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Barbados	Egypt	Burkina Faso	Azerbaijan	Bhutan	Indonesia	
Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal 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	Pacific Islands	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Palau	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Papua New Guinea	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Philippines	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Salomon Islands	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Samoa	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Timor-Leste	
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June 11, 2012

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July 18 - 22, 2011

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IFAD									
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of small-scale agriculture production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Jul-11
UNDP									
4134	4284	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Market Development and Promotion of Solar Concentrators based Process Heat Applications in India		5-Jul-11
4559	4816	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori-Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	18-Jul-11
4559	4816	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori-Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	18-Jul-11
4544		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Botswana	Improved Management Effectiveness of the Chobe-Kwando-Linyanti Matrix of Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	18-Jul-11
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4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	19-Jul-11

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4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	19-Jul-11
4097	4134	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkmenistan	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in the Residential Building Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Jul-11
3445	4033	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	SFM: Integrated Community-based Forest and Catchment Management through an Ecosystem Service Approach (CBFCM)	Ian Gray	21-Jul-11
3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	22-Jul-11
4183	4379	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Strengthening Environmental Fiscal Reform for National and Global Environment Management	Danielius Pivoriunas	22-Jul-11

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3631		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	BS Consolidation of National Capacities for the Full Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Panama.	Jaime Cavelier	14-Jul-11
3751		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	15-Jul-11
4489		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	A Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Aquifers, Lake/Reservoir Basins, River Basins, Large Marine Ecosystems, and Open Ocean to catalyze sound environmental management	Christian Severin	22-Jul-11
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	22-Jul-11
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3928		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNIDO	Global	Global Energy Assessment: Developing Policy Tools for Jointly Reducing Energy Poverty and Greenhouse Gas Emissions		21-Jul-11
World Bank									
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Bhutan	Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Yoko Watanabe	8-Jul-11
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Bhutan	Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Yoko Watanabe	8-Jul-11
4068	112615	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Kiribati	Increasing Resilience to Climate Variability and Hazards	Rawleston Moore	13-Jul-11
4283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Development Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Jul-11
4284		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Jul-11
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	20-Jul-11
3000		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	22-Jul-11

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ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
FAO										
3985		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Botswana	Demonstration Project for Decontamination of POPs Contaminated Soils Using Non-thermal Treatment Methods	Jie Pan	19-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	20-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
IADB										
3981		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Nicaragua	Integrated Mangement in Lakes Apanas and Asturias Watershed	Linda Heath	19-Jul-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
IFAD										
4570		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT)	Knut Sundstrom	20-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
4055	4315	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Technology Transfer: Typha-based Thermal Insulation Material Production in Senegal	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4380	4514	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	5th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Pakistan	Danielius Pivoriunas	19-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (07/19/11 Review Sheet sent it to UNDP)
4544		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Botswana	Improved Management Effectiveness of the Chobe-Kwando-Linyanti Matrix of Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	19-Jul-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4544		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Botswana	Improved Management Effectiveness of the Chobe-Kwando-Linyanti Matrix of Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	20-Jul-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (07/22/11 PIF Approval Letter send it to UNDP)
3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	22-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

3751		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	18-Jul-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo & RSheet Completed - Docs circulating for CEO approval)
3631		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	BS Consolidation of National Capacities for the Full Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Panama.	Jaime Cavelier	18-Jul-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
3631		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	BS Consolidation of National Capacities for the Full Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Panama.	Jaime Cavelier	19-Jul-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (comments due 8-2-11)

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4555		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vietnam, Vanuatu)	Supporting the Demonstration and Scaling up of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT, and Strengthening National Vector Control Capabilities in the West Pacific	Anil Sookdeo	20-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4553		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem-based adaptation for resilient ecosystems and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	Junu Shrestha	22-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4553		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem-based adaptation for resilient ecosystems and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	Junu Shrestha	22-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4566		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Bangladesh, Nepal)	Demonstration of cost-effective and sustainable alternatives for DDT in vector borne disease control in the Indian sub-continent	Anil Sookdeo	22-Jul-11	PIF not recommended for further development
4566		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Bangladesh, Nepal)	Demonstration of cost-effective and sustainable alternatives for DDT in vector borne disease control in the Indian sub-continent	Anil Sookdeo	22-Jul-11	PPG not recommended for further development

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<u>UNIDO</u>										
4534		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Enabling activities to facilitate early action on the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Jie Pan	19-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<u>World Bank</u>										
3830		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Argentina	Rural Corridors and Biodiversity Conservation	Mark Zimsky	15-Jul-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	20-Jul-11	FSP not endorsed by CEO (see email to WB 7-7-11 in M drive)
3000		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	22-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision