia	Dustin Schinn	15-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (WP incl tbc)

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<u>World Bank</u>										
9265	153544	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Vietnam	Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9211		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavelier	16-Oct-15	PPG approved by CEO

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UNDP									
9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	El Salvador Sustainable Urban Developments	Milena Vasquez	20-Feb-15
UNEP									
5367		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities	Evelyn Swain	19-Oct-15
5272		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Oct-15
UNIDO									
5666		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Pakistan	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation through Water Resource Management in Leather Industrial Zone Development	Fareeha Iqbal	19-Oct-15

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<u>ADB</u>										
9258		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
<u>AfDB</u>										
9292		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Liberia	Increasing Energy Access through the Promotion of Energy Efficient Appliances in Liberia	Ming Yang	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAG)	Jaime Cavelier	23-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO
<u>EBRD</u>										
9047		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	EBRD	Regional (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Serbia)	Green Logistics Program (non-grant)	Xiaomei Tan	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council

IADB

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
9277		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Risk Mitigation Instrument for Land Restoration (Non-Grant)	Jaime Cavelier	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	El Salvador Sustainable Urban Developments	Milena Vasquez	20-Mar-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9083		FP	Climate Change	PFD for Council Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Kazakhstan, Sudan)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment)(PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-15	PFD Approved by Council
9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Kazakhstan	De-risking Renewable Energy Investment In Kazakhstan	Ming Yang	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9210	5574	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Uganda	NAMA on Integrated Waste Management and Biogas in Uganda	Ming Yang	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9220	5613	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Tuvalu	Facilitation of the Achievement of Sustainable National Energy Targets of Tuvalu (FASNETT)	Ogawa Masako	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9251	5669	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Samoa	Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS)	Ogawa Masako	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9272		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	World Bank, WWF-US, UNDP	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program	Mark Zimsky	21-Oct-15	PFD Approved by Council

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9273	5569	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	Facilitating Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Applications for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction (FREAGER)	Ogawa Masako	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9199	5713	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bhutan	Enhancing Sustainability and Climate Resilience of Forest and Agricultural Landscape and Community Livelihoods	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9038	5462	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	El Salvador Sustainable Urban Developments	Milena Vasquez	22-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9255	5686	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Africa	Development of Value Chains for Products derived from Genetic Resources in Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy	Jaime Cavelier	23-Oct-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM technically cleared PIF)

UNEP

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5880		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Bolivia, Brazil, Botswana, Belize, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Suriname, El Salvador, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa)	Knowledge for Action: Promoting Innovation Among Environmental Funds	Yoko Watanabe	14-Oct-15	MSP approved by CEO
9083		FP	Climate Change	PFD for Council Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Kazakhstan, Sudan)	Leapfrogging Markets to High Efficiency Products (Appliances, including Lighting, and Electrical Equipment)(PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-15	PFD Approved by Council
9258		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
5688		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	UNEP-GEF Project for Sustainable Capacity Building for Effective Participation in the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH)	Jaime Cavalier	23-Oct-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9184		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS Alternatives in Agriculture and in Post-harvest Sector	Lulwa Ali	21-Jul-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9057		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Brazil	Biogas Applications for the Brazilian Agro-industry	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9225		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Mozambique	Towards Sustainable Energy for All in Mozambique: Promoting Market-Based Dissemination of Integrated Renewable Energy Systems for Productive Activities in Rural Areas	Ming Yang	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9226		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	China	Integrated Adoption of New Energy Vehicles in China	Xiaomei Tan	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9281		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Bio-Ethanol as Alternative Clean Fuel for Cooking in the United Republic of Tanzania	Ming Yang	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council

World Bank

9115	155047	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Indonesia	IBRD Geothermal Energy Upstream Development Project	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council
9272		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	World Bank, WWF-US, UNDP	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program	Mark Zimsky	21-Oct-15	PFD Approved by Council
6915	152230	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Southeast Europe and Central Asia Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	Saliha Dobardzic	21-Oct-15	PIF approved by Council

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WWF-US										
9272		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	World Bank, WWF- US, UNDP	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program	Mark Zimsky	21-Oct-15	PFD Approved by Council

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5394		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Zambia	Climate Resilient Livestock Management Project	Knut Sundstrom	26-Oct-15
9317		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	ICT for Climate Change Adaptation in Central Africa Republic (CAR)	Dustin Schinn	30-Oct-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9126		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- West Africa	Leah Karrer	19-Oct-15
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	28-Oct-15

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UNDP									
9300	5582	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Madagascar	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	22-Oct-15
9262	5704	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	26-Oct-15
5446	5061	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Energy Efficiency Improvement in the Honduran Hotel Industry	Ming Yang	26-Oct-15
5286	5143	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Equatorial Guinea	Sustainable Energy for All: Promoting Small Scale Hydropower in Bioko and Other Clean Energy Solutions for Remote Islands	Ming Yang	26-Oct-15
5686	4969	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Low Carbon Development Path Promoting Energy Efficient Lighting and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies	Ming Yang	26-Oct-15
5729	5337	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	26-Oct-15
9332	5703	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Energy Efficient Standards, Certification, and Labeling for Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	26-Oct-15

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9309	5749	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	27-Oct-15
9333	5644	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	First Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Ming Yang	30-Oct-15
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	30-Oct-15

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UNEP									
9329		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Scaling up the SE4ALL Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA)	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Oct-15
5729		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	26-Oct-15
5639		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania	Jaime Cavelier	26-Oct-15
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	27-Oct-15
5401		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand	Leah Karrer	27-Oct-15
5194		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Rwanda	Building Resilience of Communities Living in Degraded Forests, Savannahs and Wetlands of Rwanda Through an Ecosystem Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	27-Oct-15
5132		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Integrated Management of Wetland Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services (IMWBES)	Yoko Watanabe	27-Oct-15
9283		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of a Market for Energy Efficient Lighting, Air Conditioners and Refrigerators	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Oct-15

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9173		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon)	Development of Minamata Convention Mercury Initial Assessment in Africa	Ogawa Masako	30-Oct-15
9174		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Djibouti	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Djibouti	Ogawa Masako	30-Oct-15
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti Cote Sud	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Oct-15

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5704		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Promoting Organic Waste-to-Energy and other Low-carbon Technologies in Small and Medium-scale Enterprises (SMMEs): Accelerating Biogas Market Development	Ming Yang	26-Oct-15
9184		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS Alternatives in Agriculture and in Post-harvest Sector	Lulwa Ali	28-Oct-15

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