



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

August 5 – 9, 2013

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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 August 2013 Special Intersessional Work Program submitted for Council approval.

<http://www.thegef.org/gef/IS/27>

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

August 5 - 9, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5527		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional	ASTUD: Regional Knowledge Sharing	Hiroaki Takiguchi	9-Aug-13
<u>FAO</u>									
5516		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mozambique	Payment for Ecosystem Services to Support Forest Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	7-Aug-13
5522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Libya	Sustainable land management and oases biodiversity protection in Libya within the context of global climate change	Mohamed Bakarr	9-Aug-13
<u>IADB</u>									
4610		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for the Area of Chingaza - Sumapaz - Guerrero	Saliha Dobardzic	9-Aug-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
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5512	4839	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	2-Aug-13
5519	5289	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Initial National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	2-Aug-13
4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation (SREPGen)	Alex Njuguna Waithera	5-Aug-13
5513	5262	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional	Western Indian Ocean LMEs Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms SAPPHERE Project	Christian Severin	5-Aug-13
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	5-Aug-13
4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around Protected Areas in Zambia	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Aug-13
5514	4843	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mauritius	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into the Management of the Coastal Zone in the Republic of Mauritius	Jaime Cavelier	6-Aug-13

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4678	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Micronesia, Grenada, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Lebanon, St. Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Moldova, Marshall Islands, Macedonia, Mali, Mongolia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Nepal, Nauru, Panama, Palau, Paraguay, Solomon Islands, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Suriname, El Salvador, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Tonga, Timor Leste, Ukraine, Uganda, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, St. Vincent and	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Aug-13

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						Grenadines, Venezuela, Congo DR)			
5517	5179	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Micronesia	Implementing an Integrated “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Enhance Ecosystem Services, to Conserve Globally Important Biodiversity and to Sustain Local Livelihoods in the FSM	Charlotte Gobin	7-Aug-13
5521	5253	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia’s First Biennial Update Report (FBUR) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	7-Aug-13
5517	5179	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Micronesia	Implementing an Integrated “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Enhance Ecosystem Services, to Conserve Globally Important Biodiversity and to Sustain Local Livelihoods in the FSM	Charlotte Gobin	7-Aug-13

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5463	5077	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Securing Watershed Services Through SLM in the Ruvu and Zigi Catchments Eastern Arc Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Aug-13
5440	4644	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Mainstreaming Incentives for Biodiversity Conservation in the Climate Resilient Green Economy Strategy (CRGE)	Jaime Cavelier	8-Aug-13
5518	4588	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Removing Barriers to Promote and Support Energy Management Systems in Municipalities (EMIS) throughout Serbia	Ming Yang	8-Aug-13

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UNEP									
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	5-Aug-13
5403		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Uzbekistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to Improve Regulating and Supporting Ecosystem Services in Agriculture Production	Yoko Watanabe	5-Aug-13
5483		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Armenia	Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization	Ulrich Apel	5-Aug-13
5483		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Armenia	Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization	Ulrich Apel	5-Aug-13
5400		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Targeted Research for improving understanding of the Global Nitrogen Cycle towards the establishment of an International Nutrient Management System INMS	Christian Severin	5-Aug-13
5525		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Global project on the updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Evelyn Swain	9-Aug-13

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5377		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Morocco	Creating Market Readiness for Deployment of Collective Photovoltaic Systems in Morocco	Franck Jesus	9-Aug-13

UNIDO

5515		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	GEF UNIDO Cleatech Programme for SMEs in South Africa	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Aug-13
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World Bank

4690	123933	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	Capturing Coral Reef and Related Ecosystem Services (CCRES)	Christian Severin	31-Jul-13
5520		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Indonesia	Large Enterprises Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	8-Aug-13

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AfDB										
5487		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change Program in The Niger Basin Programme.	Astrid Hillers	5-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya)	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Rwanda	Climate Change Awareness and Rural Livelihoods Project	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Pending LDCF funding)
FAO										
5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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 Biobío regions	Mark Zimsky	5-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	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 Biobío regions	Mark Zimsky	5-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

UNDP

4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation (SREPGen)	Alex Njuguna Waithera	5-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4485	4092	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Integrated PCB Management in Costa Rica	Anil Sookdeo	5-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4442	4612	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	NIP Update, Integration of POPs into National Planning and Promoting Sound Healthcare Waste Management in Kazakhstan	Anil Sookdeo	6-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5486	5263	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Madagascar	A Landscape Approach to Conserving and Managing Threatened Biodiversity in Madagascar with a Focus on the Atsimo-Andrefana Spiny and Dry Forest Landscape	Jaime Cavelier	7-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4731	4831	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Advancing Landscape Approaches in Ecuador's National Protected Area System to Improve Conservation of Globally Endangered Wildlife	Mark Zimsky	8-Aug-13	FSP recommended for endorsement

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UNEP										
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	5-Aug-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
UNIDO										
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Alex Njuguna Waithera	30-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	1-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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)	Evelyn Swain	5-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	30-Jul-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4690	123933	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	Capturing Coral Reef and Related Ecosystem Services (CCRES)	Christian Severin	7-Aug-13	FSP not recommended for endorsement (Agency notified through PA's email)