



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 - August 25<sup>th</sup> 2017**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Meetings/Consultations	November 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	November 27
GEF Council Meeting	November 28-30
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 30
STAP Panel Meetings	

## GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	September 1
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	October 20
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	October 25
Posting of Work Program	October 31
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

**Fiscal Year '17**  
**Country Support Program Activities**  
**Expanded Constituency Workshops**

**September 26- September 29**

**Uzbekistan**

*Uzbekistan*

**October 10 - October 13**

**Ghana**

*Accra, Ghana*

**Constituency Meetings**

**October 26- October 27**

**North Africa**

*Morocco*

**October 30 - October 31**

**Pacific**

*Vanuatu*

**November 22 - November 23**

**Southern Cone**

*Argentina*

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

August 21 - 25, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>BOAD</u></b>									
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	18-Aug-17
<b><u>CI</u></b>									
9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	(NGI) The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia	Leah Karrer	21-Aug-17
<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
9889		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation through Low-Impact Ecotourism in SINAP II (ECOTUR-AP II)	Mark Zimsky	24-Aug-17

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>UNDP</b>									
5544	5685	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Marshall Islands	R2R Reimaanlok Looking to the Future: Strengthening Natural Resource Management in Atoll Communities in the Republic of Marshall Islands Employing Integrated Approaches (RMI R2R)	Sarah Wyatt	18-Aug-17
9885	6171	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Minamata Initial Assessment for Argentina	Evelyn Swain	21-Aug-17
9603	5538	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tunisia	Addressing multiple threats to ecosystems, human health and livelihoods in west-central Tunisia	Pascal Martinez	21-Aug-17
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Dustin Schinn	22-Aug-17
5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	Promoting Innovative Finance and Community Based Adaptation in Communes Surrounding Community Natural Reserves (Ferlo, Niokolo Koba, Senegal River Bas Delta & Saloum Delta), Senegal	Dustin Schinn	22-Aug-17
9230	5408	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Natural Resource Management in Yemen	Ulrich Apel	24-Aug-17
9390	5796	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	24-Aug-17

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
9879	6138	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Enhancing financial sustainability of the Protected Area system in Georgia	Ulrich Apel	25-Aug-17
9885	6171	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Minamata Initial Assessment for Argentina	Evelyn Swain	25-Aug-17

## UNEP

9283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of a Market for Energy Efficient Lighting, Air Conditioners and Refrigerators in Costa Rica	Milena Vasquez	22-Aug-17
9887		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Dominica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Strengthening Data and Information Frameworks in support to the Implementation of MEAs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Caribbean SIDS	Susan Waithaka	22-Aug-17
9888		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Venezuela	Support to the Development of Legal and Institutional Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and related Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge in line with the CBD and its Nagoya Protocol in Venezuela	Mark Zimsky	23-Aug-17
9882		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Gabon, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia)	Enhancing Legislative, Policy, and Criminal Justice Frameworks for Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade in Africa	Jaime Cavelier	23-Aug-17

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
9222		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening the Scrap Metal Value Chain through Promotion of BAT/BEP to Reduce U-POPs Releases from Recycling Facilities	Anil Sookdeo	22-Aug-17
9237		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Small and Medium Industries (SMIs) in Indonesia	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Aug-17
<b>World Bank</b>									
9886	163252	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Niger, Chad)	Sustainable Groundwater Knowledge and Governance in the Sahel	Astrid Hillers	22-Aug-17
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## Responses to Proponents

August 21 - 25, 2017

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BOAD										
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	2-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	10-Jul-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	14-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
FAO										
9864		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Global	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	Milena Vasquez	15-Aug-17	MSP approved by CEO
IADB										
9883		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Bolivia	Territorial Integrated Management for Sustainable Development of the Bolivian Amazon Forest	Pascal Martinez	23-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision



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9877	6136EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	21-Aug-17	EA approved by CEO
9426	5640 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to eradicate poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
8028	5464 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Somalia	Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia's Pastoralists	Dustin Schinn	22-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Updated PIF technically cleared)
9480	5802MSP		Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Towards a Sustainable and Efficient Urban Mobility System in Uruguay	Milena Vasquez	22-Aug-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9303	5630 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	22-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9167	5531 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	24-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent for consideration to Agency)
9209	5475 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part II)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	24-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent for correction)
9387	5629 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Sustainable Productive Landscapes in the Peruvian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	25-Aug-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
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<u>UNEP</u>										
9762		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Montenegro	Promoting Protected Areas Management through Integrated Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Protection in Coastal Area of Montenegro	Ulrich Apel	21-Aug-17	MSP approved by CEO
8034		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Zambia	Building the Resilience of Local Communities in Zambia through the Introduction of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) into Priority Ecosystems, including Wetlands and Forests	Dustin Schinn	22-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Updated PIF technically cleared)
9762		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Montenegro	Promoting Protected Areas Management through Integrated Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Protection in Coastal Area of Montenegro	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval

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9866		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Bolivia, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Micronesia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guatemala, Guinea- Bissau, Guyana, India, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Cambodia, Comoros, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Liberia, Lesotho, Moldova, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mali, Myanmar, Mongolia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Philippines, Pakistan, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Swaziland, Togo, Tajikistan, Uganda,	Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	22-Aug-17	MSP approved by CEO

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						Vietnam, Vanuatu, Samoa, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR)				
9759		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Macedonia	Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Through Strengthening Legal and Institutional Framework, Capacity Building and Restoration of Most Vulnerable Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9759		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Macedonia	Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Through Strengthening Legal and Institutional Framework, Capacity Building and Restoration of Most Vulnerable Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - Agency notified)

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9866		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Albania, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Bolivia, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Micronesia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guatemala, Guinea- Bissau, Guyana, India, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Cambodia, Comoros, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Liberia, Lesotho, Moldova, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mali, Myanmar, Mongolia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Philippines, Pakistan, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Swaziland, Togo, Tajikistan, Uganda,	Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	22-Aug-17	MSP not recommended for further development

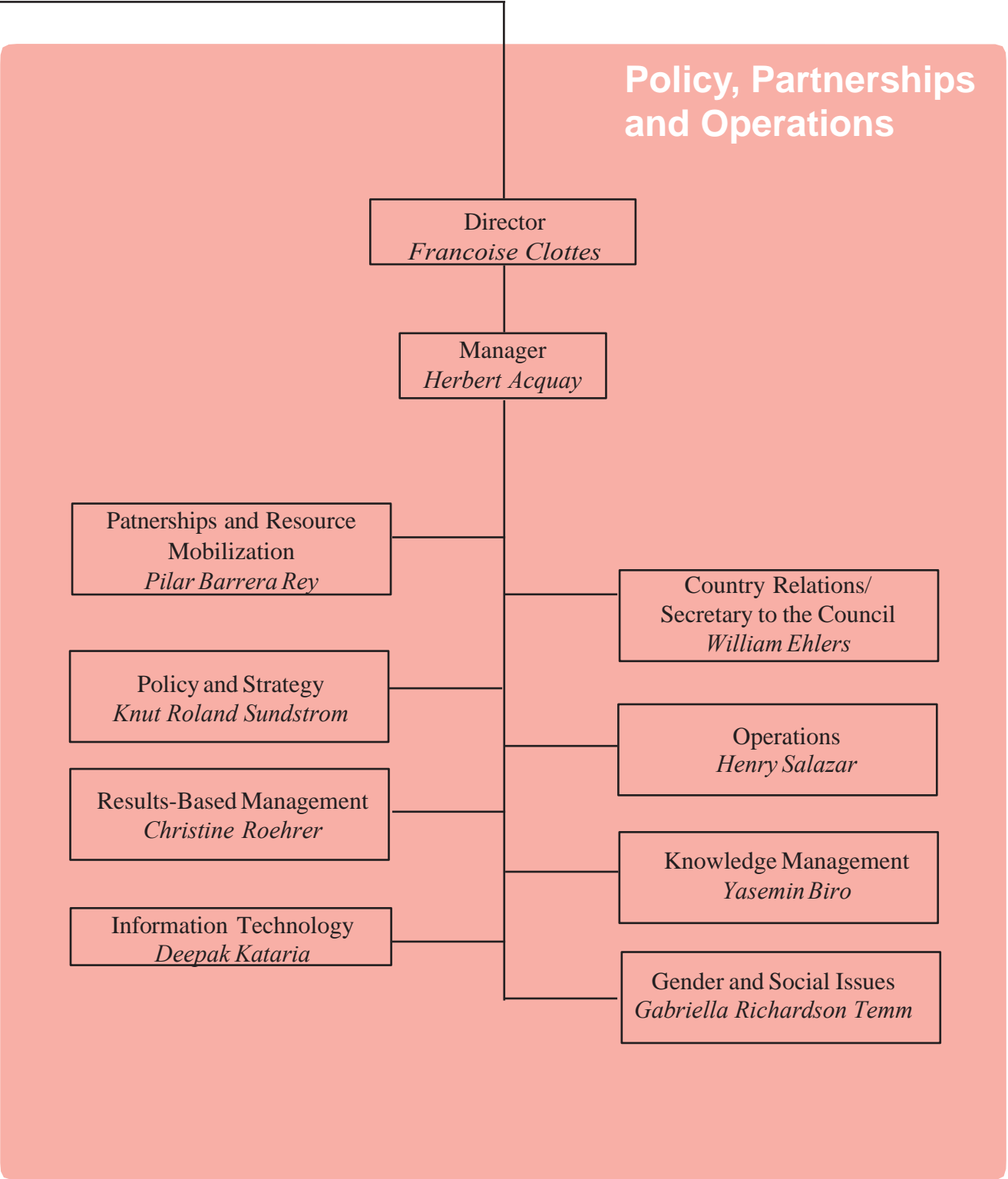
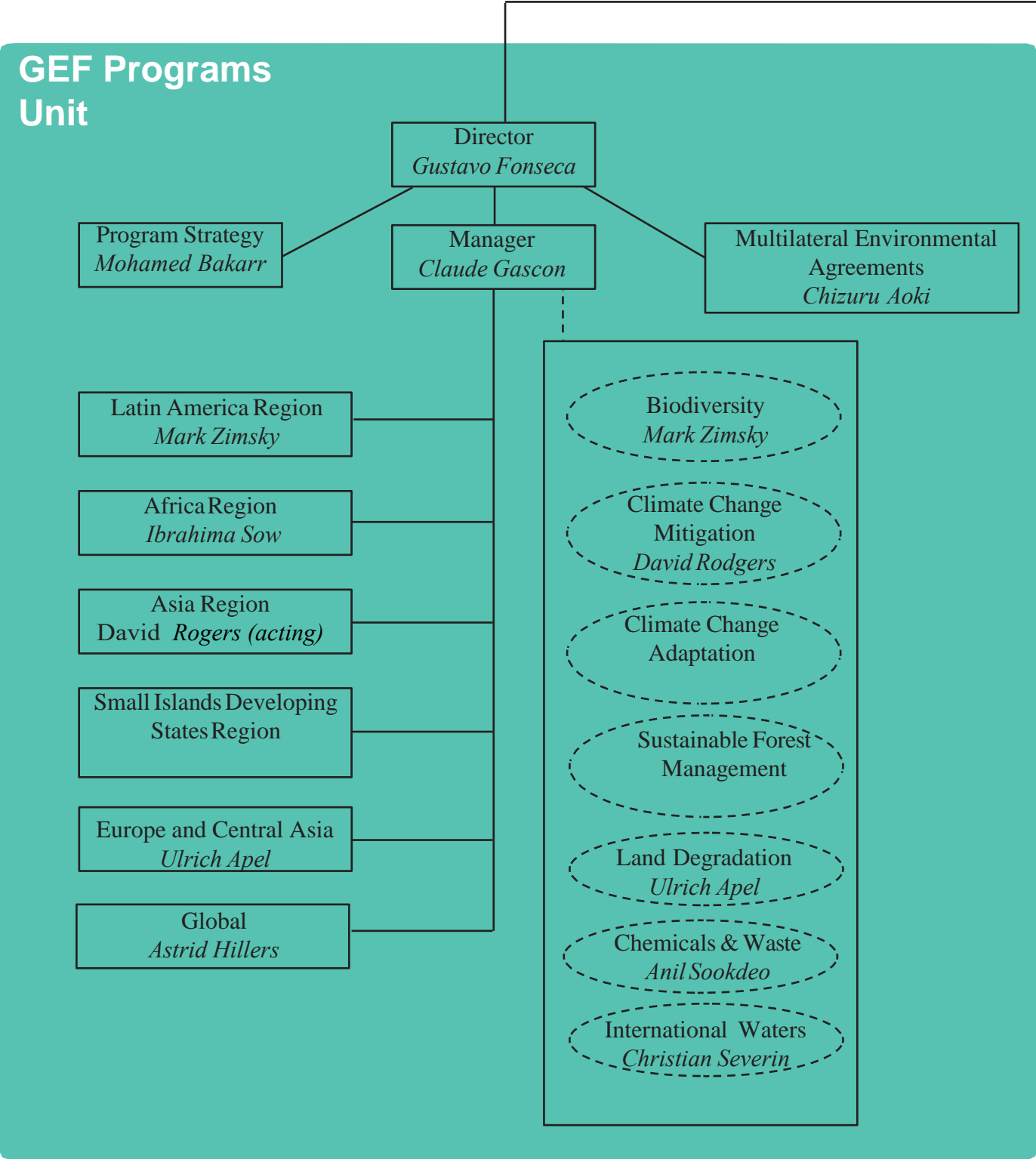
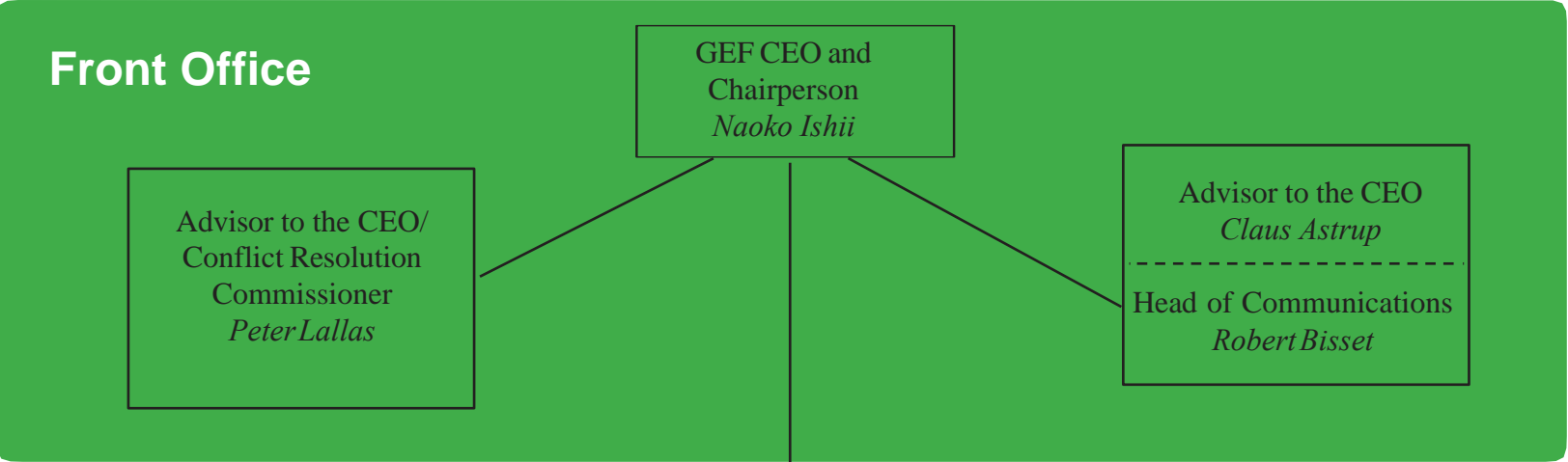
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## UNIDO

9811		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Ukraine	The Global Cleantech Innovation Programme for SMEs	Ming Yang	21-Aug-17	PIF approved by CEO
9811		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Ukraine	The Global Cleantech Innovation Programme for SMEs	Ming Yang	21-Aug-17	PPG approved by CEO
9194		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gambia	Strengthening Adaptative Capacities to Climate Change through Capacity Building for Small Scale Enterprises and Communities Dependent on Coastal Fisheries in The Gambia	Dustin Schinn	22-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Updated PIF technically cleared)

## World Bank

9664	158000	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Project	Mark Zimsky	22-Aug-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
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