



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - September 8<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

September 4 - 8, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	1-Sep-17
<u>CAF</u>									
9782		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Bolivia	Ecological Integrity and Sustainability of the Plurinational System of Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	31-Aug-17

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<b>FAO</b>									
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9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Angola, Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	5-Sep-17
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	8-Sep-17

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<b>IADB</b>									
9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+ Upscaling and Enhancing the Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management through an Integrated Approach of Innovative Technical Solutions and Financing Mechanisms	Christian Severin	5-Sep-17
4852		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Costa Rica	Sustainable Management of Ecosystem Services	Mark Zimsky	8-Sep-17
<b>IUCN</b>									
9910		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IUCN	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Reversing Ecosystem and Water Degradation in the Volta River Basin (REWarD-Volta River Basin	Astrid Hillers	5-Sep-17
9914		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Global	CPIC Conservation Finance Initiative - scaling up and demonstrating the value of blended finance in conservation	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Sep-17
9846		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Solomon Islands	EREPA - Ensuring resilient ecosystems and representative protected areas in the Solomon	Sarah Wyatt	8-Sep-17

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9372	5804	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Managing Together: Integrating Community-centered, Ecosystem-based Approaches into Forestry, Agriculture and Tourism Sectors	Ulrich Apel	1-Sep-17
9781	5770	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cambodia	Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the productive, natural and forested landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia	Sarah Wyatt	1-Sep-17
9778	5915	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier	1-Sep-17
9917	6004	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Micronesia	Safeguarding biodiversity from invasive alien species in the Federated States of Micronesia	Sarah Wyatt	1-Sep-17
9919	5776	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro)	Implementation of the SAP of the Dinaric Karst Aquifer System: Improving Groundwater Governance and Sustainability of Related Ecosystems	Steffen Hansen	1-Sep-17
9907	6179	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo DR	Kabobo-Luama Protected Area Landscape Management	Jaime Cavelier	5-Sep-17
9908	5472	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Equatorial Guinea	Safeguarding Biodiversity through enhanced Protected Areas and Fisheries Management	Astrid Hillers	5-Sep-17

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9859	5906	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Protection of the coastline and resilience of coastal communities to sea level rise	Katya Kuang-Idba	5-Sep-17
9911	1609	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Angola, Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	5-Sep-17
9912	5783	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda)	Enhancing conjunctive management of surface and groundwater resources in selected transboundary aquifers: Case study for selected shared groundwater bodies in the Nile Basin	Astrid Hillers	5-Sep-17
9913	5854	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Implementing Ecosystem-based Management in Ecologically Critical Areas in Bangladesh	Manuela Ravina da Silva	5-Sep-17
9467	5425	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Antigua And Barbuda	Monitoring and Assessment of MEA Implementation and Environmental Trends in Antigua and Barbuda	Susan Waithaka	7-Sep-17
9613	5766	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Criteria in Mexico's Tourism Sector with Emphasis on Biodiversity-rich Coastal Ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	7-Sep-17



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9920	5771	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Thailand	Mainstreaming sustainable land management and climate smart agriculture in degraded agricultural landscapes in Thailand	Ulrich Apel	8-Sep-17

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<b>UNEP</b>									
9910		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IUCN	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Reversing Ecosystem and Water Degradation in the Volta River Basin (REWarD-Volta River Basin	Astrid Hillers	5-Sep-17
9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Angola, Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	5-Sep-17
9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+ Upscaling and Enhancing the Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management through an Integrated Approach of Innovative Technical Solutions and Financing Mechanisms	Christian Severin	5-Sep-17
9915		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme II: Strengthening UNCCD reporting –enhancing implementation of the UNCCD	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Sep-17

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9407		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Egypt, Jordan)	Healthy Ecosystems for Rangeland Development (HERD): sustainable rangeland management strategies and practices	Ulrich Apel	8-Sep-17

## UNIDO

9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Angola, Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	5-Sep-17
9916		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Morocco	Making Polychlorinated Biphenyls Management and Elimination Sustainable in Morocco	Masako Ogawa	6-Sep-17
9918		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Congo DR	Management and disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl in the Democratic Republic of Congo towards the Stockholm Convention 2028 target	Masako Ogawa	6-Sep-17

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9749	162299	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale-up Project	Ming Yang	1-Sep-17
9578	160680	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Colombia's Orinoquia Region	Mark Zimsky	5-Sep-17

# Responses to Proponents

September 4 - 8, 2017

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b>ADB</b>										
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	13-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>FAO</b>										
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	13-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNDP</b>										
9885	6171EA		Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Minamata Initial Assessment for Argentina	Evelyn Swain	30-Aug-17	EA approved by CEO
5867	5401FP		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	5-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

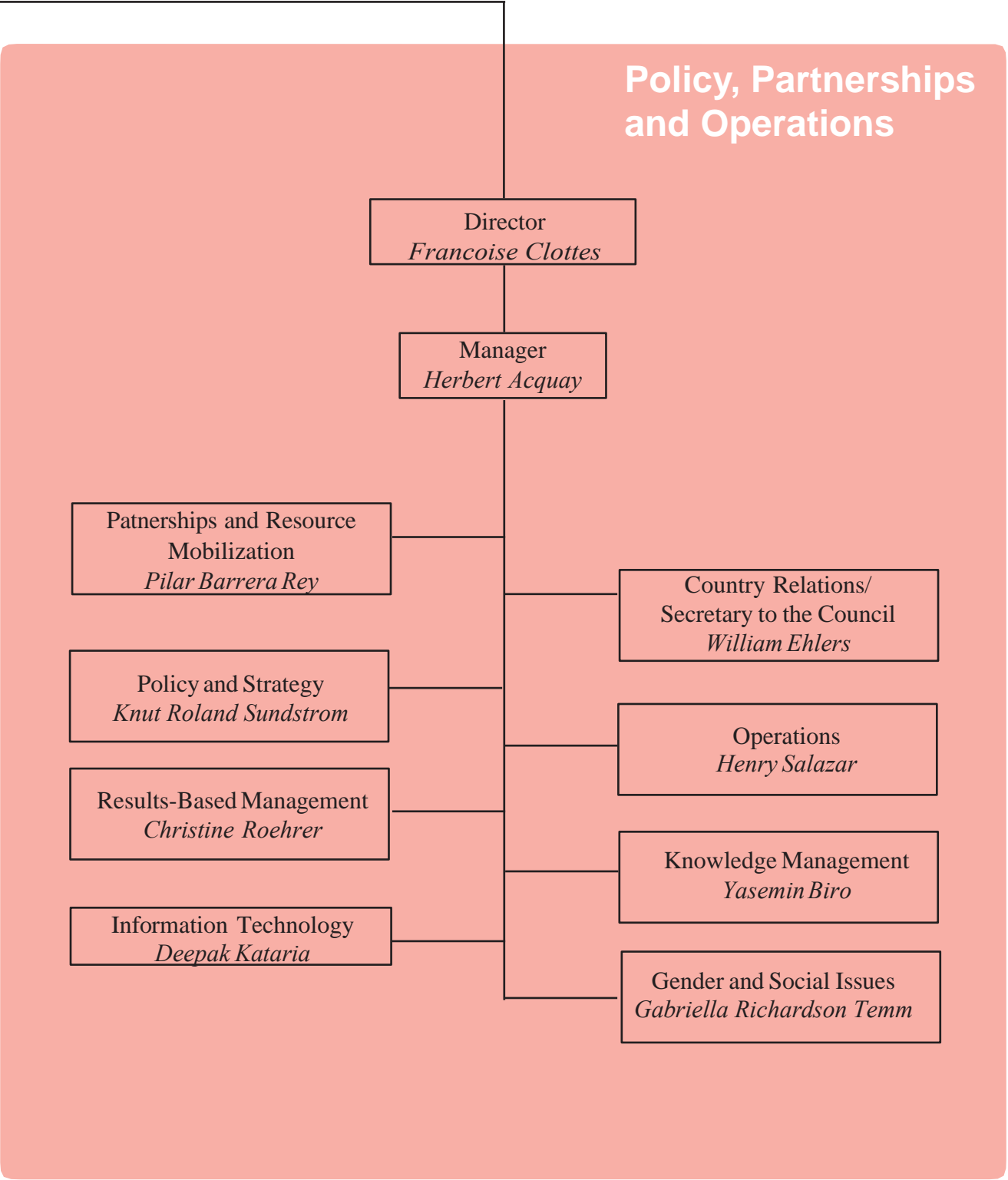
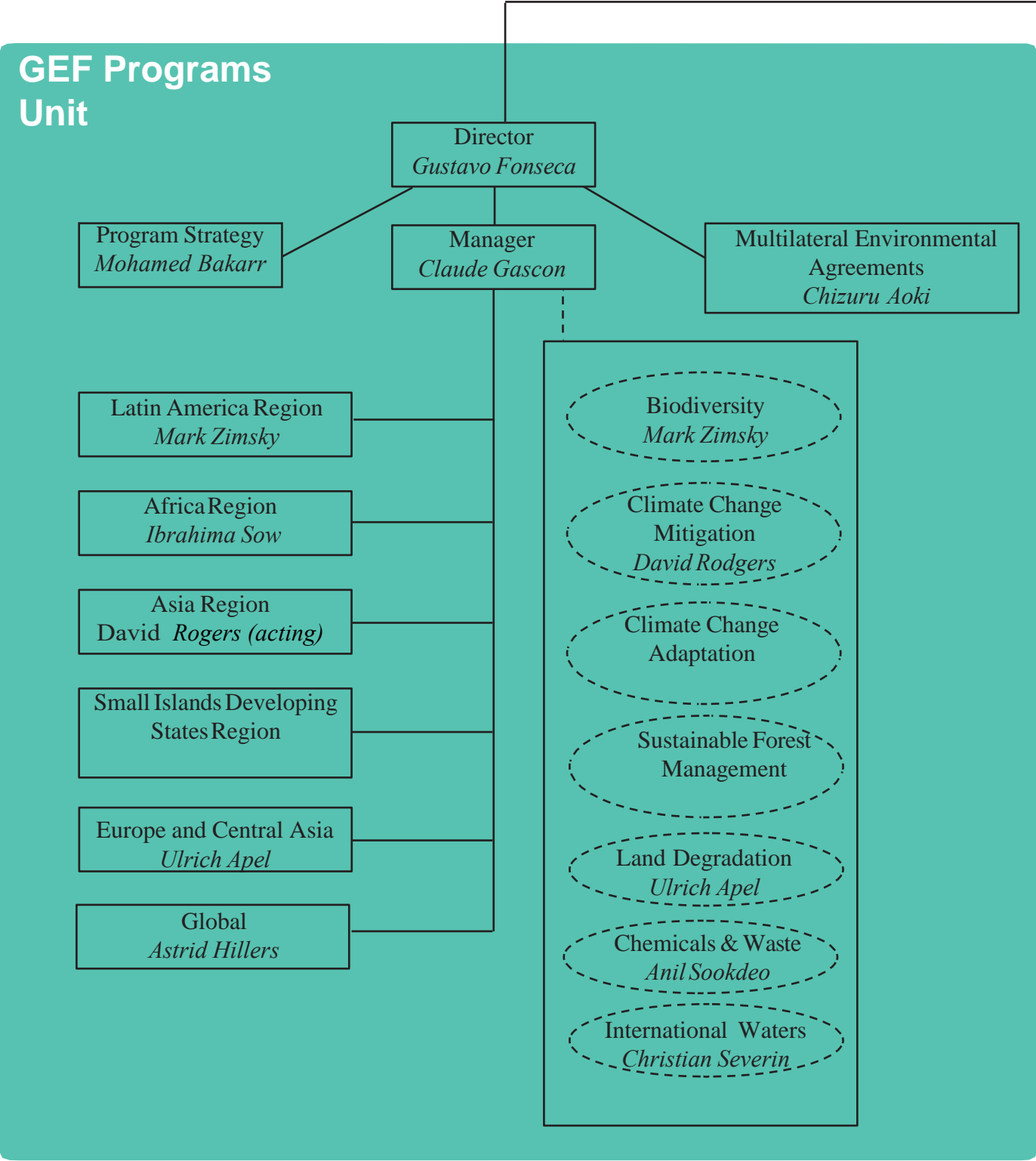
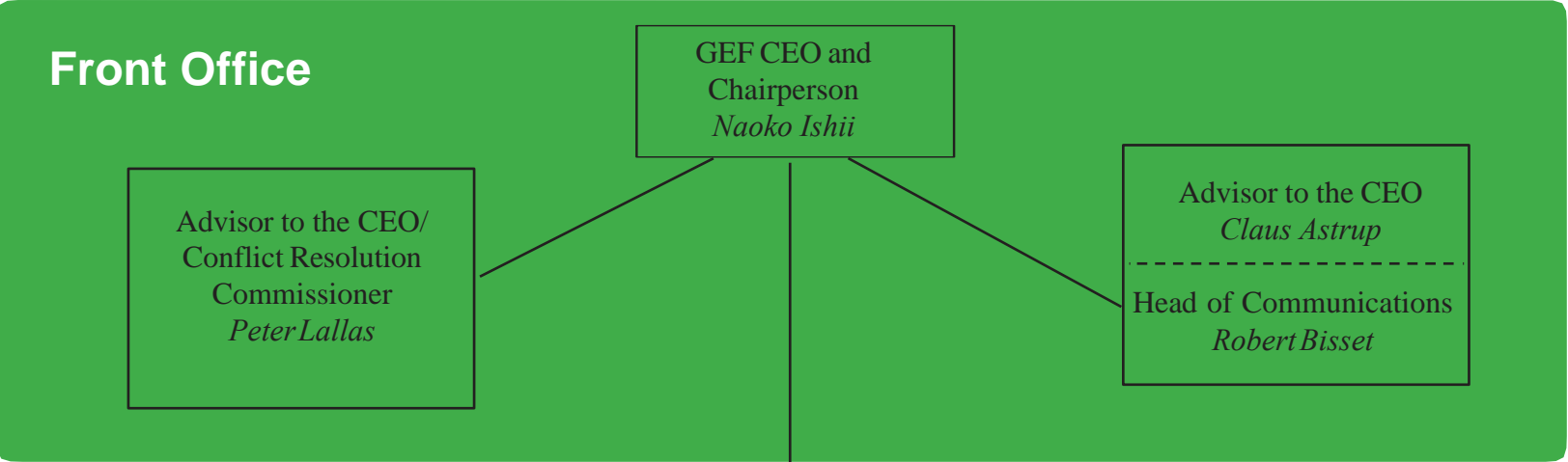
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6912	5445	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening Comoros Resilience Against Climate Change and Variability Related Disaster	Fareeha Iqbal	5-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9663	5715	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	5-Sep-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	5-Sep-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9890	5564	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Myanmar Rural Renewable Energy Development Programme	Ming Yang	6-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	7-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9233	5733	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9879	6138	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Enhancing financial sustainability of the Protected Area system in Georgia	Ulrich Apel	7-Sep-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	7-Sep-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technical clearance)
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	7-Sep-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Updated PIF technically cleared)

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UNEP										
9802		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo DR	Promoting the Effective Management of Salonga National Park through Creation of Community Forests and Improving the Well-being of Local Communities	Jaime Cavelier	16-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9186		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Djibouti	Increasing Knowledge and Capacity for Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation into Regional Development Plans in Djibouti's Gobaad Plain and Tadjourah Ville	Dustin Schinn	1-Sep-17	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (P.M. recommended for entry in the technically cleared pipeline)
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	6-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5351		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Strengthening the Network of New Protected Areas in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	7-Sep-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sudan, Tunisia, South Africa)	Global Project to Leapfrog Markets to Energy Efficient Lighting, Appliances and Equipment	Milena Vasquez	8-Sep-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Council commented on 9/5 - Project on hold until further notice as per Manager)

## World Bank

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9663	158003	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	5-Sep-17	FSP endorsed by CEO





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