



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

<b>Meetings/Consultations</b>	<b>Spring 2015</b>	<b>Fall 2015</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 1	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
GEFCSO Forum			
STAP Panel Meetings	June 1	Oct 19	June 6

### Council Work Program for June 2015

<b>Events</b>	<b>June CWP</b>
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP ( Tentative)	April 6
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 17
GEFOP Meeting	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 27
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>June 2 - 4</b>
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

## Fiscal Year '15

### Country Support Program Activities

#### Expanded Constituency Workshops

##### February 17-19

Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

*Windhoek, Namibia*

##### March 3-5

Mesoamerica + Venezuela: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela

*Managua, Nicaragua*

##### March 17-19

Asia: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka + China

*Colombo, Sri Lanka*

##### April 14-16

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador

*Asuncion, Paraguay*

##### April 21-23

Sahel West Africa: Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, The Gambia

*Cabo Verde (location TBD)*

##### May 19-21

Central Africa: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

*Libreville, Gabon*

##### June 23-25

Eastern Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine.

*Tbilisi, Georgia*

#### National Dialogues

##### February 10-12

Indonesia

*Jakarta*

##### February 12-13

Turkey

*Afyon*

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 26 - 30, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>AfDB</b>									
8013		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Sustainable Water Supply	Knut Sundstrom	29-Jan-15
<b>FAO</b>									
5139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Sustainable Forest Management to Enhance the Resilience of Forests to Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	12-Jan-15
5139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Sustainable Forest Management to Enhance the Resilience of Forests to Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	30-Jan-15
<b>IFAD</b>									
8005		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Armenia	Sustainable Land Management for Increased Productivity	Ulrich Apel	7-Jan-15

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>UNDP</b>									
5398	5216	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Fiji	Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Sequester Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Fiji (Fiji R2R)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Jan-15
6959	5410	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Global (Bangladesh, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Mozambique, Samoa)	Strengthen national decision making towards ratification of the Minamata Convention and build capacity towards implementation of future provisions	Ibrahima Sow	26-Jan-15
8026	5512	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	Minamata Initial Assessment for Panama	Lulwa Ali	26-Jan-15
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Decision Making Systems and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	27-Jan-15
8027	5511	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Lulwa Ali	28-Jan-15
7998	5409	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Building Climate Resilience to Reduce Vulnerability in Wadis and Coastal Areas	Knut Sundstrom	29-Jan-15
5075	4630	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lesotho	Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the Lower Senqu River Basin	Knut Sundstrom	29-Jan-15

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
8020	5336	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Planning and financing adaptation in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	29-Jan-15

## UNEP

5390		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Sustainable Pathways - Protected Areas and Renewable Energy	Mark Zimsky	30-Jan-15
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## UNIDO

5375		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Nigeria	Scaling up Small Hydro Power (SHP) in Nigeria	Ming Yang	26-Jan-15
5038		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	27-Jan-15
6985		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mozambique	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Mozambican Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector	Anil Sookdeo	27-Jan-15

## World Bank

4947	132748	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Establish Measurement and Verification System for Energy Efficiency in China	Ming Yang	26-Jan-15
4918	128921	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Partial Risk Sharing Facility for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Jan-15

## Responses to Proponents

January 26 - 30, 2015

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b>AfDB</b>										
8019		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Congo	Promoting Access to Renewable Energy and Development of IT Tools for Climate Change Adaptation for Rural Communities of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	28-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>FAO</b>										
5123		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Myanmar	Sustainable Cropland and Forest Management in Priority Agro-ecosystems of Myanmar	Ulrich Apel	26-Jan-15	Formal Response To Agency
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Integrated National Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Ian Gray	26-Jan-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>IADB</b>										
5754		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	IDB-GEF Climate-Smart Agriculture Fund for the Americas (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision

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8005		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Armenia	Sustainable Land Management for Increased Productivity	Ulrich Apel	30-Jan-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - Review sheet sent to Agency)

## UNDP

5338	4829	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Argentina	Mainstreaming Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Production Practices of Small Producers to Protect the Biodiversity of High Value Conservation Forests in the Atlantic Forest, Yungas and Chaco	Mark Zimsky	22-Jan-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5337	5165	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustenance of Ecosystem Services in Environmentally Sensitive Areas	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jan-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5337	5165	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustenance of Ecosystem Services in Environmentally Sensitive Areas	Yoko Watanabe	22-Jan-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
8017	5532	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 Belarus POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5508	520	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Transforming the Global Maritime Transport Industry towards a Low Carbon Future through Improved Energy Efficiency	Xiaomei Tan	26-Jan-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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4899	4945	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency for Non-HCFC Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (PENHRA)(RESUBMISSION)	David Elrie Rodgers	27-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5341	5256	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) – Phase II	David Elrie Rodgers	27-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5586	5232	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors in Sri Lanka	David Elrie Rodgers	27-Jan-15	MSP approved by CEO
4892		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Transforming Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation in Priority Sumatran Landscapes	Charlotte Gobin	28-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5467	4883	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Harmonization of Information Management for Improved Knowledge and Monitoring of the Global Environment in Georgia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	28-Jan-15	MSP approved by CEO
5343	4711	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Scaling Up Community Resilience to Climate Variability and Climate Change in Northern Namibia, with a Special Focus on Women and Children	Knut Sundstrom	28-Jan-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Xiaomei Tan	30-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5390		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Sustainable Pathways - Protected Areas and Renewable Energy	Mark Zimsky	26-Jan-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	28-Jan-15	MSP approved by CEO
5831		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Establishing the Foundations of a Global Partnership to Accelerate the Market Transformation for Efficient Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Jan-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
8024		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Fiji, Lesotho, Myanmar, Mauritania, Mozambique, Seychelles, Turkmenistan, Zambia)	Preparation of intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	30-Jan-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision

## UNIDO

8000		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Tunisia	Improve Mercury Management in Tunisia	Lulwa Ali	26-Jan-15	MSP approved by CEO
5082		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Evelyn Swain	27-Jan-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

## World Bank

6980		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Global	The International Lighting Efficiency Facility (iLEF)	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Jan-15	PIF approved by CEO
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