



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 16th, 2017 - January 20th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

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/PFD	March 3
GEF GPU Technical Clearance Deadline	March 31
GEF PPO Clearance Deadline	April 7
CEO WP Approval	April 14
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	April 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 25
Council Meeting	May 23-25
Council Approval	May 25

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

February 21-24
Southern Africa
Lobamba, Swaziland

March 7-10
Eastern Europe
Lviv, Ukraine

March 14-17
Southern Cone
Brasilia, Brazil

April 4-7
South and East Asia
Da Nang, Vietnam

Constituency Meeting

February 20
Southern Africa
Lobamba, Swaziland

April 3
South and East Asia
Da Nang, Vietnam

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 16 - 20, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
9729	5628	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Haiti	Strengthening the climatic resilience of the drinking water sector in South of Haiti	Fareeha Iqbal	13-Jan-17
9569		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mauritius	Reduction of POPs, mercury and lead releases through implementing environmentally sound management of waste	Masako Ogawa	16-Jan-17
UNEP									
9668		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Jan-17
9667		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Sustainable Land Management in the Commonwealth of Dominica	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Jan-17
9730		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Generating economic and environmental benefits from sustainable land management for vulnerable rural communities of Georgia	Ulrich Apel	19-Jan-17

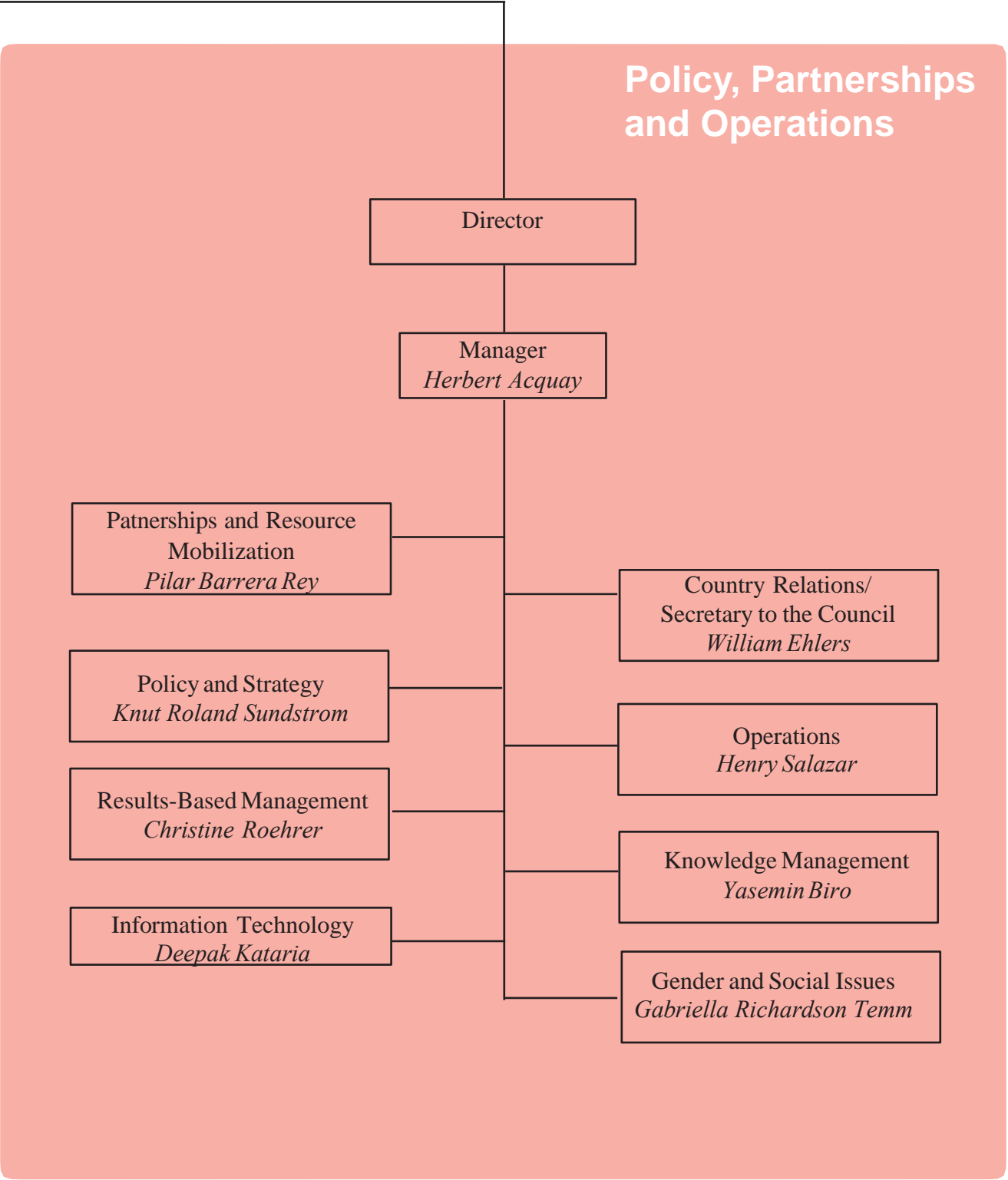
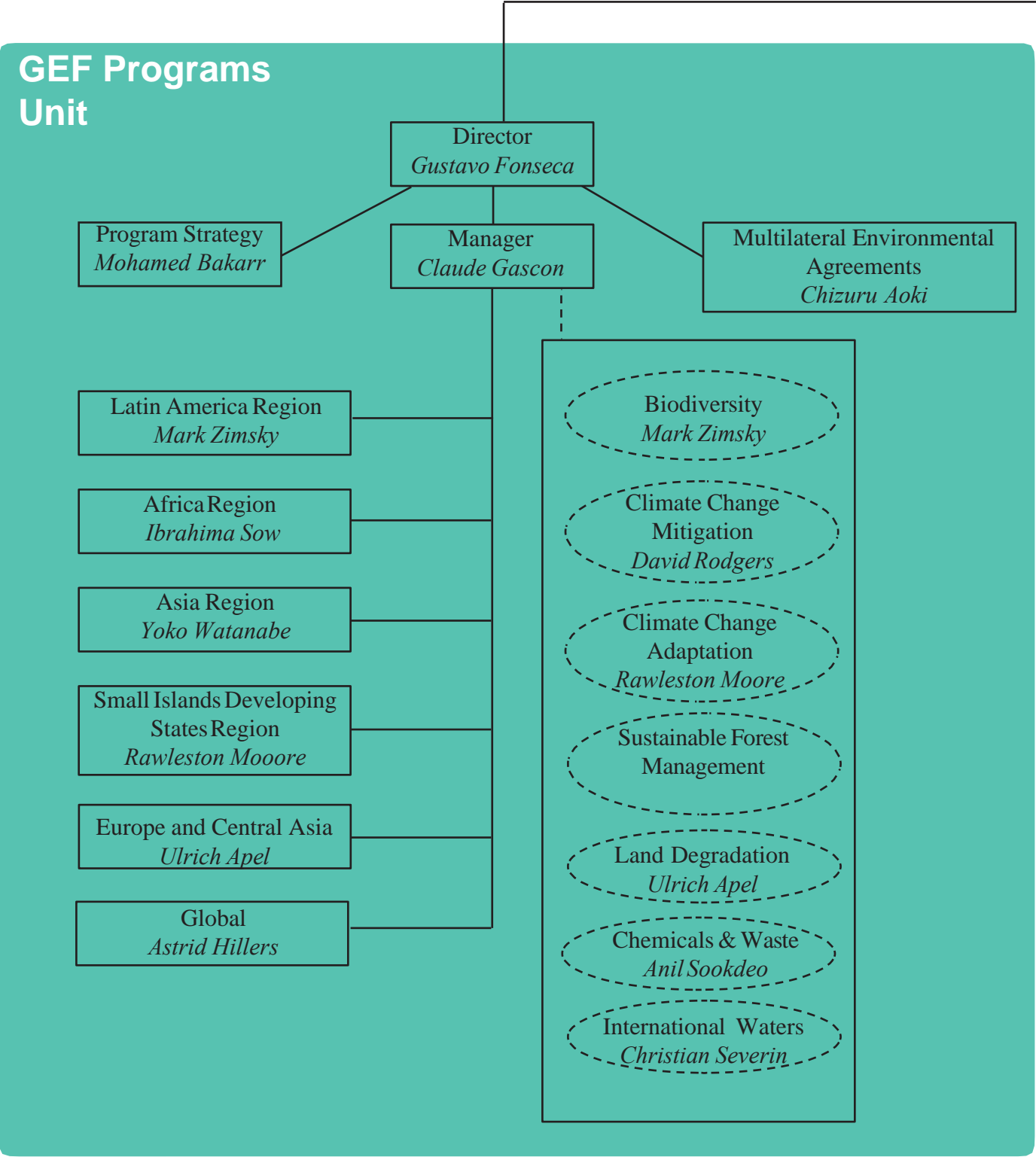
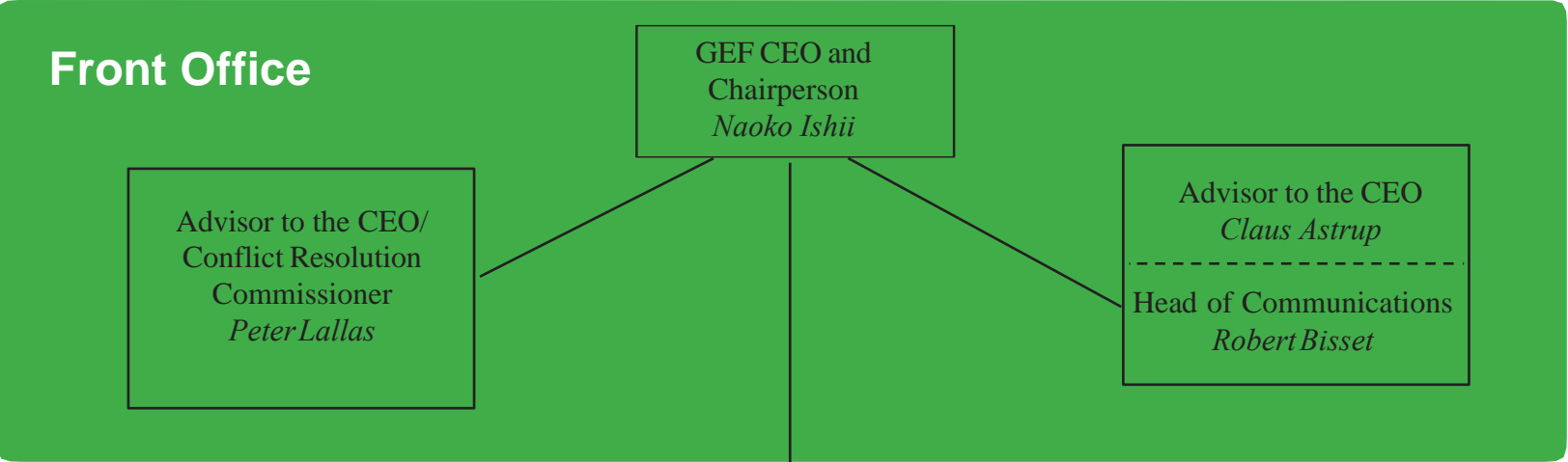
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<u>UNIDO</u>									
9728		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS alternatives in agriculture and in post-harvest sector	Evelyn Swain	13-Jan-17
<u>World Bank</u>									
9692	159562	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Madagascar	Second South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish2)	Astrid Hillers	17-Jan-17

Responses to Proponents

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CAF										
9589		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Panama	Ecosystem-based Biodiversity Friendly Cattle Production Framework for the Darien Region of Panama	Mark Zimsky	18-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
FAO										
9128		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Global Partnership	Leah Karrer	17-Jan-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9720		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Developing Organizational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)	Christian Severin	18-Jan-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9128		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Global Partnership	Leah Karrer	18-Jan-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
IFAD										
9140		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Food-IAP: Cross Cutting Capacy Building, Knowledge Services and Coordination Project for the Food Security Integrated Approach Pilot Program	Mohamed Bakarr	17-Jan-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9719		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Piloting Innovative Investments for Sustainable Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	18-Jan-17	PIF approved by CEO
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<u>UNIDO</u>										
9718		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury and Improvement of the Gold Value Chain in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector	Masako Ogawa	17-Jan-17	PPG approved by CEO



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