



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 19th, 2016 - December 23rd, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

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 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
CI									
9713		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	CI	Guyana	A supply Chain Approach to Eliminating Mercury in Guyana's ASGM Sector: El Dorado Gold Jewelry Made in Guyana	Evelyn Swain	20-Dec-16
FAO									
9178		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Burundi	Food-IAP: Support for Sustainable Food Production and Enhancement of Food Security and Climate Resilience in Burundi's Highlands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Dec-16
9128		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Global Partnership	Leah Karrer	20-Dec-16
IFAD									
9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Tanzania	Food-IAP: Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	22-Dec-16

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UNDP									
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	19-Dec-16
9712	6030	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Complete HCFC Phase-out through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	19-Dec-16
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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	20-Dec-16
9584	5886	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines (IA-Biological Corridors)	Nicole Glineur	21-Dec-16
9590	5887	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Integrated Sustainable Natural Resources Management in Viet Nam's Ba River Forested Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	22-Dec-16
9669	5861	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	PCB Management in Ethiopia to meet the 2025 Stockholm Convention deadline – Phase 1.	Masako Ogawa	22-Dec-16
9150	5391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Combatting Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia	Paul Hartman	23-Dec-16

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UNEP									
9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities - a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Dec-16
9409		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Healthy Landscapes: Managing agricultural landscapes in socio-ecologically sensitive areas to promote food security, wellbeing and ecosystem health	Ulrich Apel	20-Dec-16
UNIDO									
9585		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Pakistan	Transforming the Leather and Sugar Processing Industries towards Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Development Paths	Ming Yang	20-Dec-16
6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer in China	Anil Sookdeo	21-Dec-16
9323		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities, integrated approach pilot in India	Xiaomei Tan	23-Dec-16

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9223	156507	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Cities-IAP – China Child Project	Xiaomei Tan	22-Dec-16

Responses to Proponents

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AfDB										
9476		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Chad	LCB-NREE Chad Child Project: Integrated Management of Natural Resources in the Chadian part of the Lake Chad Basin	Pascal Martinez	19-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9161		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Nigeria	LCB-NREE: Nigeria Child Project: Comprehensive and Integrated Management of Natural Resources in Borno State	Pascal Martinez	19-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9161		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Nigeria	LCB-NREE: Nigeria Child Project: Comprehensive and Integrated Management of Natural Resources in Borno State	Pascal Martinez	19-Dec-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	22-Dec-16	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO endorsement)
CI										
9713		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	CI	Guyana	A supply Chain Approach to Eliminating Mercury in Guyana's ASGM Sector: El Dorado Gold Jewelry Made in Guyana	Evelyn Swain	21-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO

DBSA

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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	13-Dec-16	EA approved by CEO (12/13/16 CEO Approved EA)
9085		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	DBSA	South Africa	Equity Fund for the Small Projects Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (SP-IPPPPP)	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

FAO

5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Mainstreaming the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Valuation of Critically Threatened Species and Endangered Ecosystems into Development-frontier Production Landscapes of the Arica y Parinacota, and Biobio Regions	Sarah Wyatt	19-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9094		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Drought-prone and Salt-affected Agricultural Production Systems in Central Asia and Turkey (CACILM2)	Asha Bobb-Semple	20-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9178		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Burundi	Food-IAP: Support for Sustainable Food Production and Enhancement of Food Security and Climate Resilience in Burundi's Highlands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9126		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- West Africa	Leah Karrer	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9699		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Zambia	Climate change adaptation in forest and agricultural mosaic landscapes	Dustin Schinn	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNDP

6992	5427	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Myanmar	Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi	Ulrich Apel	20-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9055	5606	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Sustainable Development of the Ecuadorian Amazon: Integrated Management of Multiple Use Landscapes and High Value Conservation Forests	Mark Zimsky	20-Dec-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
9709	5931	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Colombia	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Colombia's ASGM sector	Evelyn Swain	21-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9708	5877	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kenya	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Kenya's ASGM (IMKA)	Masako Ogawa	21-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9710	5874	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Peru	Environmental Sound Management of Mercury in Artisanal Small-scale Gold Mining	Evelyn Swain	21-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9689	5902	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Upscaling community-based adaptation in Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9701	6048EA		Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Minimata Initial Assessment	Evelyn Swain	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9706	5653MSP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Low-carbon transport systems in the City of La Havana	Masako Ogawa	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9054	5506FP		International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa)	Support to the Orange-Senqu River Strategic Action Programme Implementation	Astrid Hillers	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

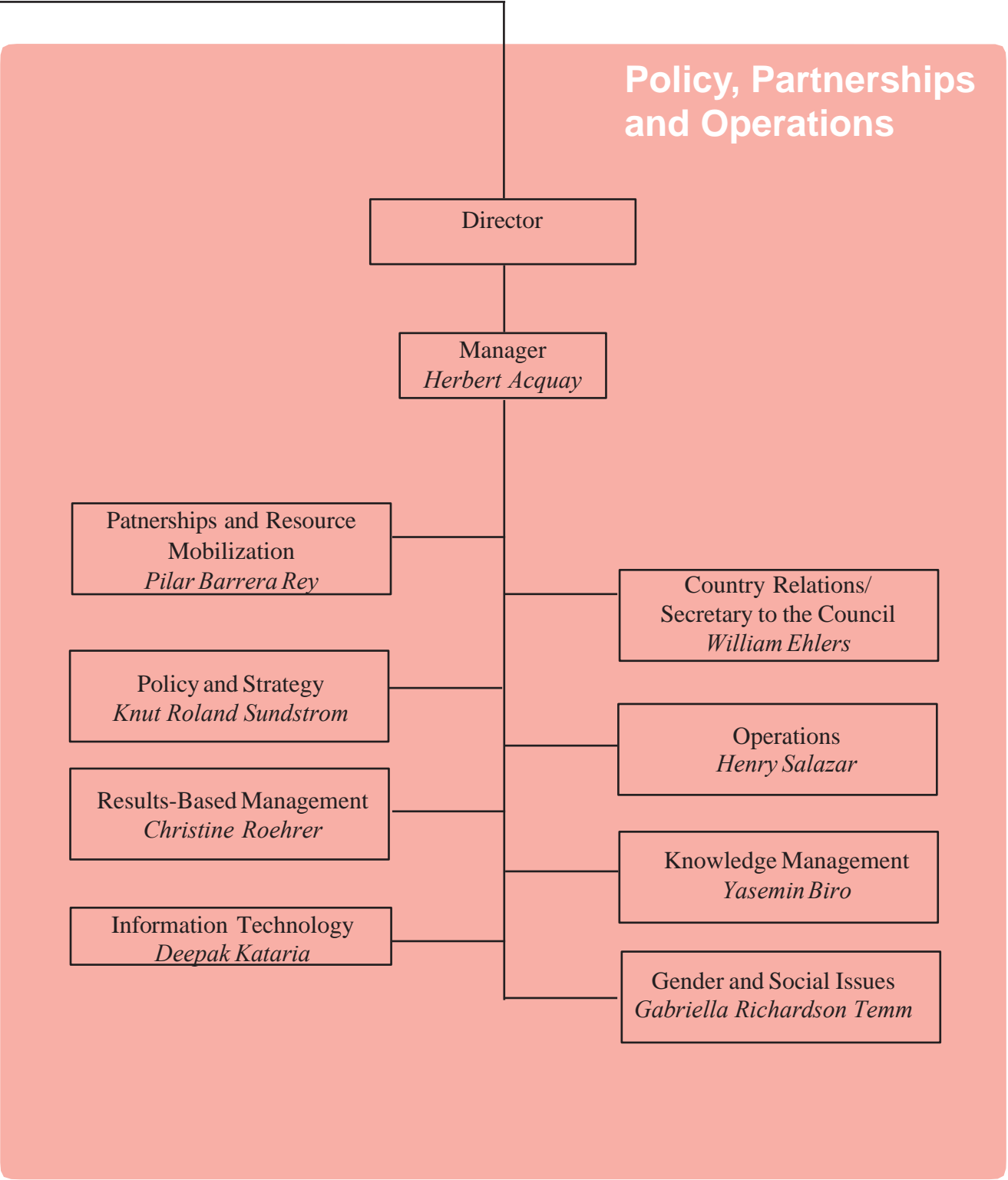
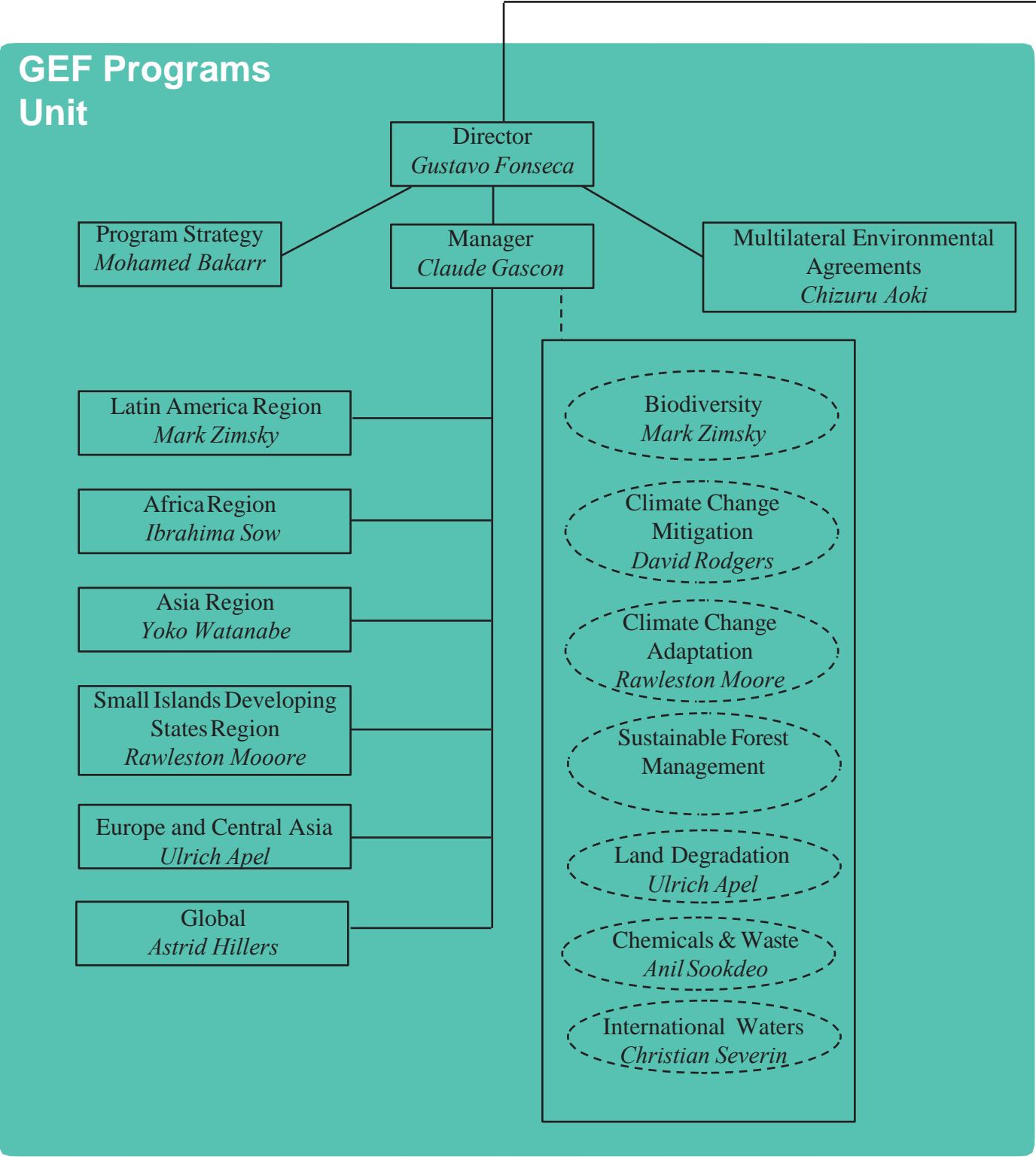
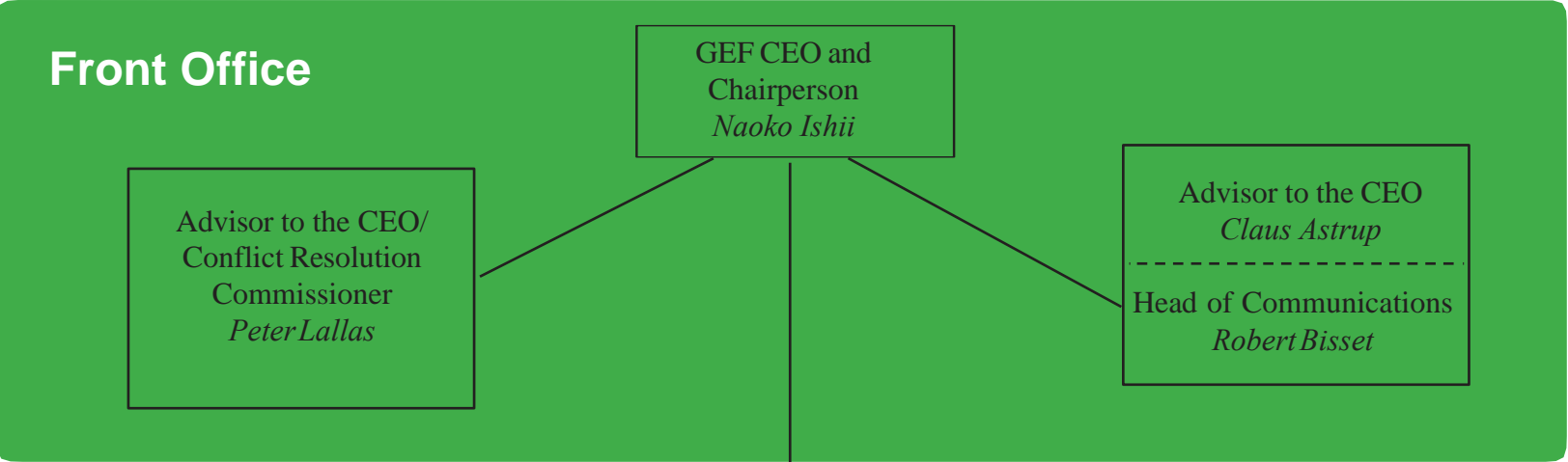
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8025		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Peru	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	19-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9671		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Egypt	Effective and integrated conservation of Biodiversity in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	19-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9080		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Integrated Health and Environment Observatories and Legal and Institutional Strengthening for the Sound Management of Chemicals in Africa (African ChemObs)	Ibrahima Sow	20-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5456		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "Wetland" Area	Fareeha Iqbal	20-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9697		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Global Knowledge Management and Exchange of Child Project Results Through Networking and Outreach Activities	Evelyn Swain	22-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9690		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF 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	22-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

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
9223	156507	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Cities-IAP – China Child Project	Xiaomei Tan	19-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9513	146876	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Uganda	Energy for Rural Transformation Project (Phase III)	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO



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