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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
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Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
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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	

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

August 29 - September 2, 2011

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
4621		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	China	Hebei Energy Efficiency and Emission Reduction Project	Ming Yang	31-Aug-11
4633		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	China	Shaanxi Weinan Luyang Integrated Saline and Alkaline Land Management	Ulrich Apel	31-Aug-11
4536		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	Junu Shrestha	2-Sep-11
4638		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, China, Mongolia)	Asian Sustainable Transport and Urban Development Program (ASTUD)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	2-Sep-11
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
4636		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Mauritania	Forest Management and Water Conservation	Bonizella Biagini	2-Sep-11
4636		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Mauritania	Forest Management and Water Conservation	Bonizella Biagini	2-Sep-11

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<b>FAO</b>									
4616		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	El Salvador	Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds Located in the Municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	26-Aug-11
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and promotion of non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and promotion of non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11
3985		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Botswana	Demonstration Project for Decontamination of POPs Contaminated Soils Using Non-thermal Treatment Methods	Jie Pan	30-Aug-11
4582		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Global	Global Coordination for Marine ABNJ	Mark Zimsky	1-Sep-11
4632		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management in the Soda Saline-alkaline Wetlands in the Western Area of the Jilin Province	Ulrich Apel	1-Sep-11
4526		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	1-Sep-11

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4526		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	1-Sep-11

### Direct Access Proposals

4596		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Kenya	Updating the Kenya National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Ibrahima Sow	29-Aug-11
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### IADB

4610		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for the Area of Chingaza - Sumapaz - Guerrero	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	29-Aug-11
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<b>UNDP</b>									
4442	4612	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	NIP update, Integration of POPs into National planning and Promoting Sound Healthcare Waste Management in Kazakhstan	Anil Sookdeo	26-Aug-11
4609	4863	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	Junu Shrestha	29-Aug-11
4609	4863	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	Junu Shrestha	29-Aug-11
4611	4865	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Ghana, Madagascar, Mali, Rwanda, Tanzania)	Reducing UOPs and Mercury Releases from the Health Sector in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	29-Aug-11
4541	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Madagascar, Malaysia, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Turkey, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa)	SGP 5th Operational Phase- Implementing the program using STAR	Danielius Pivoriunas	29-Aug-11
4619	4676	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	30-Aug-11
4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	31-Aug-11

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4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	31-Aug-11
4624		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Towards a unified Ocean Action Agenda: Building A Strong South-North Dialogue and Partnerships for Ocean Policy and effective action.	Andrew Hume	31-Aug-11
4560	4578	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Sep-11
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	1-Sep-11
4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	2-Sep-11
4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	2-Sep-11
3992	4179	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	China	CBPF: Strengthening the Effectiveness of the Protected Area System in Qinghai Province	Yoko Watanabe	2-Sep-11
4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around Protected Areas in Zambia	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-11

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<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
4254		EA	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Brazil	Mitigation Options of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions in Key Sectors in Brazil	David Elrie Rodgers	26-Aug-11
4618		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Guatemala	Access to and Benefit Sharing from Genetic Resources and Protection of Traditional Knowledge as means to Promote Rural Development and Climate Change Adaptation	Jaime Cavelier	26-Aug-11
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and promotion of non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11
4613		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	29-Aug-11
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and promotion of non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11
4618		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Guatemala	Access to and Benefit Sharing from Genetic Resources and Protection of Traditional Knowledge as means to Promote Rural Development and Climate Change Adaptation	Jaime Cavelier	30-Aug-11

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4623		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, St. Lucia, Lesotho, Marshall Islands, Mali, Myanmar, Mozambique, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Tanzania, Samoa)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase II	Mark Zimsky	31-Aug-11
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Sep-11
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Sep-11
4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Ukraine	Enhancing of Effectiveness of Nature Protection and Sustainable Development in The Chernobyl Exclusion Zone through the Establishment of a Research and Environmental Protection Centre and Protected Area	Linda Heath	2-Sep-11
4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Ukraine	Enhancing of Effectiveness of Nature Protection and Sustainable Development in The Chernobyl Exclusion Zone through the Establishment of a Research and Environmental Protection Centre and Protected Area	Linda Heath	2-Sep-11

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and promotion of non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and promotion of non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11

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<b>World Bank</b>									
4614		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Vietnam	Hospital Waste Management Support Project	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11
4615		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Vietnam	Transport and Urban Integrated Development Project (TUID)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	30-Aug-11
4617		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	30-Aug-11
4620		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco)	MENA-Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	30-Aug-11
4635		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Regional, China, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Scaling up of Partnership Investments for Sustainable Development of Large Marine and Coastal Ecosystems of the East Asia Region	Nicole Glineur	31-Aug-11
4625	117617	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	Jaime Cavelier	1-Sep-11
4626		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Djibouti	Geothermal Exploratory Drilling Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Sep-11
4331		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Malta, Tunisia)	Southern Mediterranean Marine Highway Development and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project	Ivan Zavadsky	1-Sep-11

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4511	125210	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Senegal, Chad, Togo)	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	Mohamed Bakarr	1-Sep-11
4637		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Brazil	Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (GEF MAR)	Nicole Glineur	1-Sep-11
4630	118518	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Moldova	Agriculture Competitiveness Project	Ulrich Apel	2-Sep-11
4631	127258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Burundi	Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production in Burundi	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-11

# Responses to Proponents

August 29 - September 2, 2011

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<b>ADB</b>										
4621		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	China	Hebei Energy Efficiency and Emission Reduction Project	Ming Yang	1-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4633		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	China	Shaanxi Weinan Luyang Integrated Saline and Alkaline Land Management	Ulrich Apel	2-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>FAO</b>										
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	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed )
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	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>IADB</b>										
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of the Hinterlands	Dimitrios Zevgolis	31-Aug-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4603		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Clean and Efficient National Logistics Initiative	Hiroaki Takiguchi	1-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4603		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Colombia	Clean and Efficient National Logistics Initiative	Hiroaki Takiguchi	1-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision



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<b>UNDP</b>										
4589	4464 FP	Biodiversity		CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Expansion and Strengthening of Angola's Protected Area system	Jaime Cavelier	26-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Request to increase co-financing sent by email)
3389	316 MSP	Land Degradation		Cancellation of Project	UNDP	Sudan	SIP-Sustainable Land Management for Sustainable Livelihoods in the Toker Area of East Sudan	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Aug-11	Project Cancelled
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	30-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4589	4464 FP	Biodiversity		CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Expansion and Strengthening of Angola's Protected Area system	Jaime Cavelier	30-Aug-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4560	4578 FP	Multi Focal Area		CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	30-Aug-11	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (PIF sent back to undp to break down indicative grant amount by expected FA outcomes.)
4589	4464 FP	Biodiversity		CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Angola	Expansion and Strengthening of Angola's Protected Area system	Jaime Cavelier	30-Aug-11	PPG pending GEF Sec approval

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4559	4816	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori- Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	31-Aug-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	1-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	1-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	1-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## UNEP

4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Standardized methodologies for carbon accounting and ecosystem services valuation of Blue Forests	Andrew Hume	30-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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3958		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea	Promoting Development of Multi-purpose Mini-hydro Power Systems	Dimitrios Zevgolis	17-Aug-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4602		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Initiation of the HCFCs Phase out and Promotion of HFCs-Free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4602		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Initiation of the HCFCs Phase out and Promotion of HFCs-Free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems	Anil Sookdeo	29-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	30-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## World Bank

4286		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Vietnam	Wildlife Consumption: Reforming Policies and Practices to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	31-Aug-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4617		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	1-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4085		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Region Protected Areas Program Phase 2	Ian Gray	2-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4617		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	2-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4620		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco)	MENA-Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	2-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision

## INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Paul Akiwumi , a Ghanaian national, has joined the GEF Front Office as a Sr. Adviser to the CEO and Chairperson.

He began his professional career as a consultant for the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) on rural fish culture development in southern Africa. He later joined the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN ECA), working in the Natural Resources Division. In 1989, Paul joined the Oceans and Coastal Area Programme Activity Center of UNEP, acting as Secretary to Technical Scientific Committees as well as Regional Intergovernmental bodies. In 1994, he served as the UNEP Focal point for the GEF International Waters portfolio and technical Secretary to the Ecosystem Conservation Group. From 1998 to 2001, Paul was Programme Policy advisor to the UNEP Deputy Executive Director and special assistant to the president of UNEP's Governing Council. In 2002, he was appointed Chief of Staff and Head of Protocol of the United Nations Office at Nairobi where he supported the Director General in management reforms of UNON and organized numerous larger political meetings. In 2006 Paul was appointed Chief of Staff of UNEP.

Paul holds a Master of Science Degree in Biological Oceanography from the University of Southampton, England, and a bachelor of arts in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island USA.