



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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

 **Kindly see below the link to the Compilation of Council Comments for the October 2016 Work Program.**

<https://www.thegef.org/work-programs>

<https://www.thegef.org/work-program-documents/compilation-council-comments- october-2016-gef-work-program>

**Fiscal Year '16**  
**Country Support Program Activities**  
**Expanded Constituency Workshops**

**Constituency Meetings**

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

November 28 - December 2, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>CAF</b>									
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	28-Nov-16
<b>DBSA</b>									
9145		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Cities-IAP: Building a Resilient and Resource Efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	30-Nov-16
<b>EBRD</b>									
9607		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, EBRD	Regional (Albania, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Sea Programme (MedProgramme): Enhancing Environmental Security	Steffen Hansen	28-Nov-16
9691		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	EBRD	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Sea Finance for Water Systems and Clean Coasts (FINWACC)	Steffen Hansen	1-Dec-16

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9086	5499	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Indonesia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	23-Nov-16
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	23-Nov-16
9651	5799	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Somalia	Strengthening national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations	Susan Waithaka	23-Nov-16
9689	5902	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Upscaling community-based adaptation in Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	30-Nov-16
9095	5589	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Fiji	Building Capacities to Address Invasive Alien Species to Enhance the Chances of Long-term Survival of Terrestrial Endemic and Threatened Species on Taveuni Island and Surrounding Islets	Nicole Glineur	30-Nov-16
9143	5578	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Food-IAP: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Nigeria	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-16
9079	5615	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Environmentally Sound Management of Products and Wastes Containing POPs and Risks Associated with their Final Disposal	Ogawa Masako	2-Dec-16

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9607		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, EBRD	Regional (Albania, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Sea Programme (MedProgramme): Enhancing Environmental Security	Steffen Hansen	28-Nov-16
9142		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Cities-IAP: Promoting Sustainable Cities in Brazil through Integrated Urban Planning and Innovative Technologies Investment	Xiaomei Tan	28-Nov-16
9684		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Reducing Pollution from Harmful Chemicals and Wastes in Mediterranean Hot Spots and Measuring Progress to Impacts	Steffen Hansen	28-Nov-16
9685		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Coastal Zones: Managing the Water-Food-Energy and Ecosystems NEXUS	Steffen Hansen	28-Nov-16
9686		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Sea Basin Environment and Climate Regional Support Project	Steffen Hansen	28-Nov-16
9687		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Coastal Zones Climate Resilience Water Security and Habitat Protection	Steffen Hansen	28-Nov-16
9688		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Pollution Hot Spots Investment Projects	Steffen Hansen	28-Nov-16

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9145		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Cities-IAP: Building a Resilient and Resource Efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	30-Nov-16
9690		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Develop the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and the Minamata Initial Assessment for the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Iraq	Evelyn Swain	1-Dec-16
9539		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing Sustainability of Protected Area Systems and Stabilizing Agro-production in Adjoining Areas through Improved IAS Management	Jaime Cavelier	1-Dec-16
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
9473		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cuba	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Development of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) in Cuba	Ogawa Masako	28-Nov-16
9053		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Argentina	Reducing Argentina's greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector through the utilization of organic waste for energy generation in agriculture and agroindustries.	Ming Yang	2-Dec-16

# Responses to Proponents

November 28 - December 2, 2016

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<b>AfDB</b>										
5279		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Togo	Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal Areas in Togo	Saliha Dobardzic	29-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>FAO</b>										
9537		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Morocco	Revitalising Oasis Agro-ecosystems through a Sustainable, Integrated and Landscape Approach in the Draâ-Tafilalet Region (OASIL)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9642		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo)	Capacity strengthening for pest and pesticide management to phase out POPs and other highly hazardous pesticides in West Africa	Ogawa Masako	2-Dec-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
<b>IADB</b>										
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	28-Nov-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
<b>UNDP</b>										
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Rawleston Moore	5-Jul-16	PIF approved by Council

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6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Market Transformation for Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Ming Yang	18-Nov-16	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs Circulating for Clearance/Signature)
6991	5428	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Senegal	Senegal National Adaptation Plan	Rawleston Moore	22-Nov-16	PIF approved by Council
9135	5559	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Market Transformation for Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Ming Yang	28-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	29-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (CEO endorsement letter sent to Council Member and Agency)
9677	5939	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Belize	Fourth National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	30-Nov-16	EA approved by CEO
9672	5488	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Growing Green Business	Ming Yang	30-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9081	5285	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Promoting Energy-Efficient Motors in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (PEEMS)	Ogawa Masako	1-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9669	586	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	PCB Management in Ethiopia to meet the 2025 Stockholm Convention deadline – Phase 1.	Ogawa Masako	1-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5695		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Tanzania	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Rural Resilience	Rawleston Moore	28-Nov-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9142		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Cities-IAP: Promoting Sustainable Cities in Brazil through Integrated Urban Planning and Innovative Technologies Investment	Xiaomei Tan	29-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9539		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing Sustainability of Protected Area Systems and Stabilizing Agro-production in Adjoining Areas through Improved IAS Management	Jaime Cavelier	1-Dec-16	PIF approved by CEO
9539		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing Sustainability of Protected Area Systems and Stabilizing Agro-production in Adjoining Areas through Improved IAS Management	Jaime Cavelier	1-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Jaime Cavelier	2-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

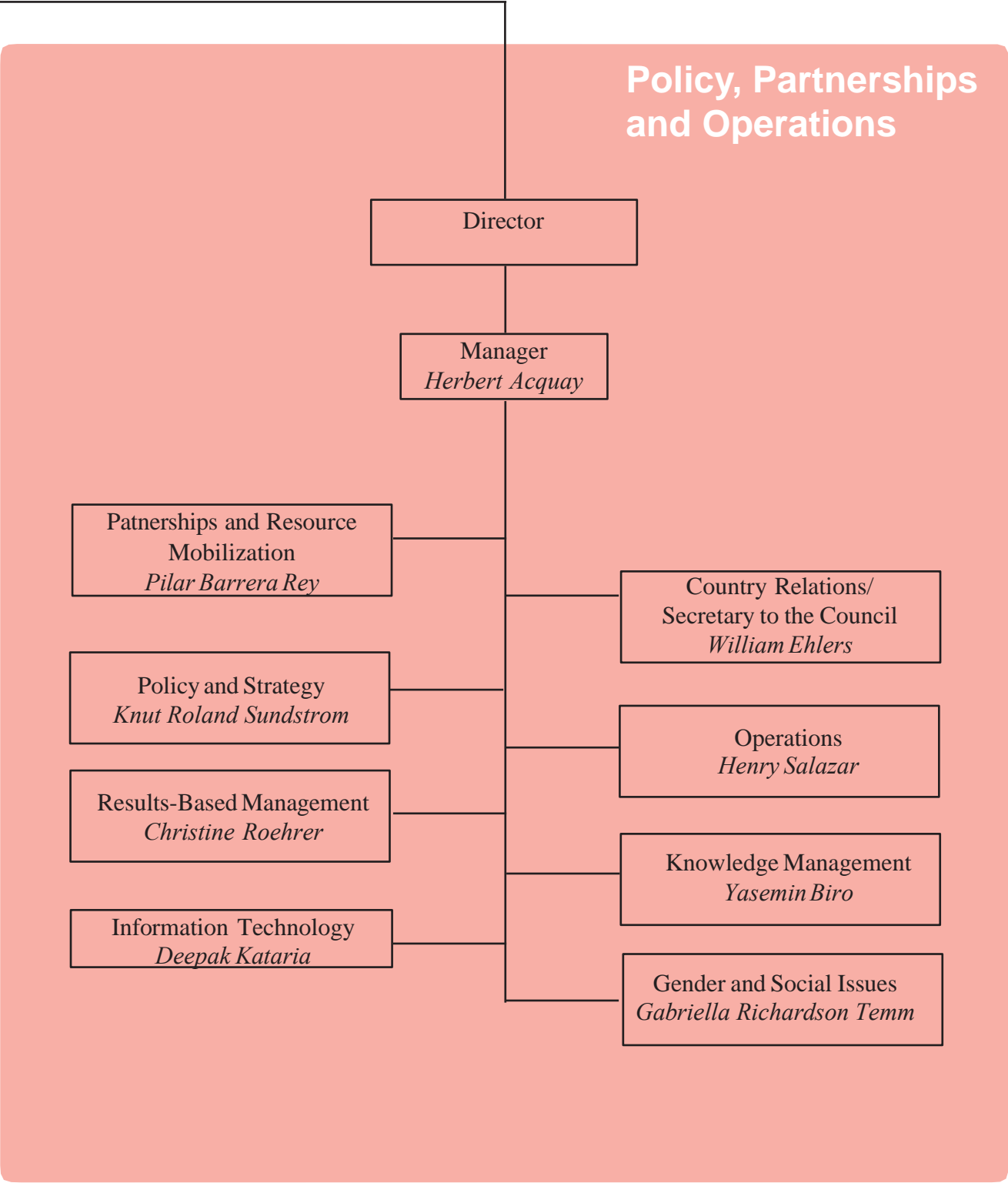
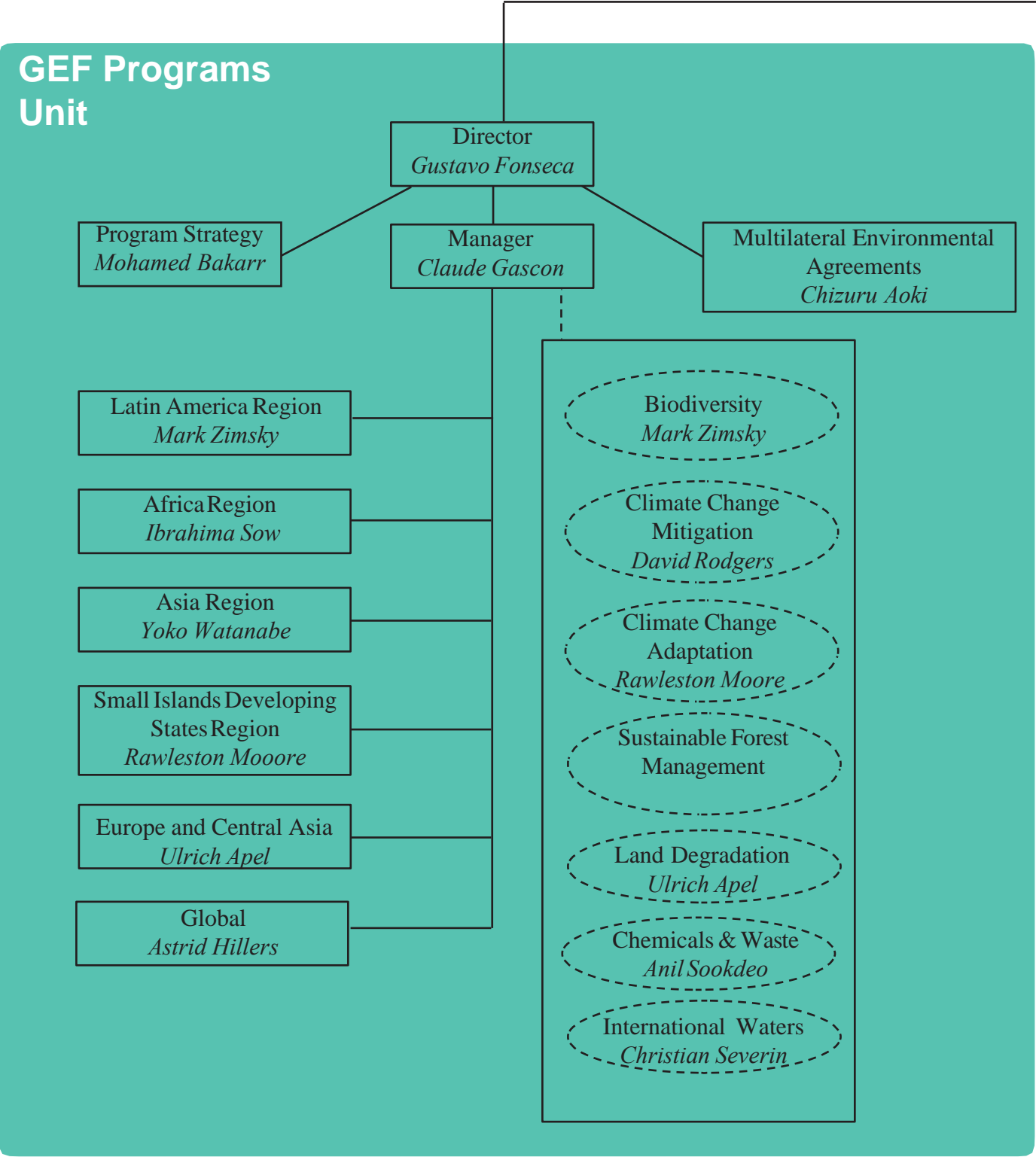
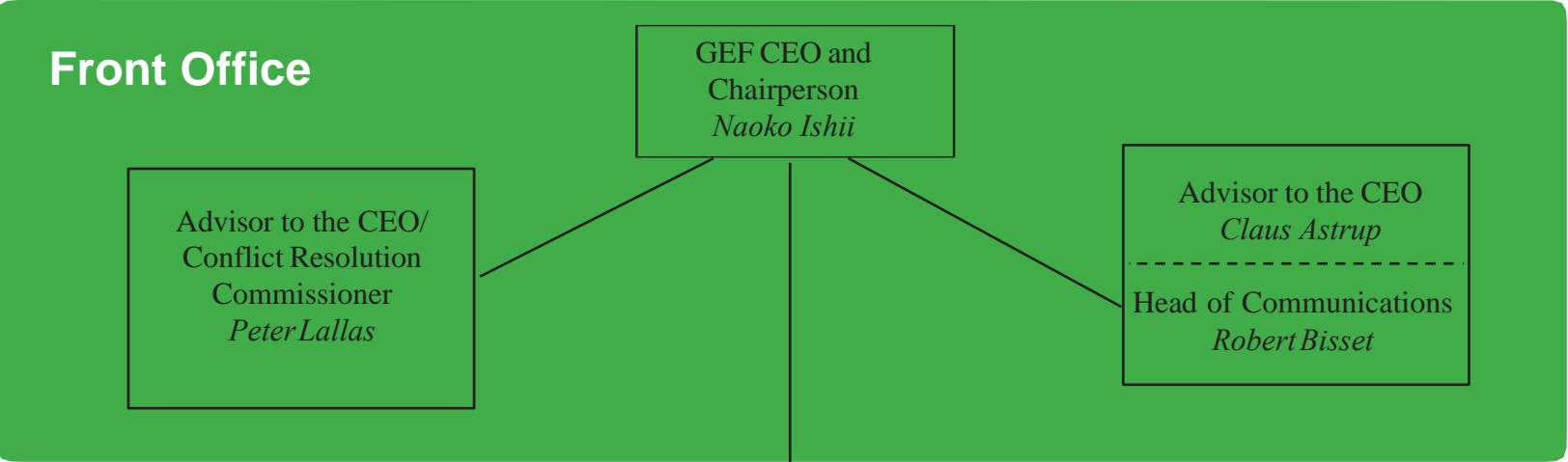
## UNIDO

9683		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Congo DR	Promotion of waste to energy options for sustainable urban management in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ming Yang	30-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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9263		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sound Management of Unintentional POPs and PBDEs to Reduce their Emission from the Industrial Waste Sector	Ogawa Masako	1-Dec-16	PIF clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (PM cleared PIF for CEO clearance)
9608		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Morocco	Environmentally sound management of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and sustainable electrical and electronic waste processing in Morocco	Ogawa Masako	1-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

### World Bank

9682		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport Development in China	Xiaomei Tan	28-Nov-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9115	155047	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Indonesia	IBRD Geothermal Energy Upstream Development Project	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Nov-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement



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