



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 12th, 2016 - December 16th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
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- GEF Secretariat Staff
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Communications

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

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

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9497		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Niger	LCB-NREE Niger child project: Improving sustainable management of natural resources in Niger's Diffa region	Pascal Martinez	15-Dec-16
5487		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Integrated Development for Increased Rural Climate Resilience in the Niger Basin	Astrid Hillers	15-Dec-16
9501		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Sudan	Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa - Phase II (RLACC II)	Dustin Schinn	15-Dec-16
<u>DBSA</u>									
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	15-Dec-16

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<u>FAO</u>									
9137		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Uganda	Food-IAP: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Karamoja Sub Region	Fareeha Iqbal	15-Dec-16

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UNDP									
6920	5439	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	12-Dec-16
9706	5653	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Low-carbon transport systems in the City of La Havana	Masako Ogawa	13-Dec-16
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	13-Dec-16
9309	5749	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	14-Dec-16
9707		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Indonesia's Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM) or ISMIA	Masako Ogawa	14-Dec-16
9708	5877	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kenya	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Kenya's ASGM (IMKA)	Masako Ogawa	14-Dec-16
9709	5931	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Colombia	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Colombia's ASGM sector	Evelyn Swain	14-Dec-16
9710	5874	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Peru	Environmental Sound Management of Mercury in Artisanal Small-scale Gold Mining	Evelyn Swain	14-Dec-16
9137	5577	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Uganda	Food-IAP: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Karamoja Sub Region	Fareeha Iqbal	15-Dec-16

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9179	5665	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, WWF-US	Global	Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning	Paul Hartman	15-Dec-16

UNEP

5815		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in the Asia-Pacific Region.	Fareeha Iqbal	12-Dec-16
5580		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Mauritania	Development of an Improved and Innovative Delivery System for Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Mauritania	Fareeha Iqbal	14-Dec-16
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	15-Dec-16

UNIDO

9711		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector in Burkina Faso	Masako Ogawa	16-Dec-16
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<u>World Bank</u>									
9529	161204	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Strengthening Partnerships to Protect Globally Significant Endangered Species in Vietnam	Jaime Cavelier	13-Dec-16
<u>WWF-US</u>									
9179		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, WWF-US	Global	Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning	Paul Hartman	15-Dec-16

Responses to Proponents

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<u>ADB</u>										
9484		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vietnam	Integrated Approaches for Sustainable Cities in Vietnam	Xiaomei Tan	14-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>AfDB</u>										
9130		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management	Xiaomei Tan	13-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9488		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Somalia	Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa - Phase II (RLACC II)	Dustin Schinn	13-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>DBSA</u>										
9616		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	DBSA	South Africa	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Masako Ogawa	14-Dec-16	EA approved by CEO (12/13/16 CEO Approved EA)
9616		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	DBSA	South Africa	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Masako Ogawa	14-Dec-16	PIF recommended for CEO approval

IUCN

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4953		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	Mano River Union Ecosystem Conservation and International Water Resources Management (IWRM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
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	12-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO (CEO endorsement letter sent to Agency)
9502	573	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Natural Resource Valuation Capacities for Improved Planning and Decision-making to Conserve the Global Environment	Susan Waithaka	12-Dec-16	PIF approved by CEO (PIF and PPG letter sent to Agency)
9651	579	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Somalia	Strengthening national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations	Susan Waithaka	13-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)
9650	583	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to build Guyana's Green Economy	Masako Ogawa	13-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9617	589	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Taking Deforestation Out of the Soy Supply Chain	Paul Hartman	14-Dec-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (12/12/16)
9127	518	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Paraguay	Cities-IAP: Asuncion Green City of the Americas – Pathways to Sustainability	Xiaomei Tan	14-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9124	557	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- Latin America	Leah Karrer	14-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9342	555	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	15-Dec-16	MSP recommended for CEO approval (DOcs circulating for clearance/signature)
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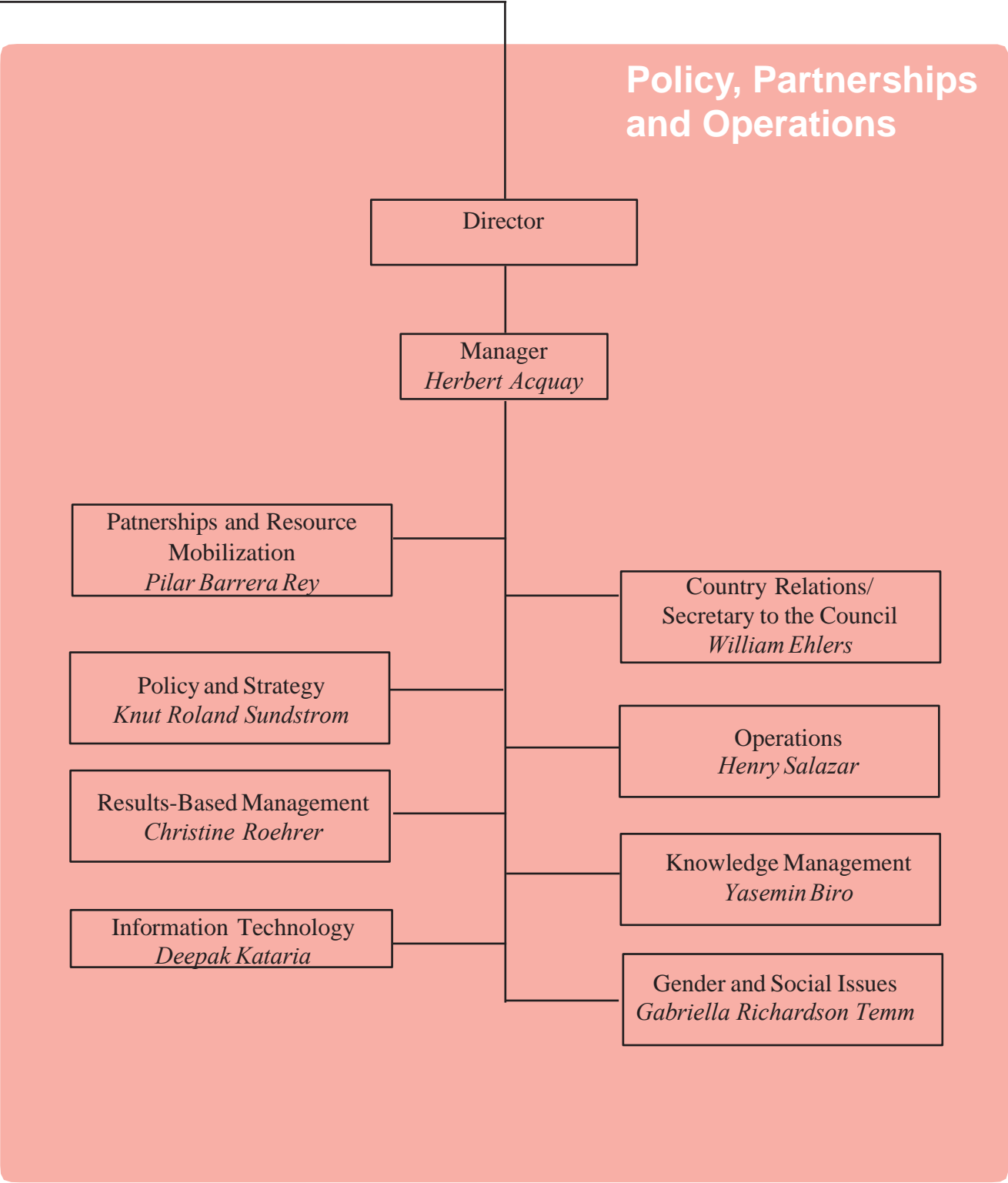
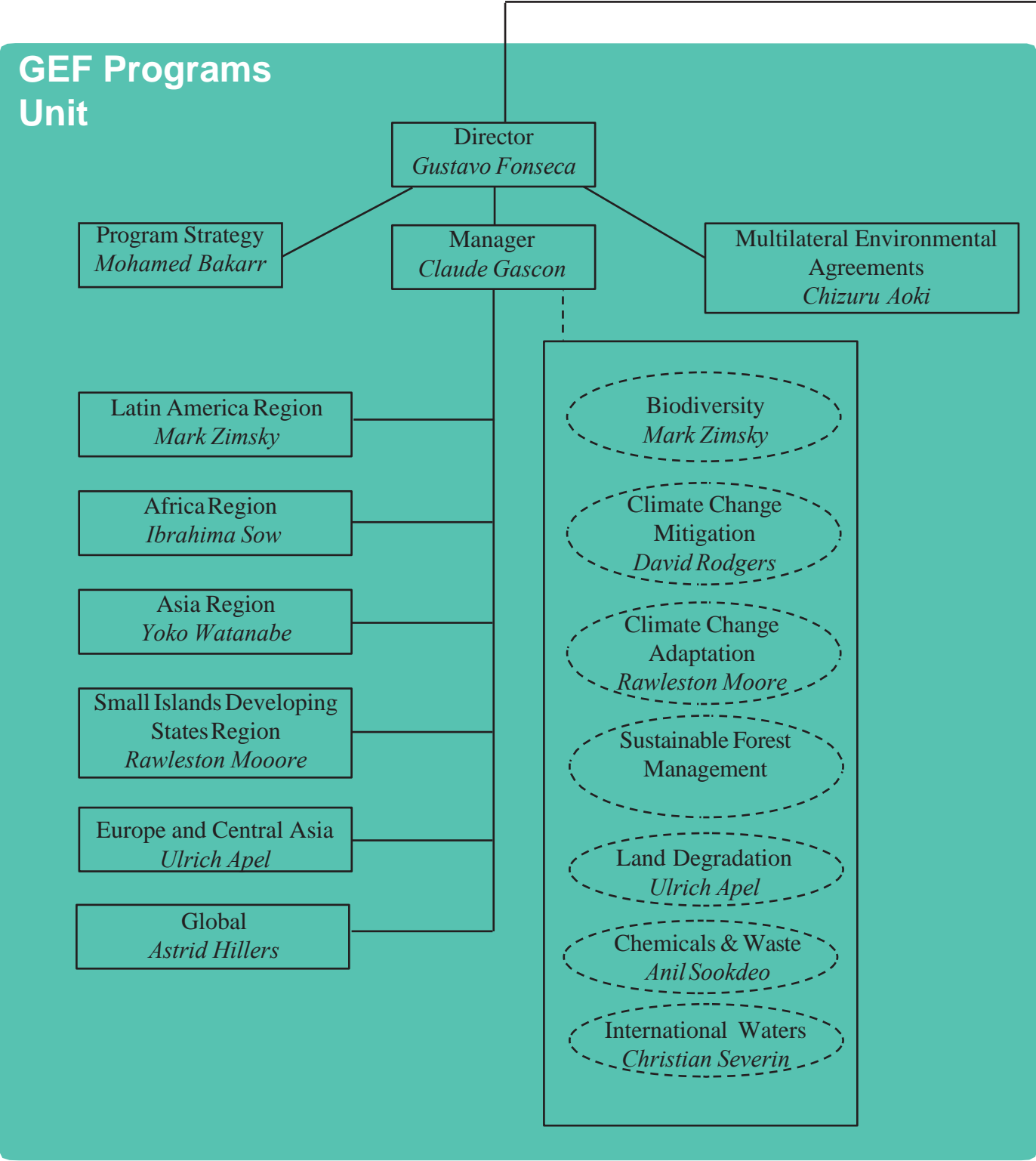
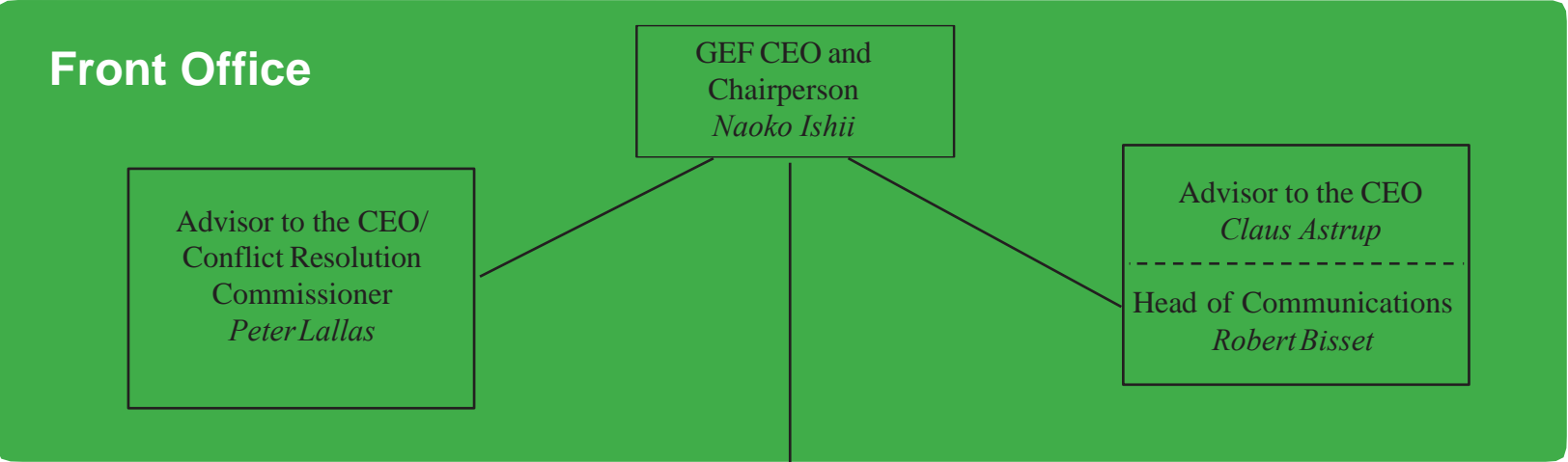
UNEP

9633		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Guatemala	Strengthening and Expansion of Capacities in Biosafety that Lead to a full Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Guatemala	Jaime Cavelier	8-Dec-16	MSP 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	12-Dec-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
9681		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Addressing Marine Plastics – A Systemic Approach	Leah Karrer	13-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for MSP revision
9695		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	Regional (Mongolia, Philippines)	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the ASGM sector From Miners to Refiners	Masako Ogawa	14-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities - a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9542		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Integration of Natural Capital in public and private sector policy and decision-making for sustainable landscapes	Ming Yang	15-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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UNIDO										
9130		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB, UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management	Xiaomei Tan	13-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer	Anil Sookdeo	14-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9147		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Malaysia	Sustainable-City Development in Malaysia	Xiaomei Tan	14-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9695		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	Regional (Mongolia, Philippines)	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the ASGM sector From Miners to Refiners	Masako Ogawa	14-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9053		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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	14-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9147		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Malaysia	Sustainable-City Development in Malaysia	Xiaomei Tan	14-Dec-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
9078		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Philippines	Implementation of PCB Management Programs for Electric Cooperatives and Safe e-wastes Management	Masako Ogawa	15-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

World Bank

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9162	156504	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global	Sustainable Cities IAP - Global Platform for Sustainable Cities	Xiaomei Tan	8-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9125	160078	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Challenge Fund: Enabling Sustainable Private Sector Investment in Fisheries (CFI-CF)	Leah Karrer	12-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9700	158604	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Congo	Strengthening the Management of Wildlife and Improving Livelihoods in Northern Republic of Congo	Jaime Cavelier	16-Dec-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Circulated to Council)



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