



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

July 22 - 26, 2013

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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
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Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
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Colombia		Eritrea	Uzbekistan			
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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 4, 2013	May 25, 2014
GEF Council Meeting	November 5 -7, 2013	May 26 - 27, 2014
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 7, 2013	May 27, 2014
GEF Assembly		May 28 – 30, 2014

Council Work Program for November 2013

Events	Nov. CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	August 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	September 9
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 23
GEFOP Meeting	September 26
Posting of Work Program	September 30
Receipt of Initial Council Comments	October 25
Council Meeting	November 4 -7
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

Kindly find attached below, the link to the compilation of council member comments on the June 2013 Work Program

44th GEF Council Work Program

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/WP/GEF-council-june-2013>

14th LDCF/SCCF Council Work Program

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

July 22 - 26, 2013

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AfDB									
5504		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	Reducing Rural and Urban Vulnerability to Climate Change by the Provision of Water Supply	Saliha Dobardzic	22-Jul-13
FAO									
5503		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Senegal	Mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate-resilient Rural Livelihoods in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmer Field School Methodology	Knut Sundstrom	19-Jul-13
4702		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Niger	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmers Field School Approach	Bonizella Biagini	24-Jul-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
5443	5205	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mali	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	16-Jul-13
5468	4980	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Green Cities : Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and the Ajara Region	Hiroaki Takiguchi	22-Jul-13
5501	5200	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Promoting Sustainable Rural Energy Technologies (RETs) for Household and Productive Uses	Alex Njuguna Waithera	22-Jul-13
5502	5192	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Jamaica	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	23-Jul-13
4998	5084	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Environmental Sound Life-Cycle Management of Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes	Anil Sookdeo	23-Jul-13
5002	5105	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Benin	Knut Sundstrom	23-Jul-13
5003	5104	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	23-Jul-13

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5424	4685	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Congo	Small Hydropower-based Mini-grids for Rural Electrification	Alex Njuguna Waithera	24-Jul-13
4995	5091	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13
4992	5095	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Ethiopia to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13
4950	4858	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change.	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13
4994	5092	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Malawi to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13
5004	5103	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sao Tome and Principe	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13
4993	5094	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	Uganda: Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Uganda to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13

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5006	5107	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13
4991	5096	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Tanzania to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	24-Jul-13
5424	4685	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Congo	Small Hydropower-based Mini-grids for Rural Electrification	Alex Njuguna Waithera	25-Jul-13
4653	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands	Yoko Watanabe	25-Jul-13
5306	5128	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Nicaragua	Third National Communication	Rawleston Moore	26-Jul-13
5447	5250	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	26-Jul-13
5450	5254	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	Transforming the global aviation sector: Emissions Reductions from International Aviation	Hiroaki Takiguchi	26-Jul-13
5363	5194	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS) Project	Alex Njuguna Waithera	26-Jul-13

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5409		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Development of a Plan for Global Monitoring of Human Exposure to and Environmental Concentrations of Mercury	Evelyn Swain	26-Jul-13

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5496		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Argentina	Preparatory Project to Facilitate the Implementation of the Legally Binding Instrument on Mercury (Minamata Convention) in Argentina to Protect Health and the Environment	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jul-13
5498		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Guinea-Bissau	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jul-13
5499		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nicaragua	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Anil Sookdeo	19-Jul-13
5500		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Enabling Ctivities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jul-13
5497		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Argentina	Preparatory Project to Facilitate the Implementation of the Legally Binding Instrument on Mercury (Minamata Convention) in Argentina to Protect Health and the Environment	Ibrahima Sow	22-Jul-13

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4446		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jul-13
5505		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Turkey	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	26-Jul-13

World Bank

4493	127033	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	China Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program (CRESP) Phase II	Ming Yang	7-Jul-13
4284	122937	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	Ming Yang	9-Jul-13

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ADB										
4621		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	Hebei Energy Efficiency Improvement and Emission Reduction Project	Ming Yang	22-Jul-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
5037		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Regional (Timor Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)	Climate Proofing Development in the Pacific	Bonizella Biagini	24-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
FAO										
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	23-Jul-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	24-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5481		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Morocco	Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation Through Adaptive Management of Agricultural Heritage Systems	Mohamed Bakarr	26-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
IADB										
5458		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	IADB	Peru	Conservation, Management and Restoration of Fragile Lomas Ecosystems.	Mark Zimsky	23-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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IFAD										
4773		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Peru	Conservation and Sustainable Use of High-Andean Ecosystems through Compensation of Environmental Services for Rural Poverty Alleviation and Social Inclusion	Ian Gray	19-Jul-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
5280	4965	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Congo DR	Resilience of Muanda's Communities from Coastal Erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo	Bonizella Biagini	3-Jul-13	PIF approved by Council
5417	5264	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Samoa	Economy-wide integration of CC Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities in Samoa	Bonizella Biagini	3-Jul-13	PIF approved by Council
5465	4888	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Updating the National Biodiversity Strategy and Developing the Action Plan to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	19-Jul-13	EA approved by CEO
4896	4868	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Anhui Province	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4742	4669	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Armenia	Green Urban Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4870	4823	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jul-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	22-Jul-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5476	4967	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Jamaica	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	22-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5478	5213	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Third National Communication (3NC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	22-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5474	5204	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Yemen	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	22-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5431	4979	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the Resilience of the Energy Sector in Benin to the Impacts of Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	25-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (project technically cleared pending funding)
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Saliha Dobardzic	25-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5483		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Armenia	Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5483		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Armenia	Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5480		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Tuvalu	Support to Tuvalu for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Charlotte Gobin	24-Jul-13	EA recommended for CEO approval
5480		EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Tuvalu	Support to Tuvalu for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Charlotte Gobin	24-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5392		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network	Jaime Cavelier	25-Jul-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval

UNIDO

4828		MSP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS Alternatives in Agriculture and in Post-harvest Sector	Evelyn Swain	26-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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World Bank										
2885	103923	FP	Multi Focal Area	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Regional (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico)	Meso-American Barrier Reef System II	Mark Zimsky	6-Jun-13	Project Cancelled
3998		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Chile	Design and Implementation of a Biodiversity Management System in the Ministry of Public Works	Mark Zimsky	25-Jun-13	MSP withdrawn by Agency (Dropped)
4284	12293	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	Ming Yang	24-Jul-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision