



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - July 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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 25 - July 28**

**Pacific Islands**

*Tonga*

*Venue: Tanoa International Dateline Hotel*

**Constituency Meetings**

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 17 - 21, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
9658		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Philippines	Combating Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier	17-Jul-17
<b><u>CI</u></b>									
9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	(NGI) The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia	Leah Karrer	20-Jul-17
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
9870		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Jordan	Reversing Land Degradation and Improving Livelihoods in Northern Jordan	Ulrich Apel	20-Jul-17
9786		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening Management and Governance for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Globally Significant Biodiversity in Coastal Marine Ecosystems in Chile	Mark Zimsky	20-Jul-17
<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
4852		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Costa Rica	Sustainable Management of Ecosystem Services	Mark Zimsky	20-Jul-17

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waithaka	4-Jul-17
9603	5538	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tunisia	Addressing multiple threats to ecosystems, human health and livelihoods in west-central Tunisia	Pascal Martinez	17-Jul-17
9856	5979	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Panama	Realising the potential of native microbes in the agricultural and medical sectors, in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	19-Jul-17
9663	5715	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	20-Jul-17
9151	5646	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Catalyzing Environmental Finance for Low-Carbon Urban Development	Ming Yang	20-Jul-17
9871	6141	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Colombia	Colombia's Second Biennial Update Report (BUR2)	Milena Vasquez	20-Jul-17
9480	5802	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Towards a Sustainable and Efficient Urban Mobility System in Uruguay	Milena Vasquez	21-Jul-17
9233	5733	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	21-Jul-17
9863	5997	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	Micronesia Public Sector Buildings Energy Efficiency (MPSBEE) Project	Masako Ogawa	21-Jul-17

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<b>UNEP</b>									
9815		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	South Sudan	Systemic, institutional and individual capacity for the implementation of the Rio Conventions in the Republic of South Sudan	Susan Waithaka	21-Jun-17
9186		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Djibouti	Increasing Knowledge and Capacity for Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation into Regional Development Plans in Djibouti's Gobaad Plain and Tadjourah Ville	Dustin Schinn	17-Jul-17
9849		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Capacity Building for Improved Transparency on Climate Actions through an Environment Registry in Antigua & Barbuda	Milena Vasquez	20-Jul-17
9869		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Dominican Republic	Strengthening the capacity of the Dominican Republic to generate climate information and knowledge in the framework of the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	20-Jul-17
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	21-Jul-17

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
9225		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	18-Jul-17
<b>World Bank</b>									
9664	158000	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Project	Mark Zimsky	18-Jul-17
9663		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	20-Jul-17

# Responses to Proponents

July 17 - 21, 2017

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<b>ADB</b>										
9845		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Philippines	Combating Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier	17-Jul-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (All docs transferred to ID9658 the original GEFID #)
9658		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Philippines	Combating Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier	17-Jul-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Docs transferred from ID9845)
<b>FAO</b>										
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	20-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision (Technically cleared)
9864		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Global	Global capacity-building products towards enhanced transparency in the AFOLU sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	20-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>Funbio</b>										
9271		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	Funbio	Brazil	National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species (PROSPECIES)	Mark Zimsky	20-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

**IUCN**



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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
9861		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	IUCN	Global	Fostering Partnerships to Build Coherence and Support for Forest Landscape Restoration	Ulrich Apel	14-Jul-17	PPG approved by CEO

## UNDP

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
9301	3807	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
9569	5936	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mauritius	Reduction of POPs and U-POP Releases through Implementing Environmentally Sound Management of Waste	Masako Ogawa	17-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM Technical clearance / RS sent)
9859	5906	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Protection of the coastline and resilience of coastal communities to sea level rise	Katya Kuang-Idba	17-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

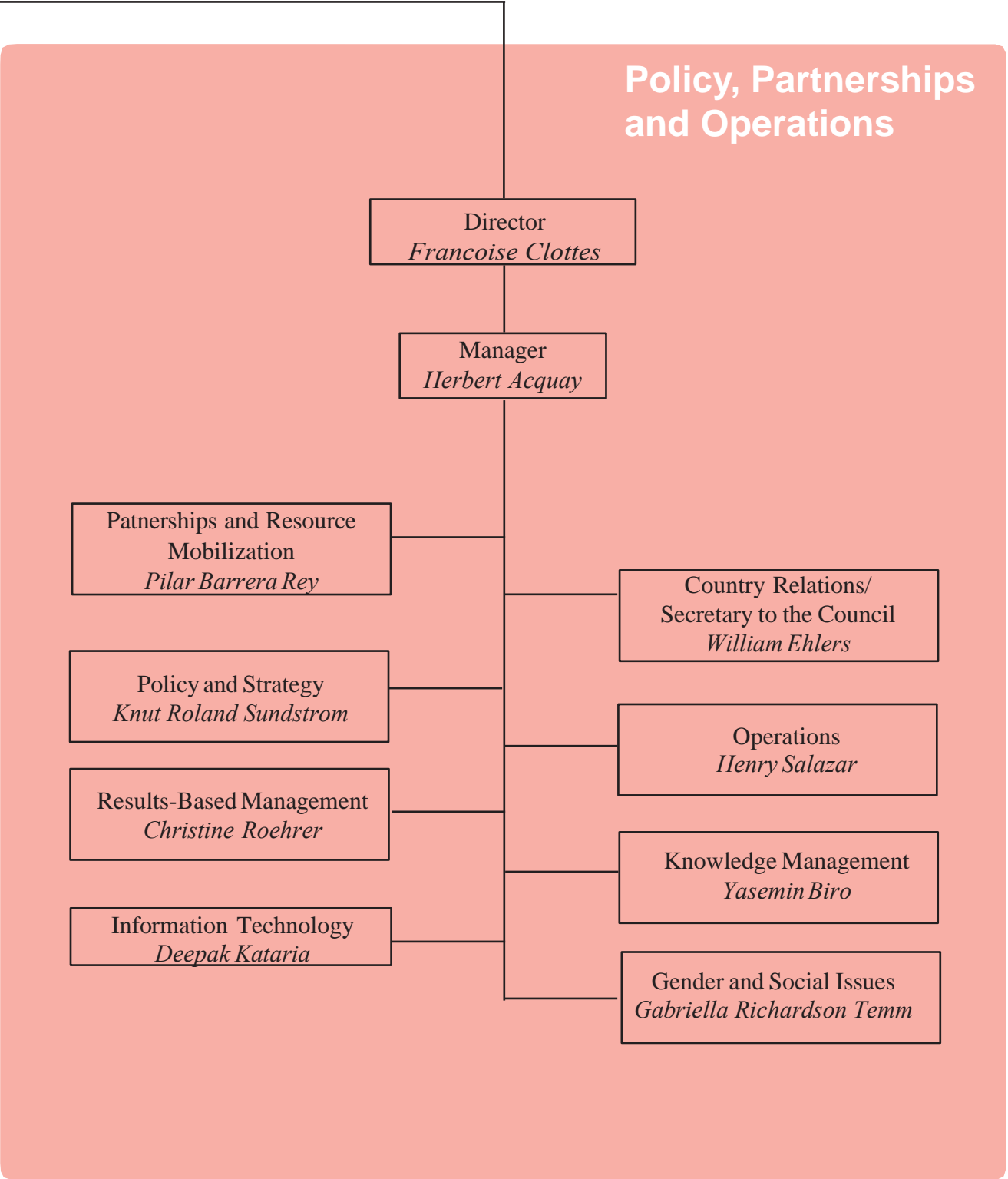
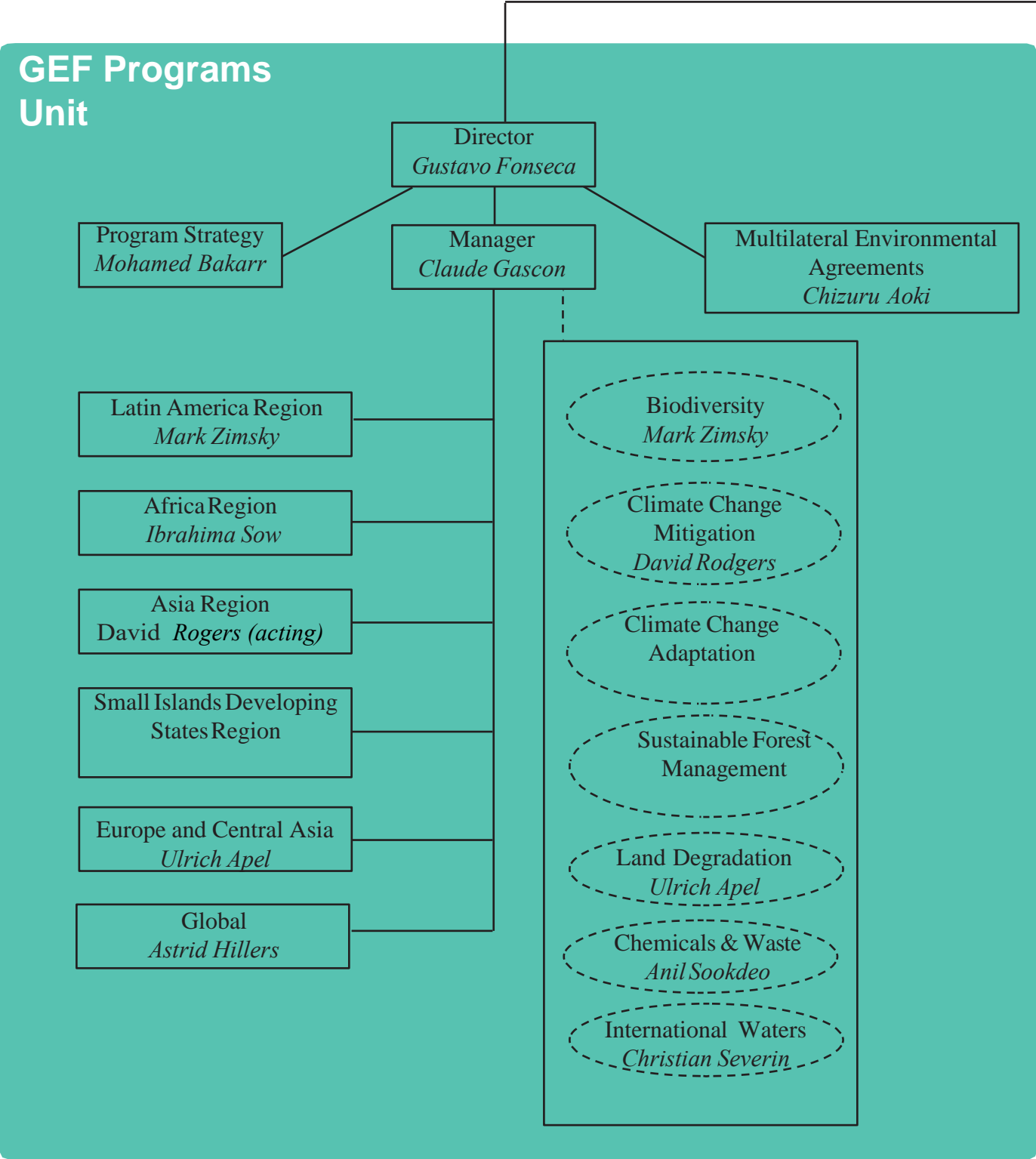
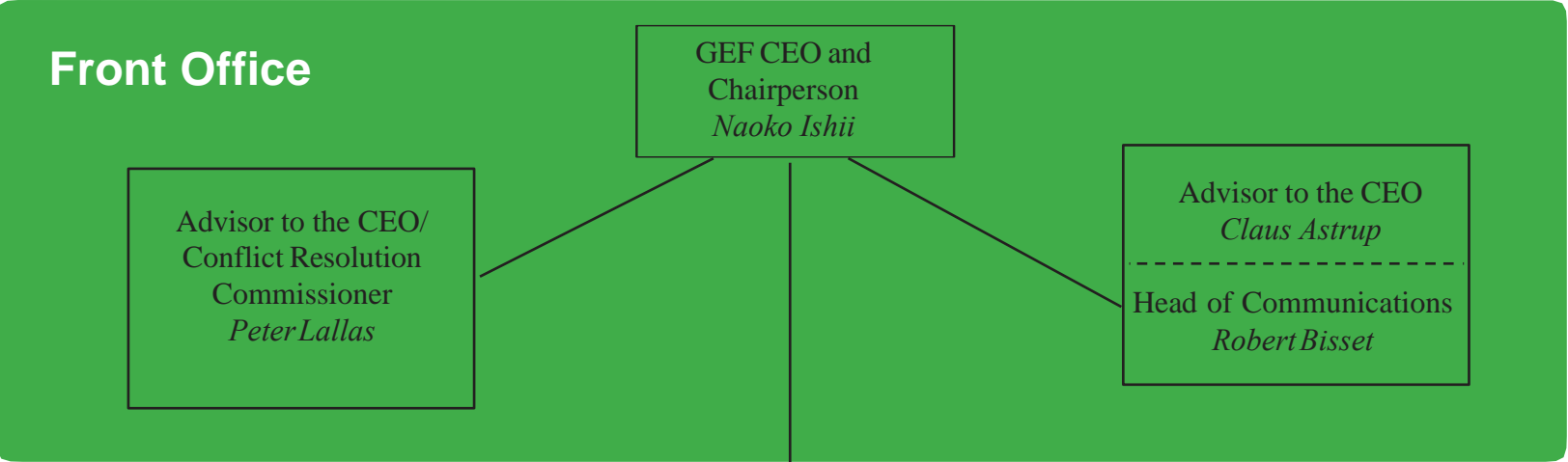
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9491	1878	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan)	Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds into Key Productive Sectors along the Rift Valley / Red Sea Flyway (Tranche II of GEFID 1028)	Ulrich Apel	17-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9758	3706	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, El Salvador)	Towards joint integrated, ecosystem-based management of the Pacific Central American Coastal Large Marine Ecosystem (PACA)	Christian Severin	18-Jul-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM technically cleared PIF)
9241	5730	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kenya	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	19-Jul-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	20-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision (Technically cleared)

## UNEP

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
9865		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Development of Minamata Initial Assessments (MIA) in the Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Vincent and the Grenadines)	Masako Ogawa	17-Jul-17	EA recommended for CEO approval

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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	17-Jul-17	MSP approved by CEO
9283		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of a Market for Energy Efficient Lighting, Air Conditioners and Refrigerators	Milena Vasquez	17-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	17-Jul-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval
9858		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Supply Change: Promoting Reduction of Deforestation Impacts of Commodity Supply Chains	Paul Hartman	20-Jul-17	PIF approved by CEO
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