



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

August 12 – 16, 2013

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| Grenada | Syria | Equatorial Guinea | Estonia | Maldives | Palau | |
| Guatemala | Yemen Arab Republic | Gabon | Macedonia FYR | Mongolia | Papua New Guinea | |
| Haiti | | Gambia | Georgia | Myanmar | Philippines | |
| Honduras | | Ghana | Hungary | Nepal | Salomon Islands | |
| Jamaica | | Guinea | Kazakhstan | Pakistan | Samoa | |
| Mexico | | Guinea Bissau | Kosovo | Sri Lanka | Timor-Leste | |
| Nicaragua | | Liberia | Kyrgyz Republic | Thailand | Tonga | |
| Panama | | Mali | Latvia | Vietnam | Vanuatu | |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | | Mauritania | Lithuania | | | |
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| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | | Nigeria | Poland | | | |
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| Paraguay | | Togo | Slovak Republic | | | |
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| Meetings/Consultations | Fall (Washington, DC) | Spring (Mexico) |
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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 |
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| 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 12 - 16, 2013

| GEF ID | IA ID | Type | Focal Area | Decision Sought | Proponent | Country | Project Title | Program Manager | Date Received |
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| 5411 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | ADB | China | ASTUD: Jiangxi Fuzhou Urban Integrated Infrastructure Improvement Project | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 30-Jul-13 |
| 5527 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | ADB | Regional | ASTUD: Regional Knowledge Sharing | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 9-Aug-13 |
| 5411 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | ADB | China | ASTUD: Jiangxi Fuzhou Urban Integrated Infrastructure Improvement Project | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 12-Aug-13 |
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| 5530 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | EBRD | Russian Federation | Green Shipping Programme for Russia | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 13-Aug-13 |
| 4348 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | EBRD | Kazakhstan | Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan | David Elrie Rodgers | 15-Aug-13 |

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| FAO | | | | | | | | | |
| 5551 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Kiribati | Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5397 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Vanuatu | R2R: Integrated Sustainable Land and Coastal Management | Nicole Glineur | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5406 | | FP | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Gambia | Community-based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management and Climate Change Adaptation | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5406 | | FP | Land Degradation | CEO PPG approval | FAO | Gambia | Community-based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management and Climate Change Adaptation | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5545 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Kiribati | Kiribati: Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities | Junu Shrestha | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5547 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Congo DR | Community-Based Miombo Forest Management in South East Katanga | Junu Shrestha | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5549 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Philippines | “RicePlus” – Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable use of Agro-biodiversity in Rice-based Farming Systems | Charlotte Gobin | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5549 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | FAO | Philippines | “RicePlus” – Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable use of Agro-biodiversity in Rice-based Farming Systems | Charlotte Gobin | 14-Aug-13 |

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| <u>IFAD</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4366 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | IFAD | Moldova | Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture | Saliha Dobardzic | 12-Aug-13 |

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| UNDP | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 5524 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Cape Verde | Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation into the tourism sector in synergy with a further strengthened protected areas system in Cape Verde | Charlotte Gobin | 12-Aug-13 |
| 4459 | 3948 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Bangladesh | Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation (SREPGen) | Alex Njuguna Waithera | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5526 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Regional (Angola, Botswana, Namibia) | Support to the Cubango-Okavango River Strategic Action Programme Implementation | Astrid Hillers | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5529 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Gambia | Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5373 | 5238 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | China | Greening the Logistics Industry in Zhejiang Province | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5361 | 4606 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | India | Market Transformation and Removal of Barriers for Effective Implementation of the State Level Climate Change Action Plans | David Elrie Rodgers | 13-Aug-13 |

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| 5533 | 5310 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | China | Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge | Yoko Watanabe | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5534 | 5314 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Ecuador | Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources | Jaime Cavelier | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5533 | 5310 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | China | Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge | Yoko Watanabe | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5536 | 4947 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Turkmenistan | Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for Sustainable Water Management in Turkmenistan | Franck Jesus | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5448 | 5239 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Bhutan | Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing | Yoko Watanabe | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5448 | 5239 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Bhutan | Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing | Yoko Watanabe | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5534 | 5314 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Ecuador | Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources | Jaime Cavelier | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5539 | 5284 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Morocco | Promoting the Development of Photovoltaic Pumping Systems for Irrigation | Alex Njuguna Waithera | 13-Aug-13 |

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| 5542 | 5247 | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Brazil, Bahamas, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines) | CLME: Catalysing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems | Christian Severin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5542 | 5247 | FP | International Waters | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Brazil, Bahamas, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines) | CLME: Catalysing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems | Christian Severin | 13-Aug-13 |

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| 5550 | 5220 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Tuvalu | Implementing a 'Ridge to Reef' Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions | Charlotte Gobin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5550 | 5220 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Tuvalu | Implementing a 'Ridge to Reef' Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions | Charlotte Gobin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5552 | 5258 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Niue | Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for biodiversity conservation, and for the enhancement of ecosystem service and cultural heritage | Charlotte Gobin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5552 | 5258 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Niue | Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for biodiversity conservation, and for the enhancement of ecosystem service and cultural heritage | Charlotte Gobin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5535 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP, UNEP | Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad) | Improving IWRM, knowledge-based management and governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden-Taoudeni/Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS) | Astrid Hillers | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5540 | 5212 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | El Salvador | Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC | Rawleston Moore | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5477 | 5294 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Suriname | Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report(BUR) to the UNFCCC | Rawleston Moore | 14-Aug-13 |

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| 5543 | 5140 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Costa Rica | Strengthening Capacities of Rural Aqueduct Associations' (ASADAS) Adaptation to Climate Change in Northern Costa Rica | Alice Chibulu Luo | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5512 | 4839 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Thailand | Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes | Ulrich Apel | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5470 | 5226 | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Uruguay | Improved Convention Coordination for Sustainable Growth in Uruguay (ECCOSUR) | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 14-Aug-13 |
| 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 | 15-Aug-13 |
| 5450 | 5254 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Global | Transforming The Global Aviation Sector: Emissions Reductions From International Aviation | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 15-Aug-13 |
| 5435 | 4712 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Zambia | Promoting Climate Resilient Community-based Regeneration of Indigenous Forests in Zambia's Central Province | Knut Sundstrom | 15-Aug-13 |

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| <u>UNEP</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 5525 | | MSP | POPs | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Global | Global project on the updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs | Evelyn Swain | 9-Aug-13 |
| 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 |
| 5523 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Antigua And Barbuda | Building climate Resilience through Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Climate Change Adaptation | Rawleston Moore | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5294 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Pakistan | Management and Safe Disposal of ODS Banks by Appliance Replacement Programme in Pakistan | David Elrie Rodgers | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5528 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Macedonia | Achieving Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Land and Forest Management Through Land Use Planning | Ulrich Apel | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5528 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Macedonia | Achieving Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Land and Forest Management Through Land Use Planning | Ulrich Apel | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5531 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Haiti | Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud | Rawleston Moore | 12-Aug-13 |

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| 5532 | | FP | POPs | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe) | Disposal of PCB Oils Contained in Transformers and Disposal of Capacitors Containing PCB in Southern Africa | Anil Sookdeo | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5367 | | FP | POPs | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Cameroon | PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities | Evelyn Swain | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5537 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Congo DR | Creation of Conkouati-Dimonika PA complex and Development of Community Private Sector Participation Model to enhance PA Management Effectiveness-CDC&CPSPM | Charlotte Gobin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5538 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam) | Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea. | Christian Severin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5538 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam) | Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea. | Christian Severin | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5208 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Palau | R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau | Ian Gray | 13-Aug-13 |
| 5208 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Palau | R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau | Ian Gray | 13-Aug-13 |

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| 5535 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP, UNEP | Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad) | Improving IWRM, knowledge-based management and governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden-Taoudeni/Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS) | Astrid Hillers | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5454 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Congo DR) | Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol for the member countries of the Central African Forests Commission COMIFAC | Jaime Cavelier | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5541 | | FP | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Global | Global Support Programme: Strenthening Countries Parties for planning and monitoring mechanism of the UNCCD implementation | Mohamed Bakarr | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5548 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela) | Improved Protection of High Andean Wetlands and Sustainable Development of Critical Watersheds Headwater Ecosystems. | Jaime Cavelier | 14-Aug-13 |
| 5548 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela) | Improved Protection of High Andean Wetlands and Sustainable Development of Critical Watersheds Headwater Ecosystems. | Jaime Cavelier | 14-Aug-13 |

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| <u>UNIDO</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 5412 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNIDO | Vietnam | Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices | Ming Yang | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5412 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNIDO | Vietnam | Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices | Ming Yang | 12-Aug-13 |
| 5553 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNIDO | Pakistan | GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs | David Elrie Rodgers | 15-Aug-13 |
| <u>World Bank</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 5546 | 145621 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Panama | Sustainable Production Systems and Conservation of Biodiversity | Andrew Velthaus | 15-Aug-13 |

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| <u>ADB</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4536 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | ADB | India | Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management | Saliha Dobardzic | 14-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 5527 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | ADB | Regional | ASTUD: Regional Knowledge Sharing | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 14-Aug-13 | MSP sent to Agency for revision |
| <u>AfDB</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 16-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| <u>EBRD</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5530 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | EBRD | Russian Federation | Green Shipping Programme for Russia | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 15-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| <u>FAO</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Saliha Dobardzic | 15-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

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| 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 | 16-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |

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| 5488 | 5288 | EA | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | South Sudan | National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management in South Sudan | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 8-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 5473 | 4985 | MSP | International Waters | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Regional (Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan) | Advancement of Pollution Control and Reduction in the Caspian Sea through Enhanced Regional Governance and Knowledge of the Caspian Sea. | Christian Severin | 12-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 5450 | 5254 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Global | Transforming The Global Aviation Sector: Emissions Reductions From International Aviation | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 13-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 4923 | 4690 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Congo DR | Promotion of Mini & Micro-hydro Power Plants & Energy Efficient Cook Stove in Agro-forestry | Franck Jesus | 13-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 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 | 13-Aug-13 | PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo completed) |
| 5512 | 4839 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Thailand | Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes | Ulrich Apel | 14-Aug-13 | PIF recommended for CEO approval |

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| 5468 | 498 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Georgia | Green Cities : Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and the Ajara Region | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 14-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 5512 | 483 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Thailand | Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes | Ulrich Apel | 14-Aug-13 | PPG recommended for CEO approval |
| 5514 | 484 | 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 | 14-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 5510 | 526 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Papua New Guinea | Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas | Nicole Glineur | 15-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 5306 | 512 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Nicaragua | Third National Communication | Rawleston Moore | 15-Aug-13 | EA approved by CEO |
| 4459 | 394 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Bangladesh | Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation (SREPGen) | Alex Njuguna Waithera | 15-Aug-13 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 5508 | 520 | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Global | Transforming the Global Maritime Transport Industry towards a Low Carbon Future through Improved Energy Efficiency | Hiroaki Takiguchi | 15-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 5443 | 520 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Mali | Third National Communication to the UNFCCC | Rawleston Moore | 15-Aug-13 | EA approved by CEO |
| 5518 | 458 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Serbia | Removing Barriers to Promote and Support Energy Management Systems in Municipalities (EMIS) throughout Serbia | Ming Yang | 16-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

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| 4517 | 4382 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Serbia | Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia | Alex Njuguna Waithera | 16-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 5485 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Seychelles | Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project | Jaime Cavalier | 16-Aug-13 | PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed) |
| 5512 | 4839 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Thailand | Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes | Ulrich Apel | 16-Aug-13 | PIF approved by CEO |
| 5512 | 4839 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Thailand | Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes | Ulrich Apel | 16-Aug-13 | PPG approved by CEO |

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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 | Ulrich Apel | 12-Aug-13 | PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance) |
| 5483 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Armenia | Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization | Ulrich Apel | 12-Aug-13 | PPG recommended for CEO approval |
| 5367 | | FP | POPs | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Cameroon | PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities | Evelyn Swain | 15-Aug-13 | PIF recommended for CEO clearance |

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| 5454 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Congo DR) | Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol for the member countries of the Central African Forests Commission COMIFAC | Jaime Cavelier | 15-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Email requesting cofinancing review) |
| 5528 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Macedonia | Achieving Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Land and Forest Management Through Land Use Planning | Ulrich Apel | 16-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 5528 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Macedonia | Achieving Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Land and Forest Management Through Land Use Planning | Ulrich Apel | 16-Aug-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision |
| 5483 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Armenia | Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization | Ulrich Apel | 16-Aug-13 | PIF approved by CEO |
| 5483 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Armenia | Enhancing Livelihoods in Rural Communities through Mainstreaming and Strengthening Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization | Ulrich Apel | 16-Aug-13 | PPG approved by CEO |

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| 5412 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNIDO | Vietnam | Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices | Ming Yang | 15-Aug-13 | PIF approved by CEO |
| 5412 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNIDO | Vietnam | Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices | Ming Yang | 15-Aug-13 | PPG approved by CEO |
| 5515 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNIDO | South Africa | GEF UNIDO Cleatech Programme for SMEs in South Africa | David Elrie Rodgers | 16-Aug-13 | MSP sent to Agency for revision |
| 5505 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNIDO | Turkey | GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs in Turkey | David Elrie Rodgers | 16-Aug-13 | MSP sent to Agency for revision |

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| 5452 | 127815 | FP | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | China | Guangdong Agricultural Pollution Control | Christian Severin | 12-Aug-13 | FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance) |
| 5452 | 127815 | FP | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | China | Guangdong Agricultural Pollution Control | Christian Severin | 13-Aug-13 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
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