



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 14th, 2016 - November 18th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
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Contacts

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Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	May 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	May 22
GEF Council Meeting	May 23 - 25
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 25
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	
GEF clearance deadline	
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	
Posting of Work Program	
Council Meeting	
Council Approval	

Fiscal Year '16
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

Constituency Meetings

Introduction Seminar
November 30 - December 2
Washington, DC

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

November 14 - 18, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	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 Biobio Regions	Mark Zimsky	18-Nov-16
FECO									
9461		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FECO	China	Building Sustainability into PA Reforms to Conserve Globally significant Biodiversity in China	Yoko Watanabe	15-Nov-16
IADB									
9058		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Impact Investment in Support of the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (non-grant)	Jaime Cavelier	11-Nov-16

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<u>IFAD</u>									
9138		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malawi	Food-IAP: Enhancing the Resilience of Agro-Ecological Systems (ERASP)	Fareeha Iqbal	14-Nov-16
9523		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Cameroon	Rural Youth Environmental Initiatives Promotion Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Nov-16

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
9093	5529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Sri Lanka	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Nov-16
9055	5606	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Sustainable Development of the Ecuadorian Amazon: Integrated Management of Multiple Use Landscapes and High Value Conservation Forests	Mark Zimsky	14-Nov-16
9679		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	China's Protected Area Reform (C-PAR) for Conserving Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	15-Nov-16
9044	5497	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Peru	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	16-Nov-16
9617	5896	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Taking Deforestation out of the Soy Supply Chain	Paul Hartman	16-Nov-16
9502	5737	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening natural resource valuation capacities for improved planning and decision-making to conserve the global environment	Susan Waithaka	16-Nov-16

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UNEP									
5290		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Venezuela	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Venezuela in Accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	11-Nov-16
9542		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Integration of Natural Capital in public and private sector policy and decision-making for sustainable landscapes	Ming Yang	11-Nov-16
9678		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Colombia, Mexico, Peru)	Generating Enhanced Political Will for Natural Resource Management and Conservation	Jaime Cavelier	14-Nov-16
5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee -Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Nov-16
9410		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu)	Strengthening national and regional capacities to reduce the impact of Invasive Alien Species on globally significant biodiversity in the Pacific	Sarah Wyatt	16-Nov-16
5567		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	16-Nov-16

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9681		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Addressing Marine Plastics – A Systemic Approach	Leah Karrer	16-Nov-16
9080		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Integrated Health and Environment Observatories and Legal and Institutional Strengthening for the Sound Management of Chemicals in Africa (African ChemObs)	Ibrahima Sow	17-Nov-16
9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities - a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Nov-16

UNIDO

5300		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine)	Regional Demonstration Project for Coordinated Management of ODS and POPs Disposal in Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia	Evelyn Swain	14-Nov-16
5554		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Waste of Electronic or Electrical Equipment (WEEE) in Latin-American Countries	Anil Sookdeo	15-Nov-16
9680		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Advanced Minamata Initial Assessment in Mongolia	Yoko Watanabe	15-Nov-16

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9682		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport Development in China	Xiaomei Tan	25-Oct-16
9046	152959	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Reduction and Phase-out of PFOS in Priority Sectors in China	Ibrahima Sow	7-Nov-16

Responses to Proponents

November 14 - 18, 2016

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
ADB										
9484		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vietnam	Integrated Approaches for Sustainable Cities in Vietnam	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
AfDB										
9130		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9470		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	LCB-NREE Cameroon child project: Improving Agro-Pastoral Systems in the Far North Region of Cameroon	Pascal Martinez	16-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9532		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Central African Republic	LCB-NREE CAR child project: Enhancing Agro-ecological Systems in Northern Prefectures of the Central African Republic (CAR)	Pascal Martinez	16-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9532		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Central African Republic	LCB-NREE CAR child project: Enhancing Agro-ecological Systems in Northern Prefectures of the Central African Republic (CAR)	Pascal Martinez	16-Nov-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
9470		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	LCB-NREE Cameroon child project: Improving Agro-Pastoral Systems in the Far North Region of Cameroon	Pascal Martinez	16-Nov-16	FSP recommended for endorsement

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IUCN										
4953		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	Mano River Union Ecosystem Conservation and International Water Resources Management (IWRM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
9502	573	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening natural resource valuation capacities for improved planning and decision-making to conserve the global environment	Susan Waithaka	25-Oct-16	PIF withdrawn by Agency (Agency need to fix and resubmit the PIF, verbal agreement)
9127	5188	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Paraguay	Cities-IAP: Asuncion Green City of the Americas – Pathways to Sustainability	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
6956	5471	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Egypt	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent for consideration)
6958	5411	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Conservation of Globally Important Biodiversity and Associated Land and Forest Resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain Ecosystems to Support Sustainable Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	14-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Documents circulating for clearance and signature)
9590	5887	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Integrated Sustainable Natural Resources Management in Viet Nam's Ba River Forested Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	14-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5373	5238	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Greening the Logistics Industry in Zhejiang Province	Xiaomei Tan	15-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9610	5522	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Energy Efficient Lighting and Sustainable Mercury Management (EELSMM)	Ming Yang	17-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6958	5411	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Conservation of Globally Important Biodiversity and Associated Land and Forest Resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain Ecosystems to Support Sustainable Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	18-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Comments due COB December 20)
9093	5529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Sri Lanka	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5753	5313	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Realizing the Inclusive and Sustainable Development in the BCLME Region through the Improved Ocean Governance and the Integrated Management of Ocean use and Marine Resources. Short Title – Improving Ocean Governance and Integrated Management in the	Leah Karrer	18-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNEP

6986		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Rwanda	Building the Capacity of Rwanda's Government to advance the National Adaptation Planning process	Knut Sundstrom	20-Oct-16	PPG approved by CEO
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9667		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Sustainable Land Management in the Commonwealth of Dominica	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9670		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Enhancing Regional Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Nov-16	PIF approved by CEO
9670		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Enhancing Regional Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Nov-16	PPG approved by CEO
9678		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Colombia, Mexico, Peru)	Generating Enhanced Political Will for Natural Resource Management and Conservation	Jaime Cavelier	16-Nov-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9668		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9668		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6986		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Rwanda	Building the Capacity of Rwanda's Government to advance the National Adaptation Planning process	Knut Sundstrom	16-Nov-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

UNIDO

9123		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNIDO	Senegal	Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities Initiative	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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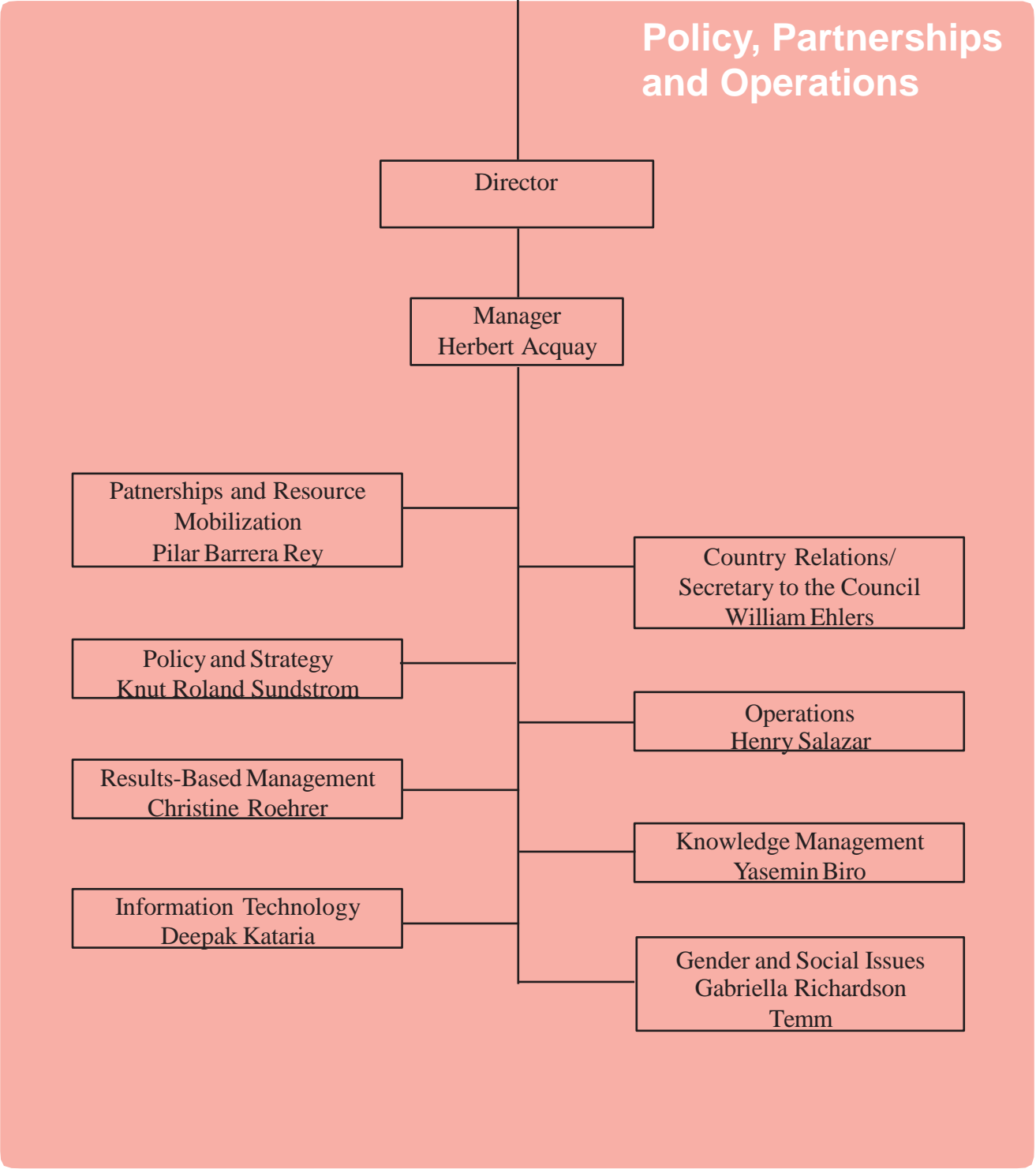
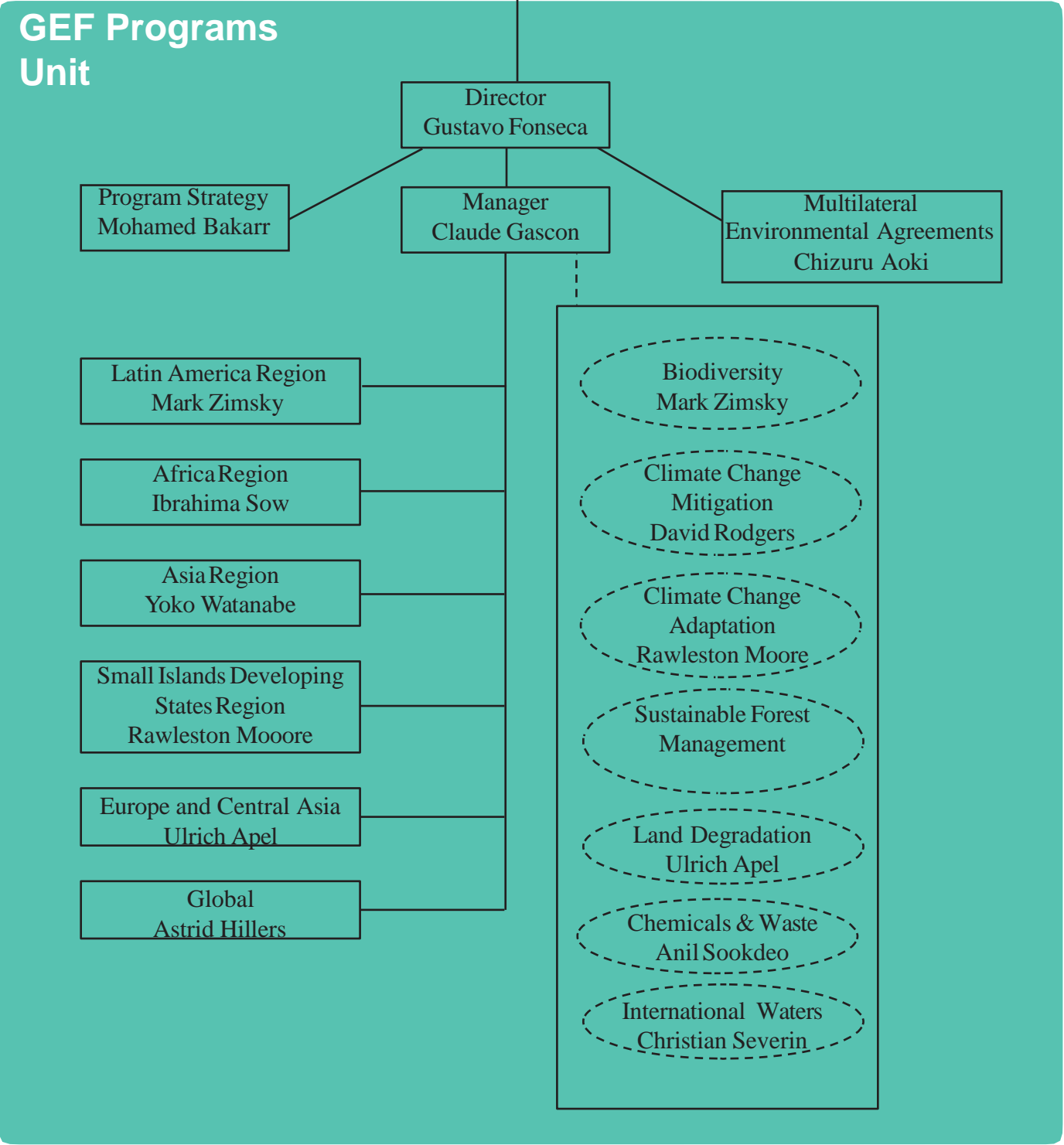
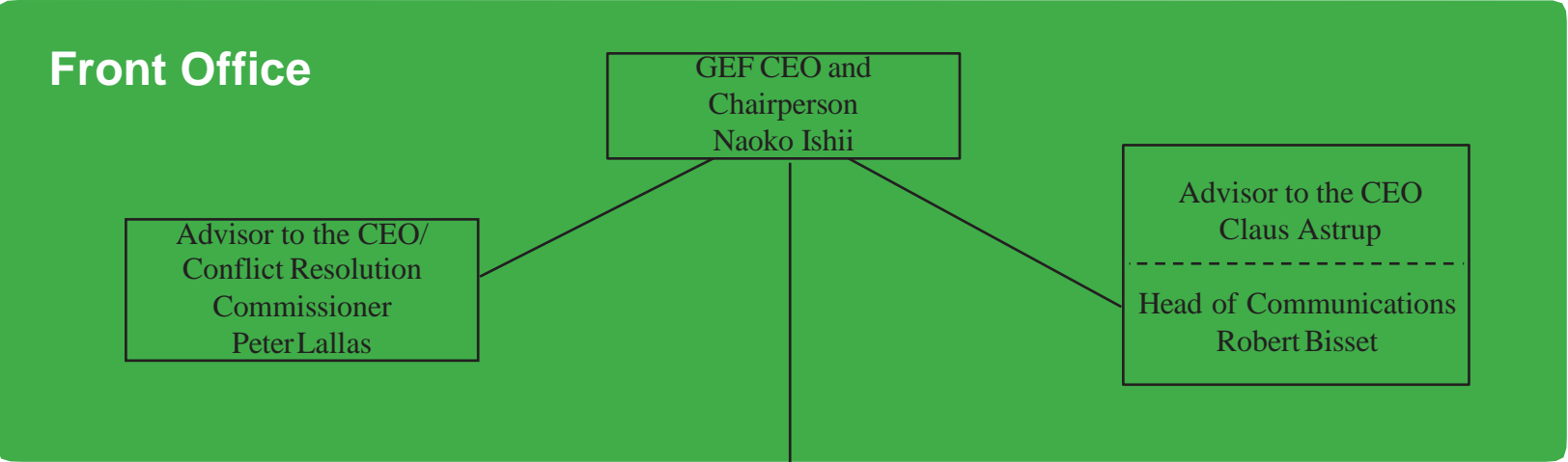
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9130		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9147		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Malaysia	Sustainable-City Development in Malaysia	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

World Bank

9123	158415	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNIDO	Senegal	Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities Initiative	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9125	160078	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Challenge Fund: Enabling Sustainable Private Sector Investment in Fisheries (CFI-CF)	Leah Karrer	17-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

WWF-US

9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	15-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	15-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	17-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (DUE date COB Dec 15, 2016)



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