



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 23rd, 2017 - October 27th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
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Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- 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

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

October 23 - 27, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
ADB									
9355		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Tonga	Outer Island Renewable Energy Project	Ming Yang	17-Oct-17
FAO									
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems GIAHS Approach	Mark Zimsky	13-Oct-17
9928		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Egypt	Sustainable Management of Kharga Oasis Agro-Ecosystems in the Egyptian Western Desert	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Oct-17
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kiribati	Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Oct-17
9806		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Algeria	Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes	Pascal Martinez	26-Oct-17

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UNDP									
9945	5811	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Albania	Albania's First Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	9-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
9943	6194	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritius	Targeted capacity building for the synergistic implementation of multilateral environmental agreements	Susan Waithaka	23-Oct-17
9203	5706	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Anil Sookdeo	24-Oct-17
9203	5706	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Anil Sookdeo	25-Oct-17
9879	6138	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System	Ulrich Apel	26-Oct-17

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9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	26-Oct-17
9758	3706	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, El Salvador)	Towards Joint Integrated, Ecosystem-based Management of the Pacific Central American Coastal Large Marine Ecosystem (PACA)	Christian Severin	26-Oct-17
9925	6166	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Establishing Lebanon's Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	27-Oct-17
9733	6012	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Second Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	27-Oct-17

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UNEP									
9337		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sudan, Tunisia, South Africa)	Global Project to Leapfrog Markets to Energy Efficient Lighting, Appliances and Equipment	Milena Vasquez	13-Oct-17
9947		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	The SEforALL Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA): Expanding Local Action and Driving National Change	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Oct-17
9421		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	Demonstration of Non-thermal Treatment of DDT Wastes in Central Asia	Evelyn Swain	24-Oct-17
9946		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Syria)	Demonstration of non-thermal treatment of DDT wastes in Central Asia (Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan)	Anil Sookdeo	25-Oct-17
9421		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	Demonstration of Non-thermal Treatment of DDT Wastes in Central Asia	Evelyn Swain	25-Oct-17
9652		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's Integrated Reporting and Transparency System	Milena Vasquez	27-Oct-17
9858		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Supply Change: Promoting Reduction of Deforestation Impacts of Commodity Supply Chains	Paul Hartman	27-Oct-17

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
9915		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme II: Strengthening UNCCD reporting –enhancing implementation of the UNCCD	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-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	27-Oct-17

World Bank

9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Investments Towards Resilient Management of Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystems	Astrid Hillers	23-Oct-17
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Responses to Proponents

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<u>CAF</u>										
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
<u>CI</u>										
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	25-Oct-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision

FAO

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9089		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Serbia	Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development	Ulrich Apel	25-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNDP

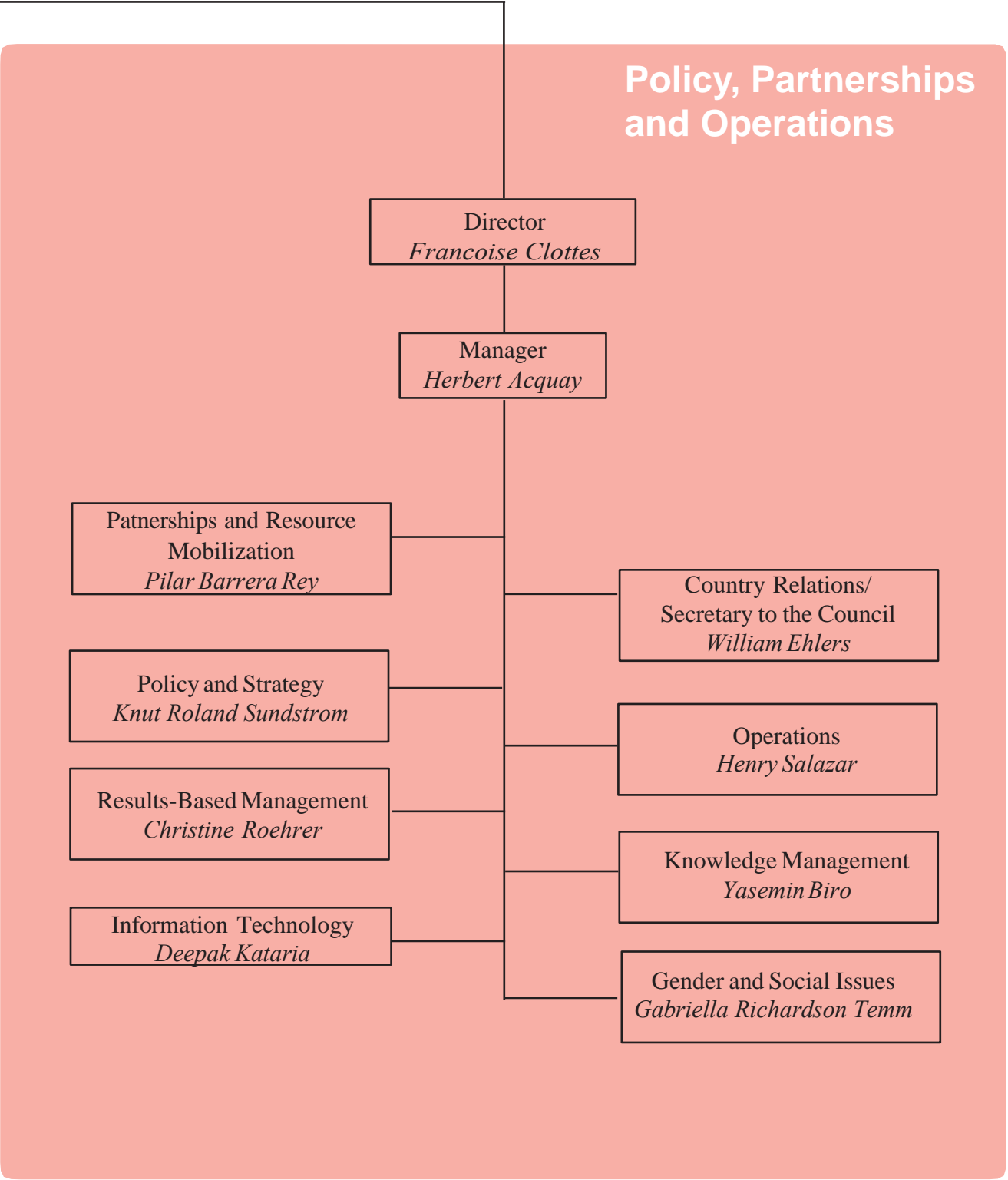
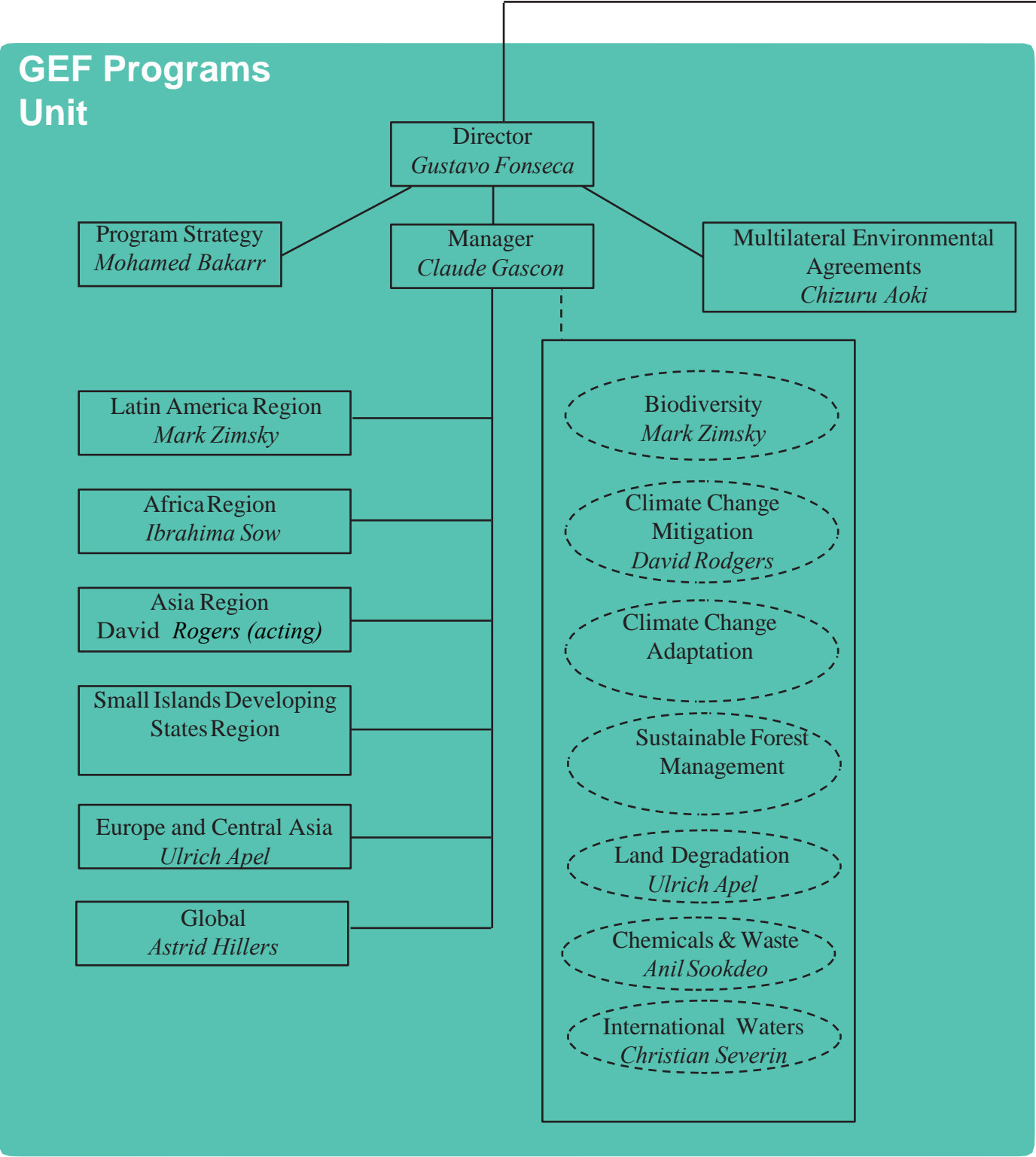
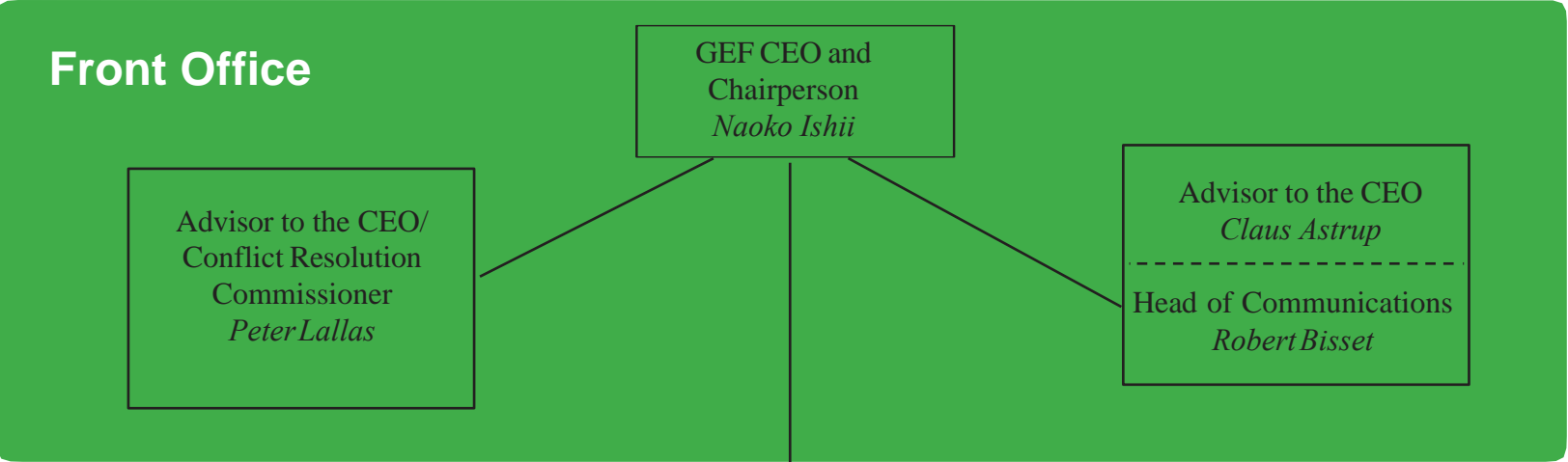
9189	5667	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jordan	Reduction and Elimination of POPs and Other Chemical Releases through Implementation of Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste, Healthcare Waste and Priority U-POPs Release Sources Associated with General Waste Management Activities	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

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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
9929	6142	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Preparation of the Seventh National Communication for the Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Third Biennial Report	Milena Vasquez	23-Oct-17	EA approved by CEO
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Dustin Schinn	23-Oct-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (P.M. recommended)
9828	6128	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthening the Transparency System for Enhanced Climate Action in Côte d'Ivoire	Dustin Schinn	25-Oct-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (P.M. recommended)
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	26-Oct-17	PIF approved by CEO
9828	6128	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthening the Transparency System for Enhanced Climate Action in Côte d'Ivoire	Dustin Schinn	26-Oct-17	PPG approved by CEO
9945	5811	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Albania	Albania's First Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	26-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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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

9640		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Low-carbon development for productivity and climate change mitigation through the Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology (TEST) methodology	Ming Yang	25-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9468		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF 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	25-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision



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