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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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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 25 - 29, 2011

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
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)	Ulrich Apel	21-Jul-11
4550	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	25-Jul-11
4550	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	25-Jul-11
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	25-Jul-11
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	25-Jul-11
4375	4518	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Ecuador	Danielius Pivoriunas	28-Jul-11
UNEP									
3897		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Kiribati	PAS:Phoenix Islands Protected Area (PIPA)	Nicole Glineur	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
3803		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Environmentally Sound Management of Medical Wastes in India	Jie Pan	25-Jul-11
3958		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea	Promoting Development of Multi-purpose Mini-hydro Power Systems	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Jul-11
3959		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Chad	SPWA-CC Promoting renewable energy based mini-grids for rural electrification and productive uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Jul-11
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	28-Jul-11

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4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Mark Zimsky	27-Jul-11
4068	112615	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Kiribati	Increasing Resilience to Climate Variability and Hazards	Rawleston Moore	27-Jul-11
4511	125210	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Senegal, Chad, Togo)	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	Mohamed Bakarr	29-Jul-11

Responses to Proponents

July 25 - 29, 2011

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4526		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	25-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4577		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bolivia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Agro-biodiversity to Improve Human Nutrition in Five Macro Eco-regions	Mark Zimsky	27-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
IFAD										
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of small-scale agriculture production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
4268	4439	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change by Mainstreaming Adaption Concerns into Agricultural Sector Development in Liberia	Knut Sundstrom	25-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
2692	3277	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Market Transformation through Energy Efficiency Standards and Labeling of Appliances in South Africa	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Jul-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

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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	25-Jul-11	PIF not recommended for further development
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	26-Jul-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	26-Jul-11	PPG pending GEF Sec approval
3903	4184	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Central African Republic	CBSP Strengthened Management of the National Protected Areas System Through Involvement of Local Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Jul-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (07/26/11 Endorsement letter send it to UNDP)
4578	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Reduce the vulnerability of water users and coastal communities to the adverse impacts of climate change, including variability	Saliha Dobardzic	27-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	27-Jul-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	27-Jul-11	PPG approved by CEO
3934	3947	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	27-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive reduction and elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	29-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4554	4710	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Bonizella Biagini	29-Jul-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4554	4710	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Bonizella Biagini	29-Jul-11	PPG approved by CEO

UNEP

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
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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
3822		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP - A Regional Focus on Sustainable Timber Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Jul-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (7/26/11 Endorsement letter send it to UNEP)
3897		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Kiribati	PAS:Phoenix Islands Protected Area (PIPA)	Nicole Glineur	28-Jul-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision

UNIDO

4391		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Macedonia, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Serbia)	Regional Plan for the introduction of BAT/BEP strategies to industrial clusters of Annex C of Article 5 sectors in CEECCA region	Anil Sookdeo	28-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3742		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Egypt	Industrial Energy Efficiency (IEE)	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Jul-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
3922		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Gambia	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy Based Mini Grids for Productive Uses in Rural Areas in The Gambia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	27-Jul-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4005		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy-based Grids in Rural Communities for Productive Uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	27-Jul-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	28-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

4286		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Vietnam	Wildlife Consumption: Reforming Policies and Practices to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jun-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Rsheet sent)
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	6-Jul-11	FSP not endorsed by CEO (Ongoing discussions held with WB via email)
4001		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Algeria, Egypt, Croatia, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Macedonia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Serbia)	MED Sustainable MED Governance and Knowledge Generation	Ivan Zavadsky	25-Jul-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Bhutan	Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management in Bhutan	Yoko Watanabe	26-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Bhutan	Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management in Bhutan	Yoko Watanabe	26-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	27-Jul-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (CEO Cleared)
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	28-Jul-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due COB August 25)