



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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	November 4 -7
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

44th GEF Council Work Program

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

14th LDCF/SCCF Council Work Program

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Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
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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	November 4 -7
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

September 9 - 13, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5228		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Djibouti, Kenya)	RLACC - Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (PROGRAM)	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Sep-13
<u>FAO</u>									
5489		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Lao PDR	Climate Adaptation in Wetlands Areas (CAWA)	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Sep-13
5462		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Lao PDR	Strengthening agro-climatic monitoring and information systems to improve adaptation to climate change and food security in Lao PDR	Fareeha Iqbal	12-Sep-13

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UNDP									
4600	4649	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Reducing Pressures on Natural Resources from Competing Land Use in Non-irrigated Arid Mountain, Semi-desert and Desert Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-13
5542	5247	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Brazil, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Catalysing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CMLE+)	Christian Severin	29-Aug-13

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5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niue	R2R Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage	Charlotte Gobin	6-Sep-13
5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Niue	R2R Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage	Charlotte Gobin	6-Sep-13
5535		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden-Taoudeni/Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	9-Sep-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
5484	5229	MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Environmental Sound Management of Mercury and Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes in Artisanal Small-scale Gold Mining and Healthcare.	Anil Sookdeo	9-Sep-13
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a ‘Ridge to Reef’ Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Sep-13
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a ‘Ridge to Reef’ Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Sep-13
5586	5232	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors in Sri Lanka	Karan Chouksey	9-Sep-13
5587	5270	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Malawi	Increasing Access to Clean and Affordable Decentralized Energy Services in selected vulnerable areas of Malawi	Ming Yang	10-Sep-13
5572	5292	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Costa Rica’s First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	11-Sep-13
5574	5210	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Peru	Peru’s First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	11-Sep-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	11-Sep-13

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4995	5091	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia	Knut Sundstrom	12-Sep-13
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a ‘Ridge to Reef’ Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Sep-13
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a ‘Ridge to Reef’ Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Sep-13

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UNEP									
5585		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Yemen	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	9-Sep-13
5535		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden-Taoudeni/Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	9-Sep-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	9-Sep-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	10-Sep-13

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5525		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Tonga, Yemen)	Global project on the updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Evelyn Swain	11-Sep-13

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UNIDO									
5466		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Reducing Greenhouse Gases and ODS Emissions through Technology Transfer in the Industrial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Jun-13
5464		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Reducing Greenhouse Gas and ODS Emissions Through Technology Transfer in Industrial Refrigeration	Ming Yang	11-Sep-13
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Franck Jesus	11-Sep-13
5466		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Reducing Greenhouse Gases and ODS Emissions through Technology Transfer in the Industrial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Sep-13
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Franck Jesus	12-Sep-13

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<u>World Bank</u>									
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	30-Aug-13
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	30-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	9-Sep-13
5556	145048	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management	Astrid Hillers	9-Sep-13

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<u>ADB</u>										
5411		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: Jiangxi Fuzhou Urban Integrated Infrastructure Improvement Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	10-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5411		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: Jiangxi Fuzhou Urban Integrated Infrastructure Improvement Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	10-Sep-13	FSP recommended for endorsement
<u>AfDB</u>										
5232		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Benin	Flood Control and Climate Resilience of Agriculture Infrastructures in Oueme Valley- Benin	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAGE)	Charlotte Gobin	9-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAGE)	Charlotte Gobin	9-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
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	13-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

EBRD

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5530		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Russian Federation	Green Shipping Programme for Russia	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
FAO										
4582		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Global	ABNJ: Strengthening Global Capacity to Effectively Manage Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Christian Severin	27-Aug-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	4-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Tonga	R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Nicole Glineur	10-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5578		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Tonga	R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems	Nicole Glineur	10-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5522		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Libya	Sustainable Land Management and Conservation of Oases Ecosystems in Libya	Mohamed Bakarr	11-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program)
5549		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Philippines	“RicePlus” – Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agro-biodiversity in Rice-based Farming Systems	Charlotte Gobin	11-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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5549		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Philippines	“RicePlus” – Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agro-biodiversity in Rice-based Farming Systems	Charlotte Gobin	11-Sep-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5549		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Philippines	“RicePlus” – Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agro-biodiversity in Rice-based Farming Systems	Charlotte Gobin	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5324		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Brazil	Reversing Desertification Process in Susceptible Areas of Brazil: Sustainable Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5324		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Brazil	Reversing Desertification Process in Susceptible Areas of Brazil: Sustainable Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO

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5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Ian Gray	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Kiribati	R2R Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO
5522		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Libya	Sustainable Land Management and Conservation of Oases Ecosystems in Libya	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5547		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Congo DR	Community-Based Miombo Forest Management in South East Katanga	Junu Shrestha	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5549		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Philippines	“RicePlus” – Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agro-biodiversity in Rice-based Farming Systems	Charlotte Gobin	13-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Kiribati	R2R Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
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	13-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5522		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Libya	Sustainable Land Management and Conservation of Oases Ecosystems in Libya	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF and PPG Approval Letter sent it to FAO)
5406		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Gambia	Community-Based Sustainable Dryland Forest Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO

UNDP

5524	4526	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cape Verde	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Tourism Sector in Synergy with a Further Strengthened Protected Areas System in Cape Verde	Charlotte Gobin	27-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5555	5193	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Local Development and Promotion of LED Technologies for Advanced General Lighting	Ming Yang	9-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4950	4858	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Knut Sundstrom	9-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5003	5104	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	9-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4993	5094	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Africa to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Knut Sundstrom	9-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4991	5096	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Tanzania to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Knut Sundstrom	9-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4992	5095	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Knut Sundstrom	9-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5002	5105	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Knut Sundstrom	9-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a 'Ridge to Reef' Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a 'Ridge to Reef' Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4998	5084	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Environmental Sound Life-Cycle Management of Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes	Anil Sookdeo	10-Sep-13	MSP approved by CEO
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	10-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO
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	10-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (This PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in the upcoming Work Program.)
5526	4755	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Namibia)	Support to the Cubango-Okavango River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation	Astrid Hillers	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program)
4600	4649	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Reducing Pressures on Natural Resources from Competing Land Use in Non-irrigated Arid Mountain, Semi-desert and Desert Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	12-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF and PPG Approval Letter sent it to UNDP)

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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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5524	4526	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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5524	4526	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cape Verde	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Tourism Sector in Synergy with a Further Strengthened Protected Areas System in Cape Verde	Charlotte Gobin	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5353	4416	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Dry Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5353	4416	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Dry Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5353	4416	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Dry Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5510	5261	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	R2R Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	12-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO

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5510	5261	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	R2R Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5542	5247	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Brazil, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Catalysing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CMLE+)	Christian Severin	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a 'Ridge to Reef' Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO
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 Cavalier	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF and PPG Approval Letter Sent it to UNDP)
5526	4755	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Namibia)	Support to the Cubango-Okavango River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation	Astrid Hillers	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF and PPG Approval Letter sent it to UNDP)
5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings	Ming Yang	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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5365	5245	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Commercial and High-Rise Residential Buildings	Ming Yang	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5086	4778	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Thailand	Achieving Low Carbon Growth in Cities through Sustainable Urban Systems Management in Thailand	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5086	4778	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Thailand	Achieving Low Carbon Growth in Cities through Sustainable Urban Systems Management in Thailand	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5345	5243	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	Promoting Low Carbon Energy Solutions in Nigeria Energy/Power Supply	Franck Jesus	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5358	5181	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Morocco	Mainstreaming Climate Change in the National Logistics Strategy and Roll-Out of Integrated Logistics Platforms	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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5360	5121	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Promoting Energy Efficient Electric Motors in Chinese Industries	Ming Yang	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5540	5212	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5517	5179	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Micronesia	R2R 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	12-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO
4995	5091	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia	Knut Sundstrom	12-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5513	5262	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kenya, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Western Indian Ocean LMEs Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms SAPPHIRE Project	Christian Severin	13-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program)
5534	5314	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources	Jaime Cavelier	13-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5542	5247	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Brazil, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Catalysing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CMLE+)	Christian Severin	13-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a 'Ridge to Reef' Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
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	13-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO

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5513	5262	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kenya, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Western Indian Ocean LMEs Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms SAPPHIRE Project	Christian Severin	13-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

UNEP

5557		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Haiti	Developing Core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Haiti	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	12-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO (PIF &PPG approval letter sent to Agency)
5302		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Capacity Development for the Integration of Global Environmental Commitments into National Policies and Development Decision Making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	12-Sep-13	PIF approved by CEO
5351		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Strengthening the Network of New Protected Areas in Madagascar including New Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF and PPG Approval Letter sent it to UNEP)
5367		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities	Evelyn Swain	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5523		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Building climate Resilience through Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Climate Change Adaptation	Rawleston Moore	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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5466		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Reducing Greenhouse Gases and ODS Emissions through Technology Transfer in the Industrial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Jul-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5505		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Turkey	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Sep-13	MSP approved by CEO
5515		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	GEF UNIDO Cleatech Programme for SMEs in South Africa	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Sep-13	MSP approved by CEO
5553		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Pakistan	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Sep-13	MSP approved by CEO
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	9-Sep-13	EA approved by CEO
5498		EA	POPs	CEO PIF 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	10-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
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	12-Sep-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5379		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	South Africa	Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement in South Africa through Mainstreaming the Introduction of Energy Management Systems and Energy Systems Optimization	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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5072		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Russian Federation	Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies for Industrial Climate Change Mitigation in the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation	Franck Jesus	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5072		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Russian Federation	Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies for Industrial Climate Change Mitigation in the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation	Franck Jesus	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5317		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Madagascar	Increased Energy Access for Productive Use through Small Hydropower Development in Rural Areas	Alex Njuguna Waithera	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

World Bank

5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	22-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	22-Aug-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	30-Aug-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5561	145897	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management	Christian Severin	30-Aug-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
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

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5556	145048	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management	Astrid Hillers	9-Sep-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
4792	131709	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Conservation of Coastal Watersheds to Achieve Multiple Global Environmental Benefits in the Context of Changing Environments	Andrew Velthaus	9-Sep-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
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
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)
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	10-Sep-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
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	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5556	145048	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management	Astrid Hillers	12-Sep-13	PPG approved by CEO
5546	145621	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Panama	Sustainable Production Systems and Conservation of Biodiversity	Andrew Velthaus	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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4966	127086	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member States	Astrid Hillers	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PIF Clearance and PPG Approval Letter send it to WB)
5492	145533	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Contaminated Site Cleanup Project	Ibrahima Sow	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5479	144889	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Integrated SLEM Approaches for Reducing Land Degradation and Desertification	Ulrich Apel	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5492	145533	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Contaminated Site Cleanup Project	Ibrahima Sow	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

WWF-US

5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	12-Sep-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5559		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Russian Federation	Conservation of Big Cats	Yoko Watanabe	12-Sep-13	PPG not recommended for further development (WWF-US is not yet eligible for PPG Approval)