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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		

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

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

August 4 - 8, 2014

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
6924		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilience in Viet Nam Cities	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Aug-14
<u>FAO</u>									
4641		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cameroon	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Sound Pesticide Management	Evelyn Swain	17-Jul-14
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
<u>IADB</u>									
6922		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Barbados	Test GEF - 6 Direct MSP BB	Aaron Zazueta	8-Aug-14

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<u>IFAD</u>									
6927		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Egypt	Integrated Management and Innovation in Rural Settlements	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Aug-14
<u>IUCN</u>									
6932		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan)	Saving Our Asian Raptors (SOAR): A Regional Programme to Conserve and Restore South Asia's Critically Endangered Vulture Species	Yoko Watanabe	8-Aug-14

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UNDP									
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate-induced Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste	Rawleston Moore	4-Aug-14
6912	5445	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening Comoros resilience against climate change and variability related disaster	Saliha Dobardzic	5-Aug-14
6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Xiaomei Tan	5-Aug-14
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate-induced Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste	Rawleston Moore	5-Aug-14
6914	5398	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Afghanistan	Adapting Afghan Communities to Climate-Induced Disaster Risks	Fareeha Iqbal	5-Aug-14
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	5-Aug-14
6916	5385	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Catalyzing Environmental Finance for Sustainable Urban Development	Xiaomei Tan	5-Aug-14
6939	5415	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Minamata Initial Assessment for Guyana	Ibrahima Sow	5-Aug-14

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5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	6-Aug-14
4960	4713	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zimbabwe	Scaling up Adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a Focus on Rural Livelihoods, by Strengthening Integrated Planning Systems	Saliha Dobardzic	6-Aug-14
5736	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Armenia, Burundi, Belarus, Cameroon, Ghana, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Maldives, Thailand, Ukraine, Vietnam, Congo DR)	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources III	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Aug-14
6917	5379	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Conservation of Critical Chinese White Dolphin Habitat	Yoko Watanabe	7-Aug-14
5904	5433	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the resilience of rural livelihoods and sub-national government system to climate risks and variability in Benin	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Aug-14
5778	5383	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	UPOPs Reduction through BAT/BEP and PPP-based Industry Chain Management in Secondary Copper Production Sector in China	Anil Sookdeo	8-Aug-14
5679	5325	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Georgia)	Advancing IWRM across the Kura River Basin through Implementation of the Transboundary Agreed Actions and National Plans	Christian Severin	8-Aug-14

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6923	4633	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Mainstreaming climate risk considerations in food security and IWRM in Tsilima Plain	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Aug-14
6920		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	8-Aug-14
6928	5481	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Reducing UPOPs releases from healthcare waste management, e-waste treatment, scrap processing and biomass burning.	Evelyn Swain	8-Aug-14
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	8-Aug-14
6940	5448	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lao PDR	Sustainable Forest and Land Management in the Dry Dipterocarp Forest Ecosystems of Southern Lao PDR	Yoko Watanabe	8-Aug-14

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<u>UNEP</u>									
6925		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Angola, Burkina Faso, Bahrain, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, Comoros, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Myanmar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)	Umbrella Programme for Biennial Update Report to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	8-Aug-14
6926		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Lesotho	Strengthening climate services in Lesotho for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Aug-14

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNIDO									
6911		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Aug-14
5412		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices	Ming Yang	4-Aug-14
6919		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	Upgrading of China SHP Capacity Project	Ming Yang	8-Aug-14
6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer	Anil Sookdeo	8-Aug-14
World Bank									
6915		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Southeast Europe and Central Asia Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	Saliha Dobardzic	6-Aug-14
5766	149969	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project	Astrid Hillers	8-Aug-14

Responses to Proponents

August 4 - 8, 2014

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AfDB										
5263		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	Enhancing the Resilience of Poor Communities to Urban Flooding in Yaounde	Knut Sundstrom	4-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
FAO										
4641		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cameroon	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Sound Pesticide Management	Evelyn Swain	6-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IADB										
4949		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Low-Carbon Urban Mobility for Large Cities	Xiaomei Tan	4-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
5297	5140	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Promoting Access to Clean Energy Services in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Aug-14	MSP approved by CEO
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	4-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5048	4917	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Belize	Capacity Building for the Strategic Planning and Management of Natural Resources in Belize	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)

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4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Christian Severin	6-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5615	5318	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Knut Sundstrom	7-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5192	4919	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Strengthening the Resilience of Women Producer Group's and Vulnerable Communities in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	8-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

4948		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Technology Needs Assessment	Franck Jesus	4-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5615		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Building Capacity for LDCs to Participate Effectively in Intergovernmental Climate Change Processes	Knut Sundstrom	7-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNIDO

4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Integrated Biomass and Small Hydro Solutions for Productive Uses in Cameroon	Franck Jesus	4-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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World Bank

4108		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	6-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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