



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

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- 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

December 26 - 30, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	30-Dec-16
<u>FAO</u>									
9715		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sudan	Phasing out Endosulfan and strengthening pesticide life cycle management in Sudan	Masako Ogawa	27-Dec-16
<u>IFAD</u>									
9140		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Food-IAP: Cross Cutting Capacity Building, Knowledge Services and Coordination Project for the Food Security Integrated Approach Pilot Program	Mohamed Bakarr	29-Dec-16

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<b>UNDP</b>									
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
9148	3298	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Securing livelihoods Conservation Sustainable Use and Restoration of high range Himalayan Ecosystems (SECURE-Himalayas)	Ulrich Apel	27-Dec-16
6967	5478	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	CCA Growth: Implementing Climate Resilient and Green Economy plans in highland areas in Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	28-Dec-16
9716	5610	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cameroon	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Cameroon	Jaime Cavelier	28-Dec-16
9154	5590	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Botswana	Managing the Human-wildlife Interface to Sustain the Flow of Agro-ecosystem Services and Prevent Illegal Wildlife trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	29-Dec-16
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	29-Dec-16

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9647	5443	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in Guinea Bissau	Dustin Schinn	29-Dec-16
9156	5467	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Combating poaching and the illegal wildlife trade in Tanzania through an integrated approach	Jaime Cavelier	30-Dec-16
9158	5474	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Strengthening the Conservation of Globally threatened Species in Mozambique through Improving Biodiversity Enforcement and Expanding Community Conservancies around Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Dec-16

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9717		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Pollution Hot Spots Investment Project	Steffen Hansen	1-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
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	27-Dec-16

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
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
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	27-Dec-16
9714		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions	Ming Yang	27-Dec-16
<b>World Bank</b>									
9223	156507	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Cities-IAP – China Child Project	Xiaomei Tan	22-Dec-16
9213	161490	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Zambia	Integrated Forest and Sustainable Land Management Program (ZIFL-P)	Jaime Cavelier	30-Dec-16
<b>WWF-US</b>									
9129		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US, CI	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Leah Karrer	30-Dec-16



# Responses to Proponents

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<b>AfDB</b>										
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	28-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>CI</b>										
9462		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	CI	China	Expanding the Coverage and Strengthening the Management of Wetland Protected Areas in Sichuan Province, China	Yoko Watanabe	28-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9462		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	CI	China	Expanding the Coverage and Strengthening the Management of Wetland Protected Areas in Sichuan Province, China	Yoko Watanabe	29-Dec-16	PIF not recommended for further development
<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	27-Dec-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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	27-Dec-16	FSP recommended for endorsement

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9073		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	DBSA	South Africa	Unlocking Biodiversity Benefits through Development Finance in Critical Catchments	Jaime Cavelier	28-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9073		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	DBSA	South Africa	Unlocking Biodiversity Benefits through Development Finance in Critical Catchments	Jaime Cavelier	28-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

## EBRD

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	28-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
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## FECO

9461		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FECO	China	Building Sustainability into PA Reforms to Conserve Globally Significant Biodiversity in China	Yoko Watanabe	28-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
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## IUCN

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	28-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
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## UNDP

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9705	5880	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Managing Multiple Sector threats on Marine Ecosystems to Achieve Sustainable Blue Growth	Cyrille Barnerias	27-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6965	5029	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Strengthening Forest Area Planning and Management in Kalimantan	Paul Hartman	27-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9707	5872	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	27-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9707	5872	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	27-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
6958	5411	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Conservation of Globally Important Biodiversity and Associated Land and Forest Resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain Ecosystems to Support Sustainable Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	27-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9464	5690	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening the PA System in the Qilian Mountains-Qinghai Lake landscape	Yoko Watanabe	28-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9465	5689	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Enhancing Endangered Species Conservation through Reducing threats and PA System Strengthening in Gansu	Yoko Watanabe	28-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9463	5379	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening Marine Protected Areas for Chinese White Dolphin Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	28-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO

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9679	5688	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	China's Protected Area Reform (C-PAR) for Conserving Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	29-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9309	5749	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	29-Dec-16	MSP approved by CEO

## UNEP

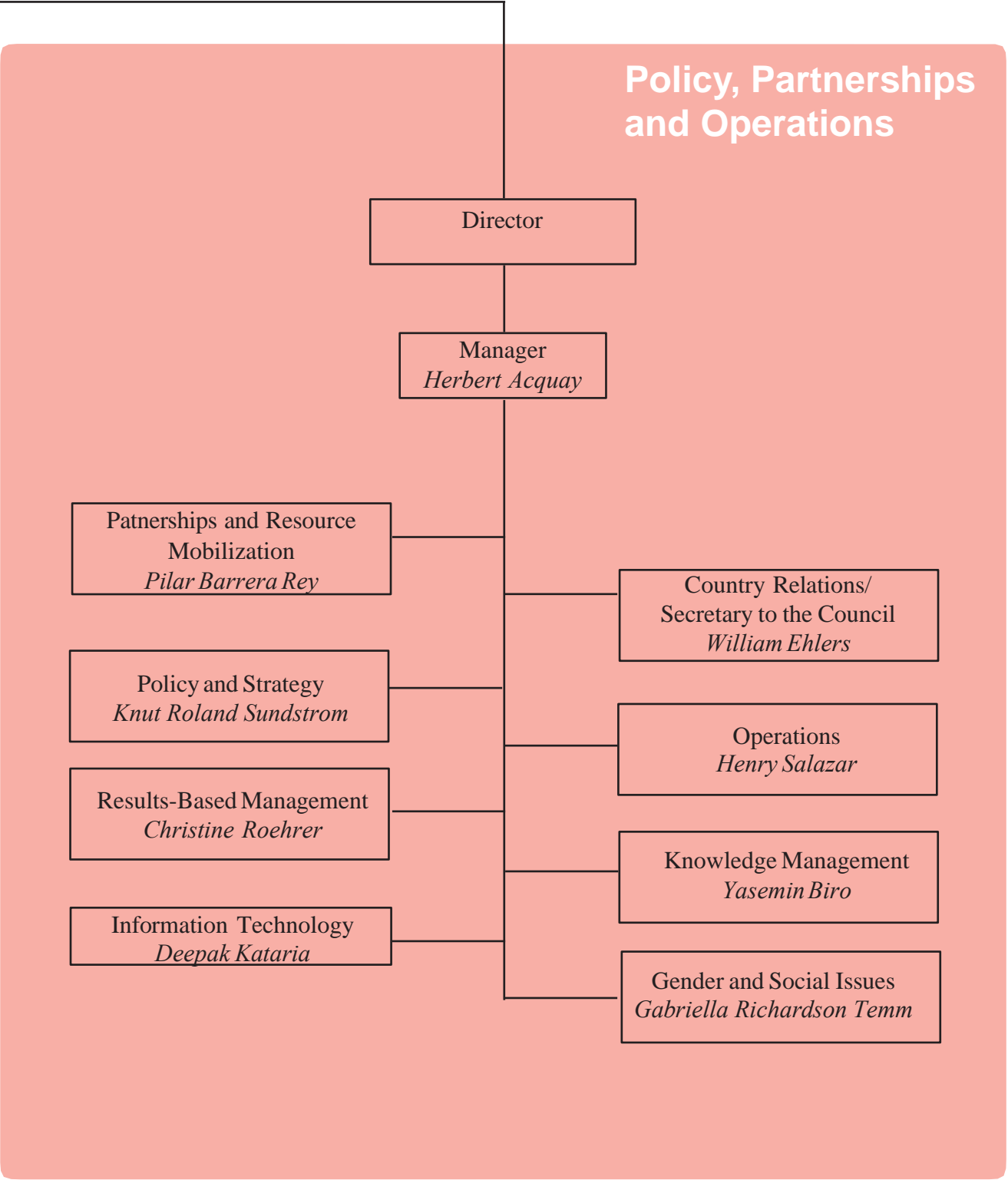
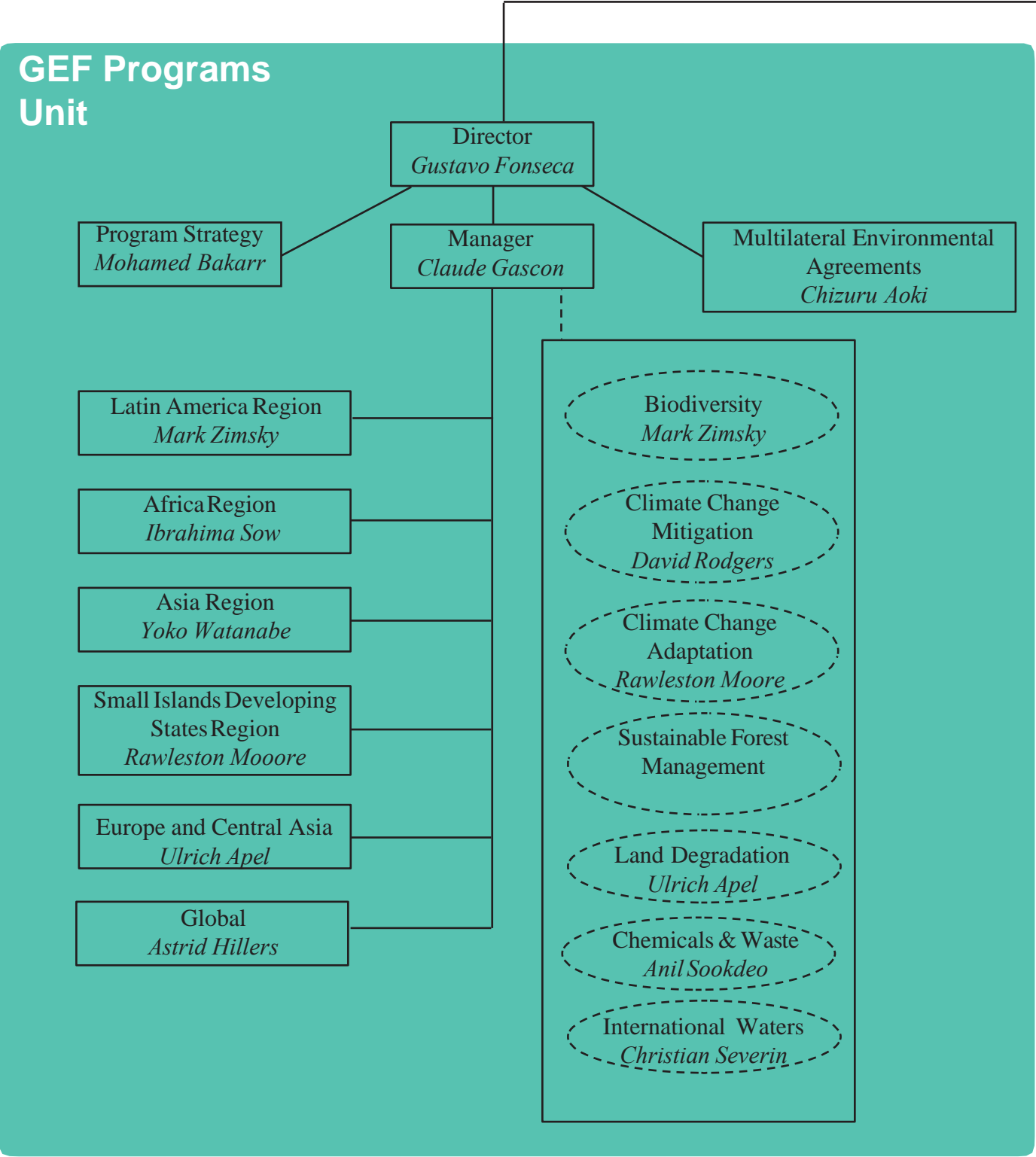
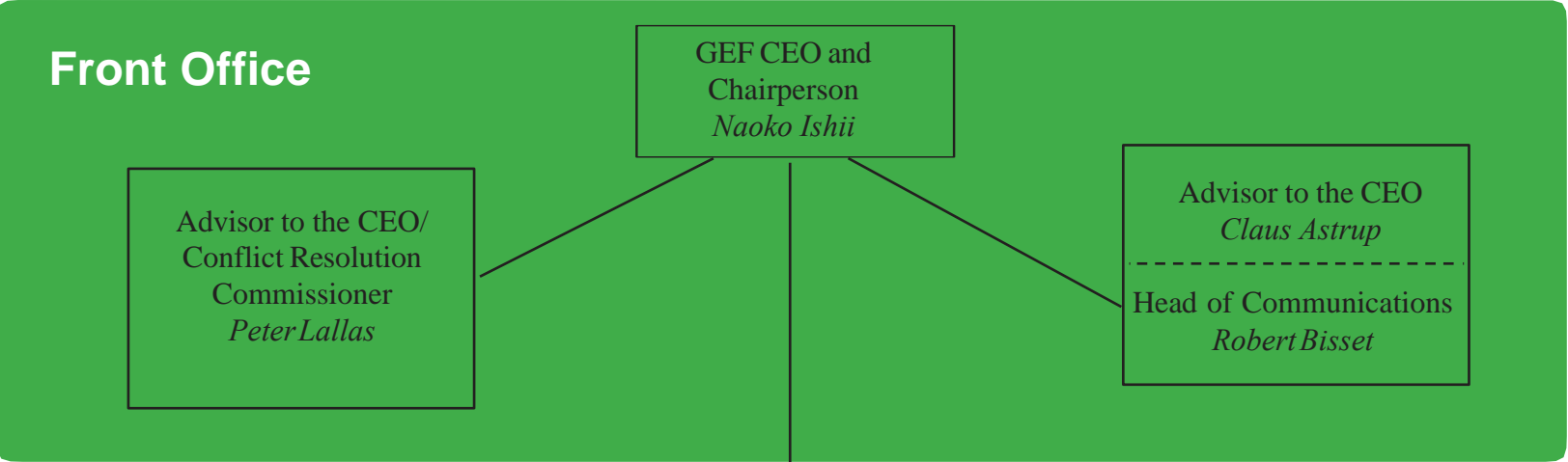
5456		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "Wetland" Area	Fareeha Iqbal	20-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
5456		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bangladesh	Ecosystem-based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA) in the Drought-prone Barind Tract and Haor "Wetland" Area	Fareeha Iqbal	20-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9693		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Vietnam	Natural Capital Accounting and Mainstreaming Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Services into Vietnam's Development Planning	Leah Karrer	27-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	27-Dec-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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9697		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Knowledge Management and Exchange of Child Project Results Through Networking and Outreach Activities	Evelyn Swain	27-Dec-16	PIF not recommended for further development
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-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9686		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Sea Basin Environment and Climate Regional Support Project	Steffen Hansen	29-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO
9684		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Reducing Pollution from Harmful Chemicals and Wastes in Mediterranean Hot Spots and Measuring Progress to Impacts	Steffen Hansen	29-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO

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9685		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Mediterranean Coastal Zones: Managing the Water-Food-Energy and Ecosystems NEXUS	Steffen Hansen	30-Dec-16	PPG approved by CEO

### World Bank

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
9529	161204	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Strengthening Partnerships to Protect Globally Significant Endangered Species in Vietnam	Jaime Cavelier	27-Dec-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9115	155047	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Indonesia	IBRD Geothermal Energy Upstream Development Project	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9046	152959	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Reduction and Phase-out of PFOS in Priority Sectors	Anil Sookdeo	28-Dec-16	FSP endorsed by CEO



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