



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 16th, 2017 - October 20th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	November 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	November 27
GEF Council Meeting	November 28-30
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 30
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	September 1
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	October 20
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	October 25
Posting of Work Program	October 31
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

October 10 - October 13

Ghana

Accra, Ghana

Constituency Meetings

October 26- October 27

North Africa

Morocco

October 30 - October 31

Pacific

Vanuatu

November 22 - November 23

Southern Cone

Argentina

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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<u>CI</u>									
9369		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Ecuador	Implementation of the Strategic Plan of Ecuador Mainland Marine and Coastal Protected Areas Network	Mark Zimsky	11-Oct-17
9941		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Structuring and Launching CRAFT: the First Private Sector Climate Resilience & Adaptation Fund for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	20-Oct-17

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FAO									
9068		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	13-Oct-17
9922		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Establishment of agroforestry systems and multiple use plantations as mitigation measures for climate change	Pascal Martinez	19-Oct-17
9938		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Establishment of Agroforestry systems and multiple use plantations as mitigation measures for climate change in Venezuela	Pascal Martinez	20-Oct-17
9940		MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal)	Towards Sustainable Management of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) – initial support to SAP implementation	Cyrille Barnerias	20-Oct-17
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kiribati	Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Oct-17

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<u>IADB</u>									
9939		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation through Low-Impact Ecotourism in SINAP II (ECOTUR-AP II)	Milena Vasquez	20-Oct-17
9889		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation through Low-Impact Ecotourism in SINAP II (ECOTUR-AP II)	Mark Zimsky	20-Oct-17

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UNDP									
9920	5771	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Mainstreaming sustainable land management and climate smart agriculture in degraded agricultural landscapes in Thailand	Manuela Ravina da Silva	17-Oct-17
9944	5666	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Strengthening Fiji's network of Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs) to support globally significant marine biodiversity	Cyrille Barnerias	18-Oct-17
9214	5479	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Environmentally Sound Management and Destruction of PCBs in Mexico: Second Phase	Anil Sookdeo	18-Oct-17
9859	5906	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Protection of the coastline and resilience of coastal communities to sea level rise	Katya Kuang-Idba	19-Oct-17
9208	5645	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Palau	Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into development in Palau	Sarah Wyatt	19-Oct-17
9165	4736	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Chad)	Enabling Implementation of the Regional SAP for the Rational and Equitable Management of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System (NSAS).	Astrid Hillers	20-Oct-17
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavelier	20-Oct-17

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9255	5686	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Development of Value Chains for Products derived from Genetic Resources in Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy	Jaime Cavelier	20-Oct-17
9246	5714	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Guatemala, Honduras)	Integrated Environmental Management of the Rio Motagua Watershed	Christian Severin	20-Oct-17
9828	6128	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthening the Transparency System for Enhanced Climate Action in Côte d'Ivoire	Dustin Schinn	20-Oct-17

UNIDO

9206		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Peru	Sustainable Industrial Zone Development in Peru	Evelyn Swain	16-Oct-17
9468		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainable Industrial Production in the Cassava and other Agro-food Sectors through the Use of Renewable Energy Applications and Low-carbon Technologies	Ming Yang	20-Oct-17

Responses to Proponents

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CAF										
9581		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CAF	Colombia	Transformation of Colombia's Panela Subsector through the NAMA's Initial Implementation (CPS-NAMA)	Milena Vasquez	18-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9581		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CAF	Colombia	Transformation of Colombia's Panela Subsector through the NAMA's Initial Implementation (CPS-NAMA)	Milena Vasquez	19-Oct-17	PIF approved by CEO
9581		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	CAF	Colombia	Transformation of Colombia's Panela Subsector through the NAMA's Initial Implementation (CPS-NAMA)	Milena Vasquez	19-Oct-17	PPG approved by CEO
UNDP										
8017	5532 FP		Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	19-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9189	5667	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jordan	Reduction and Elimination of POPs and Other Chemical Releases through Implementation of Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and Priority U-POPs Release Sources Associated with General Waste Management Activities	Anil Sookdeo	19-Oct-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9233	5733	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Addressing Invasive Alien Species Threats at Key Marine Biodiversity Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	19-Oct-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
8028	5464	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Somalia	Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia's Pastoralists	Dustin Schinn	19-Oct-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
8028	5464	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Somalia	Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia's Pastoralists	Dustin Schinn	19-Oct-17	PPG approved by CEO
9059	5581	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes in the Central Volcanic Chain	Mark Zimsky	19-Oct-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9931	6182	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional	Clean Rural Electrification for African Countries	Ming Yang	19-Oct-17	PIF approved by CEO
9931	6182	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional	Clean Rural Electrification for African Countries	Ming Yang	19-Oct-17	PPG approved by CEO
9879	6138	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System	Ulrich Apel	19-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9565	5763	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening the Enabling Framework for Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Mercury Reduction in Small and Medium-scale Gold Mining Operations	Mark Zimsky	20-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (cleared by PPO on Aug 8, 2016 - given the packaged to Akila today.)

UNEP

9407		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Egypt, Jordan)	Healthy Ecosystems for Rangeland Development (HERD): sustainable rangeland management strategies and practices	Ulrich Apel	22-Sep-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9634		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Micronesia	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)	Anil Sookdeo	1-Oct-17	EA recommended for CEO approval
9634		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Micronesia	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)	Anil Sookdeo	19-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9634		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Micronesia	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)	Anil Sookdeo	19-Oct-17	EA approved by CEO

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8034		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Zambia	Building the Resilience of Local Communities in Zambia through the Introduction of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) into Priority Ecosystems, including Wetlands and Forests	Dustin Schinn	19-Oct-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
8034		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Zambia	Building the Resilience of Local Communities in Zambia through the Introduction of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) into Priority Ecosystems, including Wetlands and Forests	Dustin Schinn	19-Oct-17	PPG approved by CEO

UNIDO

9916		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Morocco	Making Polychlorinated Biphenyls Management and Elimination Sustainable in Morocco	Ibrahima Sow	19-Oct-17	MSP approved by CEO
9916		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Morocco	Making Polychlorinated Biphenyls Management and Elimination Sustainable in Morocco	Ibrahima Sow	19-Oct-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval

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