



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

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
Council Meeting	October 28 -30
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:**

(a) GEF Trust Fund

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10431>

(b) LDCF/SCCF

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10432>

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 28 - August 1, 2014

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>FAO</u>									
4922		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global (Global, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	1-Aug-14

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UNDP									
5332	5189	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Djibouti	Supporting Rural Community Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Regions of Djibouti	Knut Sundstrom	28-Jul-14
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Jul-14
6910	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Rural Housing Project in Uzbekistan	Chizuru Aoki	30-Jul-14
5064	4998	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Grid-Connected Small-Scale Photovoltaic Systems	David Elrie Rodgers	31-Jul-14
4840	4904	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Franck Jesus	1-Aug-14
UNEP									
4948		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Technology Needs Assessment	Franck Jesus	29-Jul-14
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Jul-14
4948		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Technology Needs Assessment	Franck Jesus	30-Jul-14
5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Franck Jesus	30-Jul-14

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
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	30-Jul-14
5335		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Chile	Promoting The Development of Biogas Energy amongst Select Small- and Medium-Sized Agro-Industries	Franck Jesus	30-Jul-14

Responses to Proponents

July 28 - August 1, 2014

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FAO										
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	28-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	31-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4756		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Benin	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Life-cycle Management of Pesticides	Evelyn Swain	31-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
5872	5356	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bhutan	Climate Resilient Villages (CRV) in Bhutan	Fareeha Iqbal	28-Jul-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technical clearance)
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	28-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5310	516	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Chu and Talas River Basins	Christian Severin	29-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste	Rawleston Moore	30-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5062	4950	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros Unique Natural Heritage and Co-managed With Local Village Communities	Jaime Cavelier	31-Jul-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Review Sheet and Cover Memo Completed)
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

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	31-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting Coastal Zone Management to Climate Change in Madagascar Considering Ecosystem and Livelihoods	Rawleston Moore	31-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5815		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in the Asia-Pacific Region.	Rawleston Moore	31-Jul-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

UNIDO

5335		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Chile	Promoting The Development of Biogas Energy amongst Select Small- and Medium-Sized Agro-Industries	Franck Jesus	8-Jul-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4873		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Waste-to-Energy Applications in Agro-Industries	Ming Yang	30-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4902		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Macedonia	Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision