



Program Management

January 17 - 21, 2011

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Kiribati	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India	Malaysia	
Dominica	Israel	Chad	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Marshal Islands	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, DR	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Micronesia	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Nauru	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Pacific Islands	
Haiti		Gabon	Georgia	Myanmar	Palau	
Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Papua New Guinea	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Philippines	
Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Salomon Islands	
Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Timor-Leste	
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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 May 23, 2011

2011

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

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
3819		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Fiji, Niue, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Forestry and Protected Area Management	Dirk Gaul	17-Jan-11
UNDP									
4413		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change through Participative Coastal Afforestation and Water Security	Lars Christiansen	12-Jan-11
4115	4289	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Romania	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Low-Income Households and Regions of Romania	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Jan-11
3555	4043	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND Energy Efficiency Improvements in Commercial Buildings - under the Programmatic Framework for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Jan-11
4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	20-Jan-11
3909	4241	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Russia's Energy Sector Policies and Operations	Ivan Zavadsky	20-Jan-11

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>UNEP</u>									
3040		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Liberia	Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Liberia	Jaime Cavelier	19-Jan-11
3664		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific Islands	Christian Severin	19-Jan-11
3942		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the SADC Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jan-11
3942		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the SADC Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	21-Jan-11

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World Bank									
3743		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Provincial Energy Efficiency Scale-Up Program	Osamu Mizuno	21-Jan-11

Responses to Proponents

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3848		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Brazil	Integrated Management of the Ilha Grande Bay Ecosystem	Mark Zimsky	20-Jan-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	20-Jan-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
3925	4190	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Strengthening Seychelles' Protected Area System through NGO Management Modalities	Jaime Cavelier	20-Jan-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNIDO										
4390		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	21-Jan-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
World Bank										
3972		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Vietnam	Vietnam Clean Production and Energy Efficiency Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	19-Jan-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

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4207		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Mexico	Fostering Sustainable and Competitive Production Systems Consistent with the Conservation of Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	19-Jan-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3840		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Jan-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4108		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	21-Jan-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Daouda Ndiaye, a Senegalese national, joined the Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat as an Adaptation Officer on November 29, 2010.

Prior to this position, Daouda worked for three years in the Environment & Energy Unit of UNDP Regional Centre in Dakar, covering the Western and Central African region. His main responsibility was to provide support to UNDP Country Offices in mobilizing GEF funds, designing and supervising the implementation of Biodiversity and Land Degradation projects in the Region. Prior to that, he worked for one year at the Ecological Monitoring Centre (CSE) in Dakar, Senegal, as an expert and research officer in soil carbon sequestration and land degradation. He was involved in the implementation of projects related to agriculture, land degradation and carbon sequestration. In addition, Daouda has 7-years experience in the design, implementation and management of environmental research projects dealing with the biological regulation of atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations both in Senegal and USA, including a position of research associate at the University of Louisville, KY, for 3 years. He has authored several scientific publications and communications on the topic.

Daouda holds a PhD in Ecology from Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI) university in France and a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Bourgogne in France.



Shyla Raghav, a US national joined the Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat in October 2010 as an Adaptation Associate, through the Junior Professional Associate (JPA) program.

Prior to joining the Secretariat, Shyla worked for the World Bank and Caribbean Community Climate Change Center as a consultant and project manager on the Special Program for Adaptation to Climate Change, which is being implemented in Dominica, St Lucia, and St Vincent and the Grenadines. Her work also included the production of a toolkit for developing countries to integrate efforts on the climate change, biodiversity, and land degradation conventions in developing countries.

She has also worked on climate change/adaptation issues at the UNFCCC and UNDP Thailand Country Office.

Shyla holds Bachelors degrees in Applied Ecology and International Studies from the University of California, Irvine and a Masters in Environmental Management from Yale University, during which she studied the mainstreaming of adaptation into national development plans, and methodologies for project prioritization.