



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

September 19th, 2016 - September 23th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 24
GEF Council Meeting	October 25-27
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	October 27
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2016

Events	Oct. CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	25-Jul
GEF clearance deadline	29-Aug
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	19-Sept
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	22-Sept
Posting of Work Program	27-Sept
Council Meeting	25-27 Oct
Council Approval	27-Oct

Fiscal Year '16

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

October 4-7

Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (17)

Nadi, Fiji, Venue: *Sheraton Fiji Resort*

Constituency Meetings

September 27-28

East Asia – *Hanoi, Vietnam*

October 5-6

Coastal West Africa – *Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire*

October 13

East Africa – *Port Louis, Mauritius*

October 13-14

Southern Cone – *Montevideo, Uruguay*

October 17-18

Southern Africa – *Luanda, Angola*

October 19

South Asia – *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Introduction Seminar

November 30 - December 2

Washington, DC

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

September 19 - 23, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9470		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	LCB-NREE Cameroon child project: Improving agro-pastoral systems in the Far North region of Cameroon	Pascal Martinez	20-Sep-16
9532		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Central African Republic	LCB-NREE CAR child project: Enhancing agro-ecological systems in northern prefectures of the Central African Republic (CAR)	Pascal Martinez	21-Sep-16
9476		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Chad	Chad child project: Integrated management of natural resources in the Chadian part of the Lake Chad basin	Pascal Martinez	21-Sep-16
9161		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Nigeria	LCB-NREE: Component Nigeria: Comprehensive management of natural resource in Borno State	Pascal Martinez	22-Sep-16
9497		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Niger	LCB-NREE Niger child project: Improving sustainable management of natural resources in Niger's Diffa region	Pascal Martinez	22-Sep-16
8021		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Zambia	Zambia Lake Tanganyika Basin Sustainable Development Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Sep-16

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<u>CI</u>									
9606		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Madagascar	Conservation and Sustainable used of biological diversity in the North-western Landscape (Boeny region) - Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	20-Sep-16
9597		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Ecuador	Strengthening sustainable land and forest management governance in Ecuador as a tool to deliver multiple environmental benefits at broad scale	Mark Zimsky	23-Sep-16
<u>DBSA</u>									
9616		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	DBSA	South Africa	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Ogawa Masako	20-Sep-16

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<u>FAO</u>									
5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Mainstreaming the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Valuation of Critically Threatened Species and Endangered Ecosystems into Development-frontier Production Landscapes of the Arica y Parinacota, and Biobio Regions	Mark Zimsky	20-Sep-16
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	23-Sep-16
<u>IADB</u>									
5680		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Consolidation of the National System of Protected Areas(SINAP) at National and	Mark Zimsky	19-Sep-16
<u>IFAD</u>									
9523		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Cameroon	Rural Youth Environmental Initiatives Promotion Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Sep-16

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UNDP									
9538	5905	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Zambia	Promoting the adoption and upscaling of proven climate-resilient agricultural practices and technologies by smallholder farmers in Zambia	Dustin Schinn	19-Sep-16
5772	5338	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional	Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of African Network of Basin Organization (ANBO), Contributing to the Improved Transboundary Water Governance in Africa	Astrid Hillers	19-Sep-16
9577	4970	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Grenada	Climate Resilient Agriculture for Integrated Landscape Management	Sarah Wyatt	19-Sep-16
9643	5920	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Strengthening Malaysia's Capacity to Contribute to a Global Transformation of the Shipping Industry towards a Low Carbon Future	Xiaomei Tan	19-Sep-16
9506	5798	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthening targeted national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations	Susan Waithaka	19-Sep-16
6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Market Transformation for Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Ming Yang	22-Sep-16
5526	4755	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Namibia)	Support to the Cubango-Okavango River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation	Astrid Hillers	23-Sep-16

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UNEP									
9545		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro)	Implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Adriatic Sea through Marine Spatial Planning	Steffen Hansen	22-Sep-16
9644		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and Updating of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining	Evelyn Swain	22-Sep-16
5802		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Senegal	Promoting SLM Practices to Restore and Enhance Carbon Stocks through Adoption of Green Rural Habita Initiatives	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Sep-16
UNIDO									
6952		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	19-Sep-16
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	23-Sep-16

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World Bank									
5364	144678	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Program to Establish Pilots for Access through Renewable Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Sep-16
9596	160613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Burundi	Landscape Restoration project	Pascal Martinez	19-Sep-16
9575	160789	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project-Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	19-Sep-16
9340	157595	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ghana	Food-IAP: Sustainable Land and Water Management Project, Second Additional Financing	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Sep-16
9578	160680	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Colombia's Orinoquia Region	Mark Zimsky	23-Sep-16
9444		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia)	EHPMP - Environmental Health and Pollution Management Program in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	26-Sep-16

Responses to Proponents

September 19 - 23, 2016

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<u>AfDB</u>										
8021		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Zambia	Zambia Lake Tanganyika Basin Sustainable Development Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>CI</u>										
9573		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Liberia	Conservation and sustainable use of Liberia's coastal natural capital	Jaime Cavelier	23-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>FAO</u>										
5397		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Vanuatu	R2R: Integrated Sustainable Land and Coastal Management	Nicole Glineur	22-Aug-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
5112		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Argentina	Governance Strengthening for the Management and Protection of Coastal-Marine Biodiversity in Key Ecological Areas and the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF)	Mark Zimsky	16-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (09/16/2016 Project Endorsed)
5516		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mozambique	Payment for Ecosystem Services to Support Forest Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	18-Sep-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Tonga	R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Pascal Martinez	20-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (09/20/2016 CEO Endorsed Project)

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5397		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Vanuatu	R2R: Integrated Sustainable Land and Coastal Management	Nicole Glineur	20-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9537		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Morocco	Revitalising Oasis Agro-ecosystems through a Sustainable, Integrated and Landscape Approach in the Draâ-Tafilalet Region (OASIL)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Sep-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9294		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mauritania	Integrated Ecosystem Management Program for the Sustainable Human Development in Mauritania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Sep-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared by PM.)
9294		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mauritania	Integrated Ecosystem Management Program for the Sustainable Human Development in Mauritania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Sep-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (review sheet (rev PIF) technically cleared & sent to agency)

UNDP

9503	5440	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Municipal Clean Energy Programme	Ming Yang	11-Jul-16	PIF not recommended for further development (Recall requested by OFP)
9503	5440	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Albania	Municipal Clean Energy Programme	Ming Yang	11-Jul-16	PPG not recommended for further development
9505	5901	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report	Ogawa Masako	15-Sep-16	EA approved by CEO
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	23-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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UNEP										
5195		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Building National and Regional Capacity to Implement MEAs by Strengthening Planning, and State of Environment Assessment and Reporting in the Pacific Islands	Susan Waithaka	15-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9604		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Removing barriers to biodiversity conservation, land restoration and sustainable forest management through COMMUNITY-BASED LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT – COBALAM	Jaime Cavelier	19-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5195		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Building National and Regional Capacity to Implement MEAs by Strengthening Planning, and State of Environment Assessment and Reporting in the Pacific Islands	Susan Waithaka	19-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (Letter and Review sheet sent to Agency today)
9635		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Comoros	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Comoros	Ogawa Masako	20-Sep-16	PIF not recommended for further development
5354		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Participatory Sustainable Land Management in the Grassland Plateaus of Western Madagascar	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Sep-16	MSP approved by CEO

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9641		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Eritrea	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Eritrea	Ogawa Masako	21-Sep-16	EA approved by CEO
9530		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Brazil	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Brazil	Ogawa Masako	21-Sep-16	EA approved by CEO
9635		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Comoros	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Comoros	Ogawa Masako	22-Sep-16	EA approved by CEO (09/20/16 Approved)
5806		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Congo	Creation of Loungo Bay Marine Protected Area to Support Turtles Conservation in Congo	Jaime Cavelier	23-Sep-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision

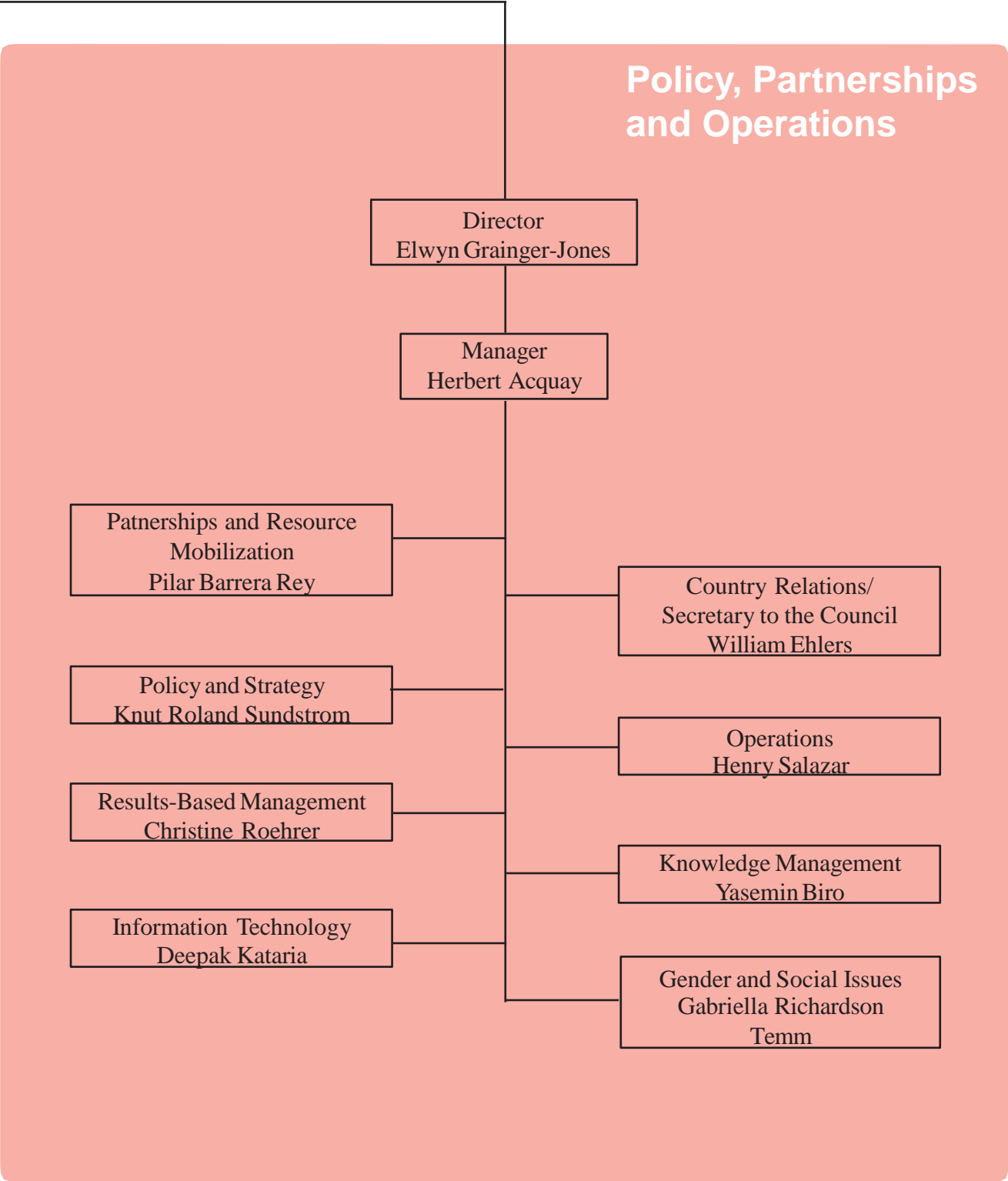
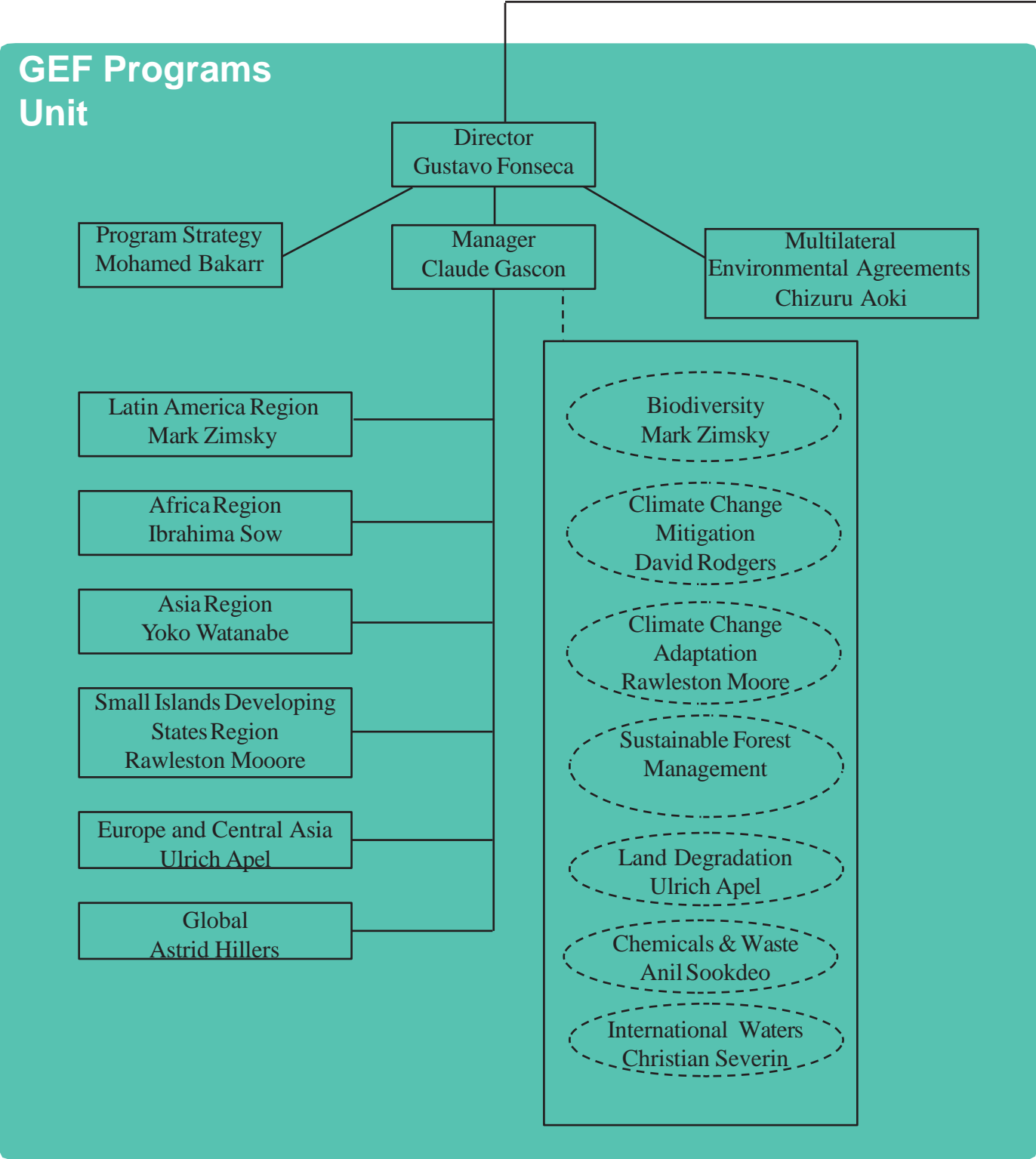
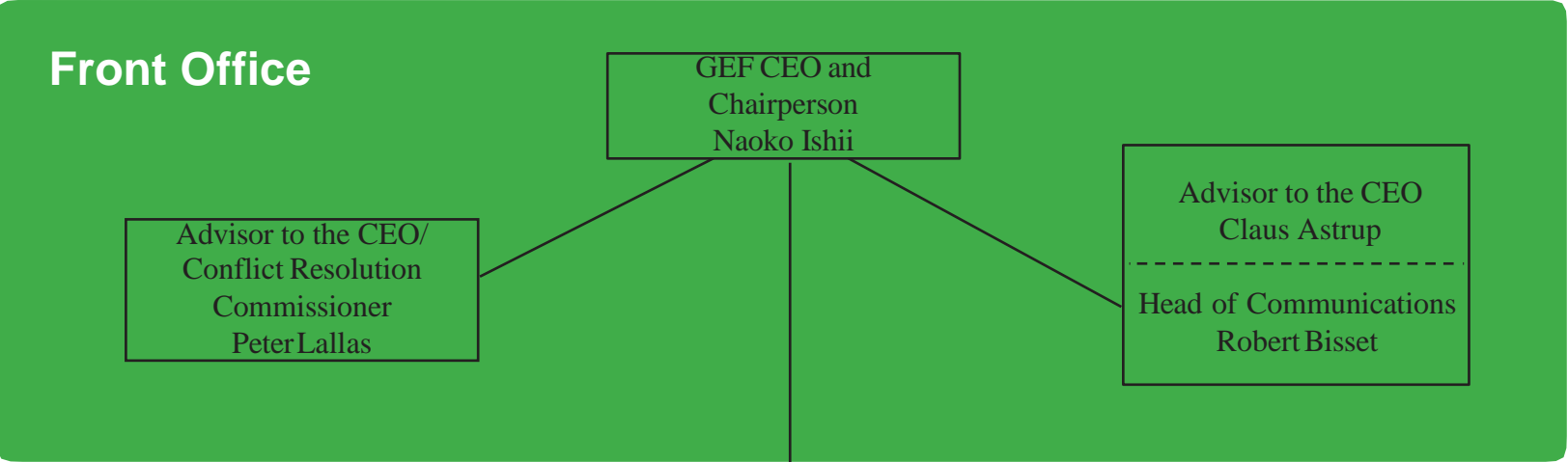
UNIDO

5300		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine)	Regional Demonstration Project for Coordinated Management of ODS and POPs Disposal in Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia	Evelyn Swain	21-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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World Bank

9578	160680	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Colombia's Orinoquia Region	Mark Zimsky	19-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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9560	159989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Transport Demand-side Strategies for a Low-Carbon Agenda in Sustainable Urban Mobility and Clean Freight Transport	Milena Vasquez	21-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9249	155007	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Program	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5364	144678	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Program to Establish Pilots for Access through Renewable Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Sep-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9560	159989	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Transport Demand-side Strategies for a Low-Carbon Agenda in Sustainable Urban Mobility and Clean Freight Transport	Milena Vasquez	21-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9340	157595	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ghana	Food-IAP: Sustainable Land and Water Management Project, Second Additional Financing	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (09/23/16 Revised CEO Endorsed letter sent it to agency)



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