

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Calendar

- Council Meeting Schedules
- Project Review Meeting Schedules

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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Pacific Islands	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Palau	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Papua New Guinea	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Philippines	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Salomon Islands	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Samoa	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Timor-Leste	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Tonga	
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Brazil		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Guyana		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Paraguay		East and Southern Africa	Slovenia			
Suriname		Botswana	Tajikistan			
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June 11, 2012



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GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR

EVENTS	Nov. CWP
CEO Meeting with Team Leaders on WP(a)	15-Sep
GEFSEC constitutes WP	16-Sept
Announce to Council of upcoming WP(b)	19-Sept
Deadline for Teams' inputs for CN	28-Sept
Draft CN to CEO	30-Sept
Draft CN to GEFOP	4-Oct
GEFOP Meeting	6-Oct
Posting of WP	10-Oct
Council Meeting	11/7 – 10, 2011
Council Approval	10-Nov
a) Assumes all PIFs in the line up have all been cleared prior to meeting with CEO	
b) Simultaneous notification to Executive GEFOP and STAP of upcoming meetings	

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

October 3 - 7, 2011

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<u>ADB</u>									
4699		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	7-Oct-11
<u>FAO</u>									
4698		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	FAO	Honduras	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process	Mohamed Bakarr	6-Oct-11
3821		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cameroon	CBSP Sustainable Community Based Management and Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem in Cameroon	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Oct-11
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
4591		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Belarus	Updating National BD Strategy and Action Plan in line with the COP10 Strategic Plan, Preparing 5th National Report, and Reenforcing Clearing House Mechanism	Yoko Watanabe	26-Sep-11

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4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of small-scale agriculture production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Oct-11

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4696	4817	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening the Resilience of Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Local Government Systems to Climatic Variability and Risk	Junu Shrestha	3-Oct-11
4697	4875	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Moldova	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Moldova	Yoko Watanabe	3-Oct-11
4228	4290	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings in the Republic of Belarus	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Oct-11
3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Sustainable Management of the Miombo Woodland Resources of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	5-Oct-11
4590	4741	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Honduras	Delivering Multiple Global Environment Benefits through Sustainable Management of Production Landscapes	Ian Gray	5-Oct-11
4362	4520	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Kenya	Danielius Pivoriunas	6-Oct-11
4165	3937	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings in Thailand (PEECB)	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Oct-11

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4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Standardized Methodologies for Carbon Accounting and Ecosystem Services Valuation of Blue Forests	Andrew Hume	4-Oct-11
4173		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Peru	Lighting Market Transformation in Peru	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Oct-11
4141		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Tanzania	Developing Core Capacity to Address Adaptation to Climate Change in Productive Coastal Zones	Knut Sundstrom	7-Oct-11

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World Bank									
4511	125210	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Senegal, Chad, Togo)	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Oct-11
4286		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Vietnam	Wildlife Consumption: Reforming Policies and Practices to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	6-Oct-11
4699		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	7-Oct-11

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ADB										
4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	4-Oct-11	PFD clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Until further notice - Sept 26 letter recalled due to discrepancies found - awaiting for updated PFD doc from agency)
4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	7-Oct-11	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO
EBRD										
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Oct-11	PFD clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Due to discrepancies in PFD - New PFD received 10/6/11 - data to be updated accordingly)
IFAD										
4234		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Senegal	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	Knut Sundstrom	5-Oct-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of small-scale agriculture production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Oct-11	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance

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UNDP										
4609	4863	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	Bonizella Biagini	27-Sep-11	PPG approved by CEO
4377		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgoliss	27-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgoliss	28-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Sustainable Management of the Miombo Woodland Resources of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavellier	3-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	3-Oct-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Webposted and circulated for Council Comments)
4375	4518	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Ecuador	Danielius Pivoriunas	3-Oct-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Web posting for Council Notification)
4276	4069	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Adaptation in the coastal zones of Mozambique	Bonizella Biagini	3-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3934	3947	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	5-Oct-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3930		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels in Colombia (S&L Colombia)	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Oct-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4165	3937	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings in Thailand (PEECB)	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Sustainable Management of the Miombo Woodland Resources of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	6-Oct-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4653	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	CBPF - MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands	Yoko Watanabe	6-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4228	4290	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings in the Republic of Belarus	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4689		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Seychelles	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Seychelles	Jaime Cavelier	7-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Oct-11	PFD clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Due to discrepancies in PFD - New PFD received 10/6/11 - data to be updated accordingly)

UNEP

4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Standardized Methodologies for Carbon Accounting and Ecosystem Services Valuation of Blue Forests	Andrew Hume	21-Sep-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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4023		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu)	PAS Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity	Nicole Glineur	4-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4681		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bahrain	Support to Bahrainn for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	5-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4671		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	Support to Nigeria for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4687		EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Support to Gabon for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4684		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Support to Swaziland for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	6-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4666		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Support to Kyrgyzstan for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	6-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Standardized Methodologies for Carbon Accounting and Ecosystem Services Valuation of Blue Forests	Andrew Hume	6-Oct-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval

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4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting coastal zone management to climate change in Madagascar considering ecosystem and livelihood improvement	Rawleston Moore	7-Oct-11	PIF not recommended for further development
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Oct-11	PFD clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Due to discrepancies in PFD - New PFD received 10/6/11 - data to be updated accordingly)

UNIDO

4393		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Anil Sookdeo	4-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3921		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Pakistan	Promoting Sustainable Energy Production and Use from Biomass in Pakistan	Dimitrios Zevgolis	5-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4004		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Mini-Grids Based on Small Hydropower Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	6-Oct-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

World Bank

4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	4-Oct-11	PFD clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Until further notice - Sept 26 letter recalled due to discrepancies found - awaiting for updated PFD doc from agency)
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4092	108592	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Huai River Basin Marine Pollution Reduction	Ivan Zavadsky	5-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4035		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Tunisia	MENARID Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity	Mohamed Bakarr	5-Oct-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (10/5/11 approval letter sent it to WB)
4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	7-Oct-11	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Oct-11	PFD clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (Due to discrepancies in PFD - New PFD received 10/6/11 - data to be updated accordingly)