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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Program Management, 2011

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society
Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June
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GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR

EVENTS	Nov. CWP
GEFSEC constitutes WP	6-April.'4234
GEFOP Meeting	26-April.'4234
Posting of WP	30-April.'4234
Council Meeting	4 to 7-June 2012
Council Approval	7-June.'4234
a) Assumes all PIFs in the line up have all been cleared prior to meeting with CEO	
b) Simultaneous notification to Executive GEFOP and STAP of upcoming meetings	

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Direct Access Proposals									
4710		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	2-Nov-11
4556		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Bd Conservation and Management in India	Yoko Watanabe	7-Nov-11
IFAD									
4098		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Panama	Sustainable and climate-friendly development in Veraguas Province -Proyecto Participa	Linda Heath	9-Nov-11

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UNDP									
4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	7-Nov-11
4653	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF - MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands.	Yoko Watanabe	7-Nov-11
4655	4391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	7-Nov-11
4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	8-Nov-11
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4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	8-Nov-11
4655	4391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	8-Nov-11

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4717	4529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Expansion and Strengthening of the Protected Area Subsystem of the Outer Islands of Seychelles and its Integration into the broader land and seascape	Jaime Cavelier	8-Nov-11
4716	4639	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in coastal and marine protected areas (MPAs)	Andrew Velthaus	9-Nov-11
4716	4639	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in coastal and marine protected areas (MPAs)	Andrew Velthaus	9-Nov-11

UNEP

4684		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Support to Swaziland for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	11-Nov-11
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UNIDO

3943		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Nigeria	SPWA-CC Mini-grids based on Renewable Energy (small-hydro and biomass) Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	7-Nov-11
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4650	128392	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Lao PDR	Strengthening protection and management effectiveness for wildlife and protected areas	Ulrich Apel	8-Nov-11
4156		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Eco-Transport in City Clusters: Model Development & Pilots	Hiroaki Takiguchi	8-Nov-11
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Responses to Proponents

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<u>ADB</u>										
4621		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB	China	Hebei Energy Efficiency Improvement and Emission Reduction Project	Ming Yang	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4638		FP	Climate Change	PFD for Council Endorsement	ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, China, Mongolia)	ASTUD Asian Sustainable Transport and Urban Development Program (PROGRAM)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4536		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	Junu Shrestha	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
<u>AfDB</u>										
4680		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	AfDB	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	LCB-NREE Lake Chad Basin Regional Program for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Efficiency (PROGRAM)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
<u>EBRD</u>										
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council

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FAO										
4526		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4577		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Bolivia	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agro-biodiversity to Improve Human Nutrition in Five Macro Eco-regions	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4580		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	FAO, UNEP, World Bank	Global	ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (PROGRAM)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4646		FP	Biodiversity	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNDP, FAO	China	CBPF-MSL Main Streams of Life – Wetland PA System Strengthening for Biodiversity Conservation (PROGRAM)	Yoko Watanabe	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4616		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	El Salvador	Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds Located in the Municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	Bonizella Biagini	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4710		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval -		Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	11-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (11/11/11 Review Sheet sent it to OFP)
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IADB										
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	2-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4497		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of Suriname	Dimitrios Zevgolis	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4610		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for the Area of Chingaza - Sumapaz - Guerrero	Bonizella Biagini	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
IFAD										
4366		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4657		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone (Northern Horizons-GEF)	Bonizella Biagini	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Junu Shrestha	9-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4417	4356	FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolts	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4485	4092	FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Costa Rica	Integrated PCB Management in Costa Rica	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4541	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Turkey, Tanzania, South Africa)	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the program using STAR resources I	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4544		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Botswana	Improved Management Effectiveness of the Chobe-Kwando-Linyanti Matrix of Protected Areas	Jaime Cavellier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4559	4816	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori- Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4560	4578	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Brazil	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4584	4855	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Improving Sustainability of PA System in Desert Ecosystems through Promotion of Biodiversity-compatible Livelihoods in and Around PAs	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4589	4464	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Angola	Expansion and Strengthening of Angola's Protected Area system	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4590	4741	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Honduras	Delivering Multiple Global Environment Benefits through Sustainable Management of Production Landscapes	Ian Gray	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4619	4676	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Colombia	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around Protected Areas in Zambia	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4644	4493	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Uganda	Addressing Barriers to the Adoption of Improved Charcoal Production Technologies and Sustainable Land Management practices through an integrated approach	Linda Heath	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4646	4857	FP	Biodiversity	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNDP, FAO	China	CBPF-MSL Main Streams of Life – Wetland PA System Strengthening for Biodiversity Conservation (PROGRAM)	Yoko Watanabe	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4715	4812	EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Argentina	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Argentina	Mark Zimsky	10-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Nov-11	FSP endorsement delayed by CEO (UNDP need to exclude un-specified co - financing off the total co-financing amount)

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4609	4863	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	Bonizella Biagini	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4708	4826	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening the Sub-system of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas.	Andrew Velthaus	11-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4276	4069	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Adaptation in the coastal zones of Mozambique	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

4452		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global	Standardized Methodologies for Carbon Accounting and Ecosystem Services Valuation of Blue Forests	Andrew Hume	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4498		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Palau, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Chad, Zambia)	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4513		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Benin, Bhutan, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Dominica, Grenada, Gambia, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Cambodia, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Maldives, Malawi, Nepal, Niue, Palau, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Togo, Tonga, Uganda, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Vanuatu, Zambia, Congo DR)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase 1	Mark Zimsky	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4580		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	FAO, UNEP, World Bank	Global	ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (PROGRAM)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council

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4623		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Angola, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Comoros, St. Lucia, Lesotho, Marshall Islands, Mali, Myanmar, Mozambique, Niger, Nauru, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Timor Leste, Tanzania, Samoa)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase II	Mark Zimsky	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Ukraine	Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity while Promoting Sustainable Development in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone through the Establishment of a Research and Environmental Protection Centre and Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council

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4682		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Colombia, Kenya, Swaziland)	SolarChill Development, Testing and Technology Transfer Outreach	Anna Lerner	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

UNIDO

4004		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Mini-Grids Based on Small Hydropower Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	7-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4508		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Algeria	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs and Destruction of PCBs Wastes	Jie Pan	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

World Bank

4336	124014	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Liberia	Lighting One Million Lives in Liberia	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4487	125797	FP	International Waters	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mauritania, Mozambique, Tanzania)	LME-AF Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Fisheries Management in the Large Marine Ecosystems in Africa (PROGRAM)	Andrew Hume	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Bhutan	Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4580		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	FAO, UNEP, World Bank	Global	ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (PROGRAM)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council

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4605		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Belize	Management and Protection of Key Biodiversity Areas	Ian Gray	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4614		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Vietnam	Hospital Waste Management Support Project	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4617		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4630	127125	FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Moldova	Agriculture Competitiveness Project	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4631	127258	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Burundi	Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production in Burundi	Jaime Cavalier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4635		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (China, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	LME-EA Scaling Up Partnership Investments for Sustainable Development of the Large Marine Ecosystems of East Asia and their Coasts (PROGRAM)	Christian Severin	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4637		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Brazil	Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (GEF MAR)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4642	127486	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation Project	Anna Lerner	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4620		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco)	MENA- Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4625	117617	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4709	124198	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Togo	PSG-Integrated Disaster and Sustainable Land Management (IDSLM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (11/11/11 review sheet send it to WB)

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Meet the new member of the Natural Resources Team, Ms. Charlotte Gobin. Before joining the GEF, Charlotte worked for over two years at the French Environment Ministry on marine and coastal issues, focusing particularly on the review of the European Common Fisheries Policy. She was also the lead of coral reef initiatives. Charlotte served as the Biodiversity focal point for France on several Regional Sea Conventions. From 2007 to 2009, she was Policy Officer at the Mekong River Commission, responsible for preparing a series of guidelines on hydropower data sharing for Mekong's countries, together with the development of a CSOs policy. From 2004 to 2007, she was appointed as monitoring and evaluation officer for an international foundation working in West Africa. Based in Mauritania, Charlotte assessed a portfolio of 20 projects on marine protected areas, fisheries, integrated coastal management in four different countries in West Africa. She set-up also a small grants fund to support local and land-based actions in this region. Charlotte began her professional career as coordinator of a European program (LIFE Nature) for marine bird conservation in the Mediterranean region. She was involved in European research programs on biomass harvesting from marine protected area and fish stock evaluation. Charlotte holds a Master Degree in Coastal Engineering from the European Institute of the Sea.