



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 3rd, 2016 - October 7th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

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- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

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- GEF Secretariat Staff
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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

Constituency Meetings

October 13

East Africa – *Port Louis, Mauritius*

October 13-14

Southern Cone – *Montevideo, Uruguay*

October 17-18

Southern Africa – *Luanda, Angola*

October 17-18

Caribbean – *St. George, Grenada*

October 18 - 19

West Asia – *Amman, Jordan*

October 19

South Asia – *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

October 19

Central America + Venezuela – *Mexico City, Mexico*

Introduction Seminar

November 30 - December 2

Washington, DC

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

October 3 - 7, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
IADB									
4849		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin	Mark Zimsky	3-Oct-16
IFAD									
9239		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Indonesia	Integrated Management of Peatland Landscapes in Indonesia (IMPLI)	Yoko Watanabe	4-Oct-16
9134		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD, UNIDO	Senegal	Food-IAP: Agricultural Value Chains Support Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Oct-16

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UNDP									
6958	5411	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Conservation of Globally Important Biodiversity and Association Land and Forest Resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain Ecosystems and Support to Sustainable Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	5-Oct-16
9647	5443	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in Guinea Bissau	Dustin Schinn	5-Oct-16
9081	5285	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Promoting Energy-Efficient Motors in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	Ogawa Masako	5-Oct-16
9180	5664	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	Comm-IAP: Support to Reduced Deforestation Commodity Production	Ulrich Apel	7-Oct-16
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<u>UNEP</u>									
5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee -Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-Oct-16
5806		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Congo	Creation of Loungo Bay Marine Protected Area to Support Turtles Conservation in Congo	Jaime Cavelier	5-Oct-16
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Jaime Cavelier	5-Oct-16
5538		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea	Leah Karrer	7-Oct-16

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UNIDO									
9640		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Low-carbon development for productivity and climate change mitigation through the Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology (TEST) methodology	Ogawa Masako	5-Oct-16
9134		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD, UNIDO	Senegal	Food-IAP: Agricultural Value Chains Support Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Oct-16
9495		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gambia	Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development	Ogawa Masako	6-Oct-16
9648		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Barbados	Strategic platform to promote sustainable energy technology innovation, industrial development and entrepreneurship in Barbados	Rawleston Moore	7-Oct-16
World Bank									
9596	160613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Burundi	Landscape Restoration project	Katya Kuang-Idba	19-Sep-16

Responses to Proponents

October 3 - 7, 2016

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AfDB										
5231		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Angola	Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices (ICE-SLM)	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9420		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Malawi, Tanzania)	Strengthening Trans-boundary Cooperation and Integrated Natural Resources Management in the Songwe River Basin	Astrid Hillers	28-Sep-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
CAF										
9581		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Colombia	Transformation of Colombia's Panela Subsector through the NAMA's initial implementation (CPS-NAMA).	Milena Vasquez	4-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
CI										
9602		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, CI, UNDP, UNIDO	Global (Burkina Faso, Colombia, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Peru, Philippines)	Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of ASGM Sector - GEF GOLD	Evelyn Swain	28-Sep-16	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (Rev letter dated 10/4/2016)

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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	3-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

DBSA

9616		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	DBSA	South Africa	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Ogawa Masako	5-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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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	28-Sep-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	28-Sep-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5125		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Lebanon	Smart Adaptation of Forest Landscapes in Mountain Areas (SALMA)	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Sep-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	3-Oct-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM Recommended for CEO clearance)

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4849		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin	Mark Zimsky	3-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5680		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Consolidation of the National System of Protected Areas(SINAP) at National and Regional Levels.	Mark Zimsky	5-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>IFAD</u>										
9141		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Burkina Faso	GEF-IAP:Participatory Natural Resource Management and Rural Development Project in the North, Centre-North and East Regions (Neer Tamba project)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (10/03/2016 CEO Endorsed)
9523		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Cameroon	Rural Youth Environmental Initiatives Promotion Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>UNDP</u>										
9639	5943EA	Climate Change		CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Institutional Strengthening for the preparation of the Fifth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	26-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9574	5926FP	Climate Change		CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vanuatu	Barrier Removal for Achieving the National Energy Road Map Targets of Vanuatu (BRANTV)	Ogawa Masako	28-Sep-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9388	5837	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lebanon	Land Degradation Neutrality of Mountain Landscapes in Lebanon	Ulrich Apel	28-Sep-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9266	5519	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Restoring Degraded Forest Landscapes and Promoting Community-based, Sustainable and Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Rora Habab Plateau, Nakfa Sub-zoba, Northern Red Sea Region of Eritrea	Jaime Cavelier	28-Sep-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9553	5503	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mauritius	Mainstreaming IAS Prevention, Control and Management	Cyrille Barnerias	28-Sep-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9602		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, CI, UNDP, UNIDO	Global (Burkina Faso, Colombia, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Peru, Philippines)	Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of ASGM Sector - GEF GOLD	Evelyn Swain	28-Sep-16	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (Rev letter dated 10/4/2016)
9621	5933	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in India	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Sep-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)
6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Market Transformation for Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Ming Yang	3-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
7993	5495	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	3-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9124	5573	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- Latin America	Leah Karrer	6-Oct-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

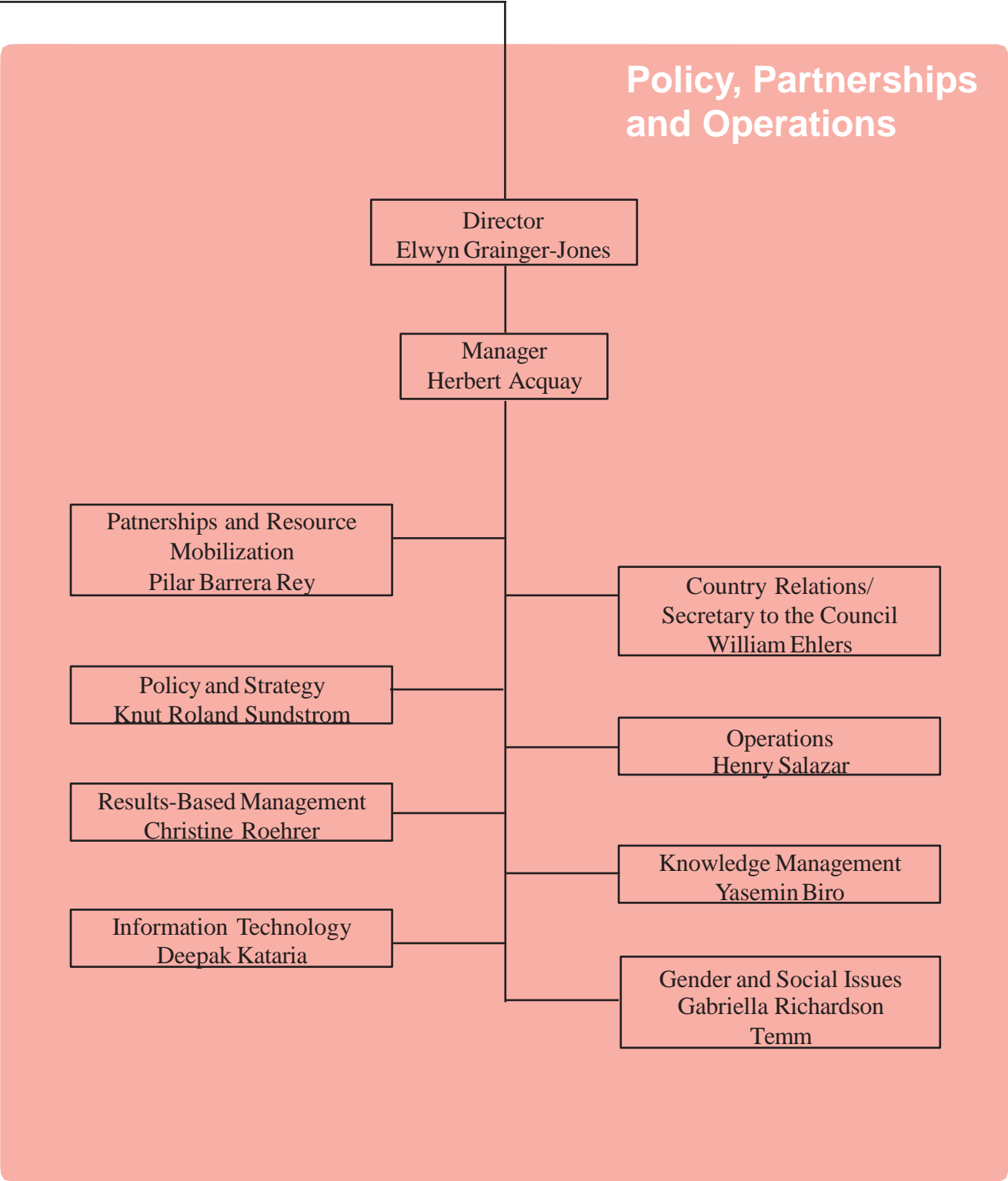
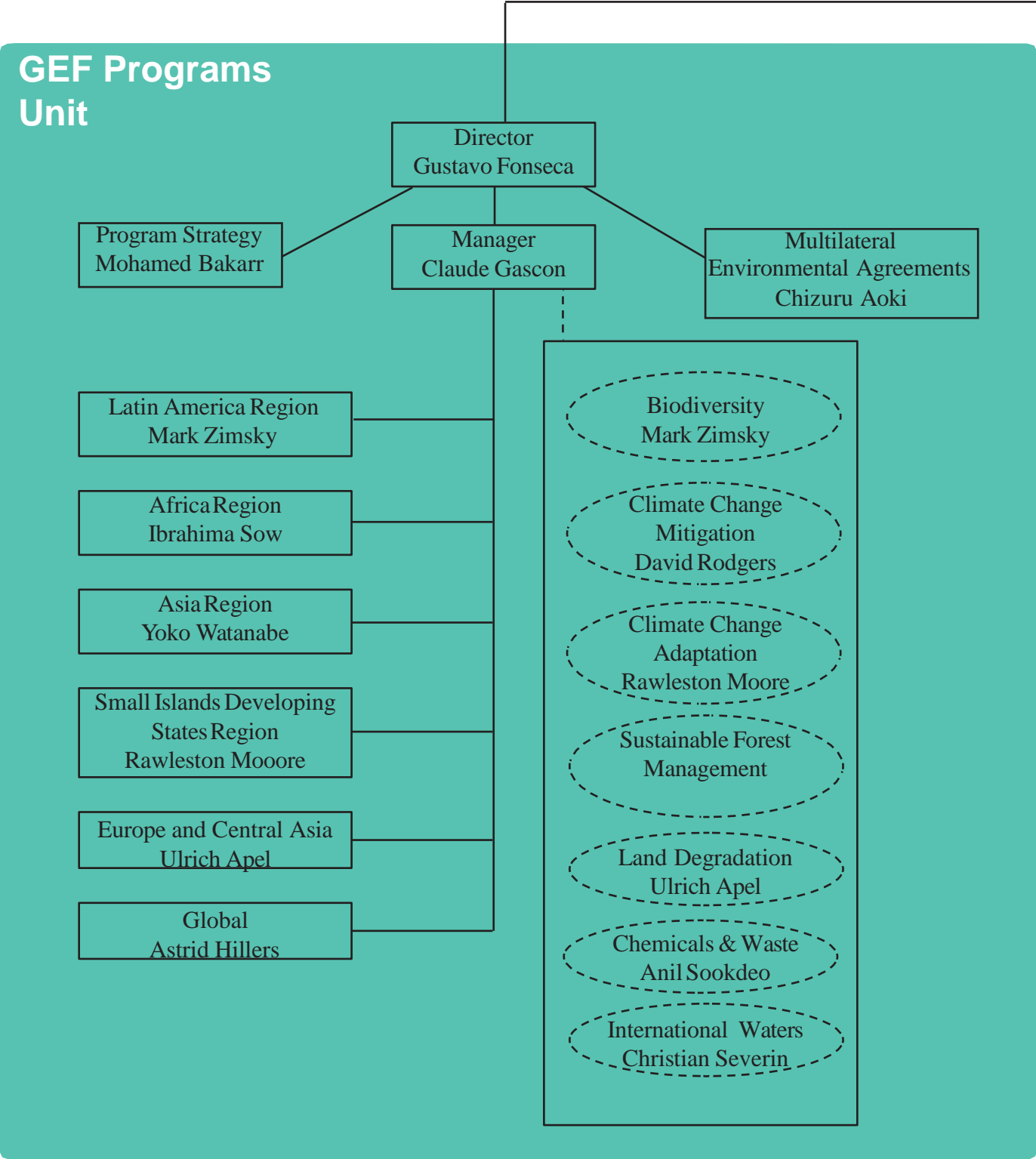
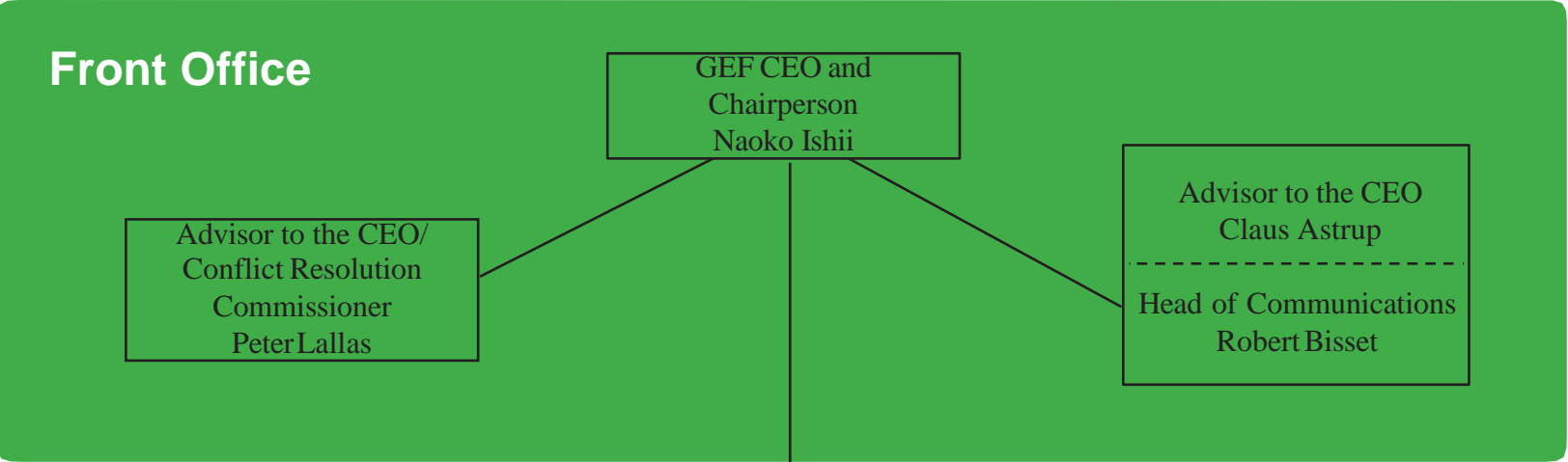
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5400		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Targeted Research for Improving Understanding of the Global Nitrogen Cycle towards the Establishment of an International Nutrient Management System INMS	Steffen Hansen	3-Oct-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	6-Oct-16	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9412		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Brazil	ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT (ESM) OF PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POPS)	Evelyn Swain	6-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNIDO

9602		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, CI, UNDP, UNIDO	Global (Burkina Faso, Colombia, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Peru, Philippines)	Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of ASGM Sector - GEF GOLD	Evelyn Swain	28-Sep-16	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO (Rev letter dated 10/4/2016)
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	3-Oct-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM Recommended for CEO clearance)

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9575	160789	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project- Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	4-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9160	15596	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Africa)	Regional Partnership for African Fisheries Policy Reform (RAFIP)	Astrid Hillers	5-Oct-16	MSP approved by CEO (Revised MSP approved letter sent to agency.)
9596	160613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Burundi	Landscape Restoration project	Katya Kuang-Idba	5-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	5-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision



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