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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

August 15 - 19, 2011

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Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Pacific Islands	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Palau	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Papua New Guinea	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Philippines	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Salomon Islands	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Samoa	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Timor-Leste	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Tonga	
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Uruguay		Burundi	Turkey			
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June 11, 2012



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GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR

EVENTS	Nov. CWP
CEO Meeting with Team Leaders on WP(a)	15-Sep
GEFSEC constitutes WP	16-Sept
Announce to Council of upcoming WP(b)	19-Sept
Deadline for Teams' inputs for CN	28-Sept
Draft CN to CEO	30-Sept
Draft CN to GEFOP	4-Oct
GEFOP Meeting	6-Oct
Posting of WP	10-Oct
Council Meeting	11/7 – 10, 2011
Council Approval	10-Nov
a) Assumes all PIFs in the line up have all been cleared prior to meeting with CEO	
b) Simultaneous notification to Executive GEFOP and STAP of upcoming meetings	

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August 15 - 19, 2011

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<u>FAO</u>									
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	Bonizella Biagini	12-Aug-11
4577		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bolivia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Agro-biodiversity to Improve Human Nutrition in Five Macro Eco-regions	Mark Zimsky	17-Aug-11

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<u>GEFSEC</u>									
4595		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Albania	Revision of the National BD Strategy and Action Plan including the Fifth national Report to the Convention on BD	Jaime Cavelier	21-Jul-11
4597		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Belarus	Updating National BD Strategy and Action Plan in line with the COP10 Strategic Plan, Preparing 5th National Report, and Reenforcing Clearing House Mechanism	Yoko Watanabe	10-Aug-11
4596		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Kenya	Updating the Kenya National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Ibrahima Sow	15-Aug-11
4598		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	India	Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Bd Conservation and Management in India	Yoko Watanabe	18-Aug-11
<u>IADB</u>									
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of the Hinterlands	Dimitrios Zevgolis	16-Aug-11

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4417	4356	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	15-Aug-11
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive reduction and elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	15-Aug-11
3796	4119	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niger	SPWA-CC: Integration of Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions in Niger's Rural Energy Service Access program	Dimitrios Zevgolis	17-Aug-11
4222	4107	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Promoting Autonomous Adaptation at the community level in Ethiopia	Knut Sundstrom	17-Aug-11
4560	4578	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	5 th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	17-Aug-11
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to manage water supply services and coastal ecosystem exposure and sensitivity to climate change	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Aug-11
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4600	4649	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Reducing Pressures on natural Resources from Competing Land Use in Non-irrigated Arid Mountain, Semi-desert and Desert Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	19-Aug-11

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3445	4033	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	SFM: Integrated Community-based Forest and Catchment Management through an Ecosystem Service Approach (CBFCM)	Ulrich Apel	19-Aug-11

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4139		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Morocco	Market Transformation for Energy Efficient Lighting in Morocco	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Aug-11
3957		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Forests in SE Asia	Ulrich Apel	17-Aug-11

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UNIDO									
4391		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Macedonia, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Serbia)	Regional Plan for the introduction of BAT/BEP strategies to industrial clusters of Annex C of Article 5 sectors in CEECCA region	Anil Sookdeo	16-Aug-11
4391		MSP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Macedonia, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Serbia)	Regional Plan for the introduction of BAT/BEP strategies to industrial clusters of Annex C of Article 5 sectors in CEECCA region	Anil Sookdeo	16-Aug-11
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	16-Aug-11
3937		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Sierra Leone	SPWA-CC Promoting Mini Grids Based on Small Hydropower for Productive Uses in Sierra Leone	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Aug-11
4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Dimitrios Zevgolis	19-Aug-11

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4004		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Mini-Grids Based on Small Hydropower Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	19-Aug-11

World Bank

4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Bhutan	SFM - Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	12-Aug-11
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Bhutan	SFM - Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	12-Aug-11
4156		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Eco-Transport in City Clusters: Model Development & Pilots	Hiroaki Takiguchi	17-Aug-11
4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Mark Zimsky	17-Aug-11
4487		FP	International Waters	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Cameroon, Gabon, Comoros, Mauritania, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania)	Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Fisheries Management in the Large Marine Ecosystems in Africa	Andrew Hume	19-Aug-11

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FAO										
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	Bonizella Biagini	16-Aug-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
3821		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cameroon	CBSP Sustainable Community Based Management and Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem in Cameroon	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4447		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Haiti	Strengthening climate resilience and reducing disaster risk in agriculture to improve food security in Haiti post earthquake	Knut Sundstrom	18-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
GEFSEC										
4591		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Belarus	Updating National BD Strategy and Action Plan in line with the COP10 Strategic Plan, Preparing 5th National Report, and Reenforcing Clearing House Mechanism	Yoko Watanabe	15-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Sent to Natalya Minchenko)

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4595		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Albania	Revision of the National BD Strategy and Action Plan indlucing the Fifth national Report to the Convention on BD	Jaime Cavelier	18-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Email sent to Pellumb Abeshi, Director, Ministry of Environment)

IFAD

4366		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	16-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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UNDP

4134	4284	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Market Development and Promotion of Solar Concentrators based Process Heat Applications in India	Josef Buchinger	10-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4584	4855	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Improving sustainability of PA system in desert ecosystems through promotion of biodiversity-compatible livelihoods in and around PAs	Ulrich Apel	16-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3699	4005	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Promotion of the Use of Agrofuels from the Production and Use of Jatropha Oil in Mali	Anna Lerner	17-Aug-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
4261	3929	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Integrating climate change risks into water and flood management by vulnerable mountainous communities in the Greater Caucasus region of Azerbaijan	Bonizella Biagini	18-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4590	4741	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Delivering Multiple Global Environment Benefits through Sustainable Management of Production Landscapes	Ian Gray	19-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

3751		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	18-Jul-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due August 15)
3751		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	16-Aug-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for Approval)
3751		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	19-Aug-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNIDO

3959		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Chad	SPWA-CC Promoting renewable energy based mini-grids for rural electrification and productive uses	Dimitrios Zevgoliss	8-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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4393		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4451		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Ghana, Nigeria)	Introduction of BAT/BEP strategies in selected NIP priority sectors of Article 5 industries	Jie Pan	15-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4569		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global (Burkina Faso, Mali, Senegal)	Improve the Health and Environment of Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining (ASGM) Communities by Reducing Mercury Emissions and Promoting Sound Chemical Management	Ibrahima Sow	16-Aug-11	MSP approved by CEO
4569		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global (Burkina Faso, Mali, Senegal)	Improve the Health and Environment of Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining (ASGM) Communities by Reducing Mercury Emissions and Promoting Sound Chemical Management	Ibrahima Sow	16-Aug-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval
3803		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Environmentally Sound Management of Medical Wastes in India	Jie Pan	19-Aug-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

World Bank

4202		MSP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Yemen	Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency Improvements	Osamu Mizuno	10-Aug-11	Project Cancelled
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4001		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Macedonia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Serbia)	MED Sustainable Governance and Knowledge Generation	Ivan Zavadsky	16-Aug-11	FSP endorsed by CEO