



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
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	
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St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
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Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
Colombia		Eritrea	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		Mauritius				
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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall ( Washington, DC)	Spring ( Mexico)
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
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>November 4 -7</b>
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 19 - 23, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Rwanda	Climate Change Awareness and Rural Livelihoods Project	Saliha Dobardzic	16-Aug-13
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAG)	Charlotte Gobin	19-Aug-13

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<b>FAO</b>									
5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Aug-13
5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Aug-13
4581		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global	ABNJ: Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Nicole Glineur	21-Aug-13
5506		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening and Development of Instruments for the Management, Prevention and Control of Beaver (Castor Canadensis), an Invasive Alien Species in the Chilean Patagonia	Mark Zimsky	23-Aug-13
5506		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Chile	Strengthening and Development of Instruments for the Management, Prevention and Control of Beaver (Castor Canadensis), an Invasive Alien Species in the Chilean Patagonia	Mark Zimsky	23-Aug-13
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	23-Aug-13

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<b>UNDP</b>									
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	19-Aug-13
5555	5193	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Local Development and Promotion of LED Technologies for Advanced General Lighting	Ming Yang	19-Aug-13
5566	4964	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Strengthening land & ecosystem management under conditions of climate change in the Niayes and Casamance regions- Republic of Senegal	Knut Sundstrom	19-Aug-13
5339	4673	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Market Transformation through Design and Implementation of Appropriate Mitigation Actions in Energy Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	22-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	22-Aug-13
4923	4690	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo DR	Promotion of mini & micro-hydro power plants in Congo DR	Franck Jesus	22-Aug-13
5564	5290	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	South Sudan	Preparations of National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) in response to Climate Change	Bonizella Biagini	22-Aug-13

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5468	4980	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Green Cities : Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and the Ajara Region	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Aug-13
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	23-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	23-Aug-13

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5557		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Haiti	Developing Core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Haiti	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	16-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	19-Aug-13
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 Chihuguyu	19-Aug-13
4682		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Colombia, Kenya, Swaziland)	SolarChill Development, Testing and Technology Transfer Outreach	Franck Jesus	20-Aug-13
5567		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Myanmar	Adapting Community Forestry landscapes and associated community livelihoods to a changing climate, in particular an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events.	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Aug-13



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4909		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, Georgia, India, Jamaica, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Vietnam)	Stabilizing GHG Emissions from Road Transport Through Doubling of Global Vehicle Fuel Economy: Regional Implementation of the Global Fuel Efficiency Initiative (GFEI)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	21-Aug-13
4909		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, China, Georgia, India, Jamaica, Montenegro, Macedonia, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Vietnam)	Stabilizing GHG Emissions from Road Transport Through Doubling of Global Vehicle Fuel Economy: Regional Implementation of the Global Fuel Efficiency Initiative (GFEI)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	22-Aug-13
5544		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Marshall Islands	Sustaining Atoll Habitability, Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience through Integrated Management of Water, Food, Biodiversity, Coasts, Energy and Waste	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Aug-13
5544		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Marshall Islands	Sustaining Atoll Habitability, Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience through Integrated Management of Water, Food, Biodiversity, Coasts, Energy and Waste	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Aug-13

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
5553		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Pakistan	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Aug-13
5554		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Aug-13
5505		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Turkey	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Aug-13
5554		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Turkey (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Aug-13

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5558		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Management Mechanism for POPs in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	20-Aug-13
5515		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	GEF UNIDO Cleatech Programme for SMEs in South Africa	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Aug-13
5562		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	GEF UNIDO Cleatech Programme for SMEs in South Africa	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Aug-13
5366		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Russian Federation	LOW-CARBON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Franck Jesus	22-Aug-13
4788		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Promoting Business Models for Increasing Penetration and Scaling up of Solar Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Aug-13
5565		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	India	Implementation of BAT/BEP measures for elimination/reduction of U-POPs releases from priority industrial sectors identified in the NIP of India	Anil Sookdeo	23-Aug-13
4784		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Introduction of Energy Management System Standard in Ukrainian Industry	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Aug-13

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<b>World Bank</b>									
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	8-Aug-13
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	8-Aug-13
4690	123933	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	Capturing Coral Reef and Related Ecosystem Services (CCRES)	Christian Severin	19-Aug-13
5556	145048	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management	Astrid Hillers	20-Aug-13
5556	145048	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management	Astrid Hillers	20-Aug-13
5560	144271	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Forest Conservation and Sustainability in the Heart of the Colombian Amazon	Ian Gray	21-Aug-13
5563	145298	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Algeria	Maghreb Energy Efficiency Program SOP 1 (Phase 1): Algeria Energy Efficiency Project (P145298)	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Aug-13
4966	127086	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Congo, Malawi, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member States	Astrid Hillers	23-Aug-13

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4493	127033	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	China Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program (CRESP) Phase II	Ming Yang	23-Aug-13
5439	144902	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	Fighting Against Wildlife Poaching and Illegal Trade in Africa The Case of African Elephants	Jaime Cavelier	23-Aug-13

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5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	21-Aug-13
5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	WWF	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	21-Aug-13

# Responses to Proponents

August 19 - 23, 2013

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
4621		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	Hebei Energy Efficiency Improvement and Emission Reduction Project	Ming Yang	20-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
5279		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Togo	Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal areas in Togo	Knut Sundstrom	20-Aug-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
<b><u>EBRD</u></b>										
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
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
4822		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	20-Aug-13	PPG approved by CEO
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	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet completed)

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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	23-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## IFAD

5376		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Chad	Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Ecosystems	Bonizella Biagini	20-Aug-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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## UNDP

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	7-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Email requesting budget adjustment)
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)
5485		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	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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4742	4669	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Armenia	Green Urban Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	19-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	19-Aug-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance and signature)
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	20-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo completed)
5501	5200	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Promoting Sustainable Rural Energy Technologies (RETs) for Household and Productive Uses	Alex Njuguna Waithera	20-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5539	5284	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Morocco	Promoting the Development of Photovoltaic Pumping Systems for Irrigation	Alex Njuguna Waithera	20-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS) Project	Alex Njuguna Waithera	20-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

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4653	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands	Yoko Watanabe	21-Aug-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance and signature)
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	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet completed)
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	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5534	5314	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources	Jaime Cavelier	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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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	21-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming work Program)
5424	4685	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Congo	Small Hydropower-based Mini-grids for Rural Electrification	Alex Njuguna Waithera	21-Aug-13	PIF approved by CEO
5450	5254	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	Transforming The Global Aviation Sector: Emissions Reductions From International Aviation	Hiroaki Takiguchi	22-Aug-13	PIF approved by CEO
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	22-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	22-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
5447	5250	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawlestone Moore	22-Aug-13	EA approved by CEO
4653	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands	Yoko Watanabe	23-Aug-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date COB Sept. 19)

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5524		FP	Biodiversity	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	23-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	23-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	23-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	23-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5485		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	23-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	23-Aug-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (This PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in the upcoming Work Program.)

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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	23-Aug-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (This PIF has been technically cleared and May be included in the upcoming Work Program)
5344	4996	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cape Verde	Removing Barriers to Energy-Efficiency in the Cape Verdean Built Environment and for Appliances	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Aug-13	PIF approved by CEO

## UNEP

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)
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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5377		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Morocco	Creating Market Readiness for Deployment of Collective Photovoltaic Systems in Morocco	Franck Jesus	19-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
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	20-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	20-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	20-Aug-13	PIF approved by CEO
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	20-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
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	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	21-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5537		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo	Creation of Conkouati-Dimonika PA complex and Development of Community Private Sector Participation Model to enhance PA Management Effectiveness-CDC&CPSPM	Charlotte Gobin	23-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## World Bank

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
4690	123933	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	Capturing Coral Reef and Related Ecosystem Services (CCRES)	Christian Severin	19-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4855	126361	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Tanzania	Kihansi Catchment Conservation and Management	Jaime Cavelier	22-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4966	127086	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Congo, Malawi, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member States	Astrid Hillers	23-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5560	144271	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Forest Conservation and Sustainability in the Heart of the Colombian Amazon	Ian Gray	23-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)