



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

September 4th, 2017 - September 8th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

Calendar

- Council Meeting Schedules
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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
- Announcements

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

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 11 - 15, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title
<u>AfDB</u>							
9113		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe's Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors
<u>BOAD</u>							
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems
<u>CAF</u>							
9782		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Bolivia	Ecological Integrity and Sustainability of the Plurinational System of Protected Areas
<u>CI</u>							
9933		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Liberia	Building and strengthening

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<u>FAO</u>							
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas
9922		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Establishment of agroforestry systems and multiple use plantations as mitigation measures for climate change in Venezuela
<u>IFAD</u>							
9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)

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<u>UNDP</u>							
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
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico
5904	5433	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening the Resilience of Rural Livelihoods and Sub-national Government System to Climate Risks and Variability in Benin

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9857	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Burundi, Bahamas, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Honduras, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Morocco, Marshall Islands, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Tuvalu, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda, Venezuela, South Africa, Zimbabwe)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources, Tranche 2 (Part IV)
9925	6166	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Establishing Lebanon's Transparency Framework
9303	5630	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia
9778	5915	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit

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9862	6109	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jamaica	Conserving biodiversity and reducing land degradation using an integrated landscape approach
<u>UNEP</u>							
9926		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Congo DR	Effective National Implementation of Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol and Valorization of Botanical Plants (Medicinal, Cosmetic and Neutraceutical) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
9927		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	Building resilience of Cambodian communities using natural infrastructure and promoting diversified livelihood.
<u>UNIDO</u>							
9921		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Philippines	Global Partnership for improving the food cold chain in the Philippines
9927		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Guatemala	BCD Energy Efficiency Distribution

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<u>World Bank</u>							
9600		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Indonesia	Strengthening of Social Forestry in Indonesia
9886	163252	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Niger, Chad)	Economic Growth and Water Security in the Sahel through Improved Groundwater Governance
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Investments Towards Resilient Management of Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystems
9578	160680	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Colombia's Orinoquia Region

Responses to Proponents

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<u>ADB</u>								
9658		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Philippines	Combating Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier
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9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia,	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer
<u>AfDB</u>								
9050		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Chad	Building Resilience For Food Security and Nutrition in Chad's Rural Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy
9896		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Chad	Strengthening rural and urban resilience to climate change and variability by	Katya Kuang-Idba

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9782		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Bolivia	Ecological Integrity and Sustainability of the Plurinational System of Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky
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FAO								
9806		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Algeria	Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes	Pascal Martinez
9806		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Algeria	Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes	Pascal Martinez
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia,	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer

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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
<u>IUCN</u>								
9847		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and Effectiveness (ECARE) in Vanuatu	Cyrille Barnerias
9847		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and Effectiveness (ECARE) in Vanuatu	Cyrille Barnerias
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
9847		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and	Cyrille Barnerias

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9079	5615	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Environmentally Sound Management of Products and Wastes Containing POPs and Risks Associated with their Final Disposal	Masako Ogawa
9899	6173	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Supporting Cities to Achieve Low-Emission Urban Pathways (SCALEUP)	Xiaomei Tan
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	Jaime Cavelier
9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Derisking Renewable Energy Investment	Ming Yang
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
9895	616	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Capacity Building for Emissions Trading and Strengthened MBV	Ming Yang

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9780	5516	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Strengthening the Resilience of Central Asia Countries by Enabling Regional Cooperation to Assess High Altitude Glacio-nival Systems to Develop Integrated Methods for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Steffen Hansen
9903	5542	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Sustainable and Integrated landscape management of the Western Area Peninsula	Pascal Martinez
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
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,	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to support Implementation of the	Cyrille Barnerias

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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
9895	616	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Capacity Building for Emissions Trading and Strengthened MRV	Ming Yang
9895	616	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG	UNDP	Belarus	Capacity Building for Emissions Trading and Strengthened MRV	Ming Yang
9480	580	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Towards a Sustainable and Efficient Urban Mobility System in	Milena Vasquez

UNEP

9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan,	Global Project to Leapfrog Markets to Energy Efficient Lighting, Appliances and Equipment	Milena Vasquez
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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
9901		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Accelerating construction of energy efficient green housing units in Thailand	Ming Yang
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
9815		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	South Sudan	Systemic, institutional and individual capacity for the implementation of the Rio Conventions in the Republic of South Sudan	Susan Waithaka
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,	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea	Cyrille Barnerias

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World Bank

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
9749	162299	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale-up Project	Ming Yang

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