



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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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
Council Meeting	<b>November 4 -7</b>
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

**Kindly find attached below, the link to the compilation of council member comments on the June 2013 Work Program**

*44<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Work Program*

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/WP/GEF-council-june-2013>

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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
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	<b>November 4 -7</b>
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

 ***Kindly find attached below, the link to the recent web-posting of the CEO's Letter to the GEF Council and the Financial Annex on the August 2013 Special Intersessional Work Program***

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September 2 - 6, 2013

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
5171		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	CTI: Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program-Coral Triangle Initiative, Phase III (COREMAP-CTI III)	Charlotte Gobin	28-Aug-13
5582		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: Jiangxi Ji'an Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	3-Sep-13
5584		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	CTI: Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program-Coral Triangle Initiative, Phase III (COREMAP-CTI III)	Charlotte Gobin	6-Sep-13
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
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	29-Aug-13
5487		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change Program in The Niger Basin Programme.	Astrid Hillers	3-Sep-13

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5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Tonga	Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Nicole Glineur	13-Aug-13
5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Tonga	Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Nicole Glineur	13-Aug-13
5407		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	30-Aug-13
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	3-Sep-13
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity and Resilience of Rural Communities Using Micro Watershed Approaches to Climate Change and Variability to Attain Sustainable Food Security	Fareeha Iqbal	4-Sep-13

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<u>IADB</u>									
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	30-Aug-13

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5463	5077	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Securing Watershed Services Through SLM in the Ruvu and Zigi Catchments Eastern Arc Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Aug-13
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	29-Aug-13
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4933	5019	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Third National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	30-Aug-13
5540	5212	EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	El Salvador	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	3-Sep-13
5521	5253	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	3-Sep-13
5579	5049	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Palau	Mainstreaming global environmental priorities into national policies and programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	3-Sep-13
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Fareeha Iqbal	3-Sep-13

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4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Knut Sundstrom	4-Sep-13
5508	5201	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	4-Sep-13
4998	5084	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Environmental Sound Life-Cycle Management of Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes	Anil Sookdeo	6-Sep-13

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5580		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mauritania	Development of an Improved and Innovative Delivery System for Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Mauritania.	Saliha Dobardzic	29-Aug-13
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	2-Sep-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	3-Sep-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	3-Sep-13
4940		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Kenya, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania, South Africa)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Protection of the Western Indian Ocean from Land-based Sources and Activities	Astrid Hillers	6-Sep-13



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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5558		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, 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	4-Sep-13
5498		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Guinea-Bissau	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	5-Sep-13
5498		EA	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea-Bissau	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	6-Sep-13

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<b>World Bank</b>									
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	30-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	30-Aug-13
5451	144712	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Strengthening Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Services	Knut Sundstrom	30-Aug-13
5583	146477	MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Regional (Africa)	REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HARMFUL POLLUTANTS IN AFRICA REGIONe	Ibrahima Sow	3-Sep-13
5581	112613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Solomon Islands	Community Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risk in Solomon Islands Project	Rawleston Moore	4-Sep-13
<b>WWF</b>									
5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	3-Sep-13
5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	WWF	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	3-Sep-13

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<b>AfDB</b>										
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Rwanda	Climate Change Awareness and Rural Livelihoods Project	Saliha Dobardzic	3-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>FAO</b>										
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Kiribati	R2R Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Kiribati	R2R Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Sep-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
<b>UNDP</b>										
5382	5176	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guinea	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation Targeting Vulnerable Communities of the Upper Guinea Region	Bonizella Biagini	3-Jul-13	PIF approved by Council
5463	5077	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Securing Watershed Services Through SLM in the Ruvu and Zigi Catchments Eastern Arc Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-Sep-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming work Program )
5296	5130	EA	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	5-Sep-13	PIF approved by Council

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5370	5129EA		Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Thailand	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	5-Sep-13	PIF approved by Council
5474	5204EA		Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Yemen	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	5-Sep-13	PIF approved by Council
5475	5127EA		Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Paraguay	Third National Communication on Climate Change and First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	5-Sep-13	PIF approved by Council
5476	4967EA		Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Jamaica	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	5-Sep-13	PIF approved by Council
5478	5213EA		Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Ecuador	Third National Communication (3NC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	5-Sep-13	PIF approved by Council
5470	5226MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Improved Convention Coordination for Sustainable Growth in Uruguay (ECCOSUR)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO (Signed PIF&PPg sent to Agency)

## UNEP

5307		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Ibrahima Sow	20-Aug-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud	Rawleston Moore	4-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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.	Fareeha Iqbal	5-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## UNIDO

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	6-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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## World Bank

5546	145621	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Panama	Sustainable Production Systems and Conservation of Biodiversity	Andrew Velthaus	3-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5556	145048	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management	Astrid Hillers	5-Sep-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Updated PIF received on 9/6, 1:16 pm)
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	9-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Awaiting for Agency to resubmit revised PIF as cofinancing doesn't add up - agency notified )

## WWF

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5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	5-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - Agency Notified)
5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	WWF	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	5-Sep-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Technically Cleared - Agency Notified)