



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 4th, 2017 - December 8th, 2017

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9234		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Cameroon (Resubmission)	Ibrahima Sow	11-Dec-17
<u>CI</u>									
9959		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Regional (Albania, Morocco, Tunisia)	Long-term financial mechanism to enhance Mediterranean MPA management effectiveness	Steffen Hansen	5-Dec-17
9434		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Timor Leste	Securing the Long-term Conservation of Timor Leste Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services through the Establishment of a functioning National Protected Area Network and the Improvement of Natural Resource Management in Priority Catchment Corridor	Cyrille Barnerias	5-Dec-17
9949		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Regional (Guyana, Suriname)	Setting the foundations for zero net loss of the mangroves that underpin human wellbeing in the North Brazil Shelf LME.	Cyrille Barnerias	7-Dec-17

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<u>FAO</u>									
9380		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mexico	Securing the Future of Global Agriculture in the Face of Climate Change by Conserving the Genetic Diversity of the Traditional Agro-ecosystems of Mexico	Jaime Cavelier	7-Dec-17
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	8-Dec-17

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UNDP									
9774	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Argentina, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Belarus, Colombia, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Congo DR)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation Using STAR Resources Tranche 1, Mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	31-Oct-17
9288	5627	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Suriname	Improving Environmental Management in the Mining Sector of Suriname, with Emphasis on Gold Mining	Mark Zimsky	1-Dec-17
9859	5906	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Protection of the coastline and resilience of coastal communities to sea level rise	Katya Kuang-Idba	4-Dec-17
9191	5476	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tajikistan	Green Energy SMEs Development Project	Ming Yang	6-Dec-17
9874	5821	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening Coordinated Approaches to Reduce Invasive Alien Species (IAS) Threats to Globally Significant Agrobiodiversity and Agroecosystems in China (R-IAST)	Ulrich Apel	6-Dec-17
9875	5823	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Participatory in situ Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agrobiodiversity in Hainan	Ulrich Apel	6-Dec-17

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9873	5822	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Indigenous Agricultural Genetic Diversity in Hubei	Ulrich Apel	6-Dec-17
9040	5484	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Sustainable Development of Comoros Islands by Promoting the Geothermal Energy Sources	Ming Yang	8-Dec-17
9361	5659	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Mainstreaming Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation objectives into socio-economic development planning and management of Biosphere Reserve in Viet Nam	Hannah Fairbank	8-Dec-17
9424	5761	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Mainstreaming Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Productive Landscapes in Threatened Forested Mountainous Areas	Sarah Wyatt	11-Dec-17
9429	5760	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	Incorporating Multiple Environmental Considerations and their Economic Implications into the Management of Landscapes Forests and Production Sectors in Cuba	Sarah Wyatt	11-Dec-17

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UNEP									
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	4-Dec-17
9697		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Burkina Faso, Colombia, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Peru, Philippines)	Global Knowledge Management and Exchange of Child Project Results Through Networking and Outreach Activities	Anil Sookdeo	4-Dec-17
9539		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing Sustainability of Protected Area Systems and Stabilizing Agro-production in Adjoining Areas through Improved IAS Management	Jaime Cavelier	5-Dec-17
9652		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Integrated Reporting and Transparency System	Milena Vasquez	7-Dec-17
9452		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Myanmar, Malawi, Niger, Nauru, Suriname, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda)	Technology Needs Assessments-Phase III	Katya Kuang-Idba	7-Dec-17

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9525		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	South Africa	Strengthening Institutions, Information Management and Monitoring to Reduce the Rate of Illegal Wildlife Trade in South Africa	Jaime Cavelier	7-Dec-17

UNIDO

9206		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Peru	Sustainable Industrial Zone Development in Peru	Evelyn Swain	5-Dec-17
9357		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Paraguay	Strengthening the Environmentally-sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs in Paraguay	Evelyn Swain	7-Dec-17

World Bank

9564	160778	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Milena Vasquez	4-Dec-17
9935		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	Global Green Residential Housing Finance Program - (GreenHF)	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Dec-17

Responses to Proponents

December 4 - 8, 2017

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
BOAD										
9371		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	BOAD	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo)	Impact Investment and Capacity Building in Support of Sustainable Waste Management to Reduce Emissions of Unintentional POPs (UPOPs) and Mercury in West Africa	Ibrahima Sow	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
CAF										
9742		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	CAF	Chile	Supporting the Chilean Low Emissions Transport Strategy CLETS	Milena Vasquez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9589		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	CAF	Panama	Ecosystem-based Biodiversity Friendly Cattle Production Framework for the Darien Region of Panama	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
CI										
9282		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	CI	Ecuador	Safeguarding Biodiversity in the Galapagos Islands by Enhancing Biosecurity and Creating the Enabling Environment for the Restoration of Galapagos Island Ecosystems.	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9606		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	CI	Madagascar	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in the Northwestern Landscape (Boeny region)	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9573		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	CI	Liberia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Liberia's Coastal Natural Capital	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9948		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Madagascar	Building and Strengthening Madagascar's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	5-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9445		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Mexico	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in Priority Landscapes of Oaxaca and Chiapas	Mark Zimsky	6-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

DBSA

9576		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	DBSA	South Africa	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PolyChlorinated Biphenyls[PCBS] in the Republic of South Africa	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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EBRD

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9571		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	EBRD	Regional (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine)	Promoting Accelerated Uptake of Environmental Technologies and Promotion of Best Practices for Improved Water, Chemicals, and Waste Management in the Black Sea Basin	Steffen Hansen	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

FAO

9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	27-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9777		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9798		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Angola	Sustainable Land Management in Target Landscapes in Angola's Southwestern Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9911		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PFD Approved by Council

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9806		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Algeria	Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes	Pascal Martinez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9880		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Fiji	Community-based Integrated Natural Resource Management Project	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9261		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Myanmar	My-Coast: Ecosystem-Based Conservation of Myanmar's Southern Coastal Zone	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9554		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Philippines	Enhancing Biodiversity, Maintaining Ecosystem Flows, Enhancing Carbon Stocks through Sustainable Land Management and the Restoration of Degraded Forestlands	Paul Hartman	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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	4-Dec-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance and signature)
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kiribati	Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-Dec-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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	4-Dec-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	5-Dec-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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<u>IADB</u>										
9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
<u>IFAD</u>										
9239		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Indonesia	Integrated Management of Peatland Landscapes in Indonesia (IMPLI)	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	8-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>IUCN</u>										
9847		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and Effectiveness(ECARE) in Vanuatu	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9594		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Regional (Mauritania, Senegal)	Strengthening Trans-boundary Cooperation for Improved Ecosystem Management and Restoration in the Senegal delta (Mauritania and Senegal)	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9914		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Global	CPIC Conservation Finance Initiative - Scaling up and Demonstrating the Value of Blended Finance in Conservation	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9846		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Solomon Islands	EREPA - Ensuring Resilient Ecosystems and Representative Protected Areas in the Solomon Islands	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

UNDP

9368	5571	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bangladesh	Promoting Low Carbon Urban Development in Bangladesh	Xiaomei Tan	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9743	5691	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Nigeria	De-risking Sustainable Off-grid Lighting Solutions in Nigeria	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9777	5765	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9796	6015	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Belize	Integrated Management of Production Landscapes to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9810	5989	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Sustainable Energy Access for Rural Communities in South-Eastern Angola	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9913	5854	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bangladesh	Implementing Ecosystem-based Management in Ecologically Critical Areas in Bangladesh	Manuela Ravina da Silva	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9917	6004	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Micronesia	Safeguarding Biodiversity From Invasive Alien Species in the Federated States of Micronesia	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9613	5766	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mexico	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Criteria in Mexico's Tourism Sector with Emphasis on Biodiversity-rich Coastal Ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9735	5993	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Angola	Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade and Human Wildlife Conflict	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9799	5891	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Lesotho	Promoting Conservation, Sustainable Utilization and Fair and Equitable Benefit-sharing from Lesotho's Medicinal and Ornamental Plants for Improved livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9561	5885	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Promoting Better Access to Modern Energy Services through Sustainable Mini-grids and Low-carbon Bioenergy Technologies Among Guinea-Bissau's Forest-dependent Communities	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9768	5820	FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PFD Approved by Council
9764	5938	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Integrated and Sustainable Management of PONASI Protected Area Landscape	Pascal Martinez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9781	5770	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Cambodia	Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the Productive, Natural and Forested Landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9857	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Bahamas, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Georgia, Jordan, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Marshall Islands, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Tuvalu, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase-Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources, Tranche 2 (Part IV)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9565	5763	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening the Enabling Framework for Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Mercury Reduction in Small and Medium-scale Gold Mining Operations	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9783	5677	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guinea	Integrated Management of Natural Resources in Middle and Upper Guinea	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9862	6109	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Jamaica	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using an Integrated Landscape Approach	Asha Bobb-Semple	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9372	5804	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Managing Together: Integrating Community-centered, Ecosystem-based Approaches into Forestry, Agriculture and Tourism Sectors	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9400	5670	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Tanzania	Safeguarding Zanzibar's Forest and Coastal Habitats for Multiple Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9425	5741	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthened Protected Areas System and Integrated Ecosystem Management in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for Enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to Eradicate Poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9558	5530	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Thailand	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Thailand	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9584	5886	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Philippines	Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors (IA-Biological Corridors)	Paul Hartman	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9903	5542	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Sustainable and Integrated landscape management of the Western Area Peninsula	Pascal Martinez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9431	5502	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Seychelles	A Ridge-to-Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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	4-Dec-17	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance and signature)
9952	6124	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Argentine Republic's Third Biennial Update Report (BUR 3)	Milena Vasquez	4-Dec-17	EA approved by CEC
6912	5445	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening Comoros Resilience Against Climate Change and Variability Related Disaster	Fareeha Iqbal	4-Dec-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9204	5543	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jordan	A Systemic Approach to Sustainable Urbanization and Resource Efficiency in Greater Amman Municipality (GAM)	Ming Yang	4-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9952	6124	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Argentine Republic's Third Biennial Update Report (BUR 3)	Milena Vasquez	4-Dec-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9951	6010	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mozambique	Scaling up Local Adaptation and Climate-risk Informed Planning for Resilient Livelihoods	Dustin Schinn	5-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9859	5906	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Protection of the coastline and resilience of coastal communities to sea level rise	Katya Kuang-Idba	6-Dec-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - PM)
9191	5476	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tajikistan	Green Energy SMEs Development Project	Ming Yang	7-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9208	5645	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Palau	Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into development in Palau	Sarah Wyatt	7-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

9915		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme II: Strengthening UNCCD Reporting – Enhancing Implementation of the UNCCD	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Nov-17	EA approved by CEC
9551		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	South Sudan	Capacity Development in Reducing Illegal Wildlife Trade and Improving Protected Area Management Effectiveness in South Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9759		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Macedonia	Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Through Strengthening Legal and Institutional Framework, Capacity Building and Restoration of Most Vulnerable Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9481		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Uganda	Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9668		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Maldives	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9802		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Congo DR	Promoting the Effective Management of Salonga National Park through Creation of Community Forests and Improving the Well-being of Local Communities	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9911		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9412		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Brazil	Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) Of Lindane In Brazil	Evelyn Swain	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9421		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	Demonstration of Non-thermal Treatment of DDT Wastes in Central Asia	Evelyn Swain	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CReW+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9604		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Cameroon	Removing Barriers to Biodiversity Conservation, Land Restoration and Sustainable Forest Management through Community-based Landscape Management – COBALAM	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9770		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Regional (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme to Ensure Integrated and Sustainable Management of the Transboundary Water Resources of the Amazon River Basin Considering Climate Variability and Change	Christian Severin	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9791		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Bahamas	Meeting the Challenge of 2020 in The Bahamas	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9766		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Chile	Mainstreaming Conservation of Coastal Wetlands of Chile's South Center Biodiversity Hotspot through Adaptive Management of Coastal Area Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9772		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Gambia	Landscape Planning and Restoration to Improve Ecosystem Services, and Livelihoods, Expand and Effectively Manage Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9405		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Niger	Integrated Management of Oasis Ecosystems of Northern Niger (IMOE - NN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9785		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Improving Environmental Management through Sustainable Land Management in St. Kitts and Nevis	Asha Bobb-Semple	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9793		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Madagascar	Conservation and Improvement of Ecosystem Services for the Atsinanana Region through Agroecology and the Promotion of Sustainable Energy Production	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9295		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Gambia, Niger, Nigeria)	Promoting Access to Sustainable OGL (Off Grid Lighting) in West Africa to Achieve SE4ALL Goals	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Dec-17	PFD not recommended for further development

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9298		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	Promoting access to sustainable off-grid lightingin West Africa to achieve SE4ALL goals (Child project Nigeria)	Ming Yang	5-Dec-17	PIF not recommended for further developme
9297		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional	Technical Assistance through a virtual center of excellence	Ming Yang	5-Dec-17	PIF not recommended for further developme
9299		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Niger	Promoting access to sustainable off-grid lightingin West Africa to achieve SE4ALL goals (Child project Niger)	Ming Yang	5-Dec-17	PIF not recommended for further developme
9452		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Myanmar, Malawi, Niger, Nauru, Suriname, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda)	Technology Needs Assessments-Phase III	Katya Kuang-Idba	8-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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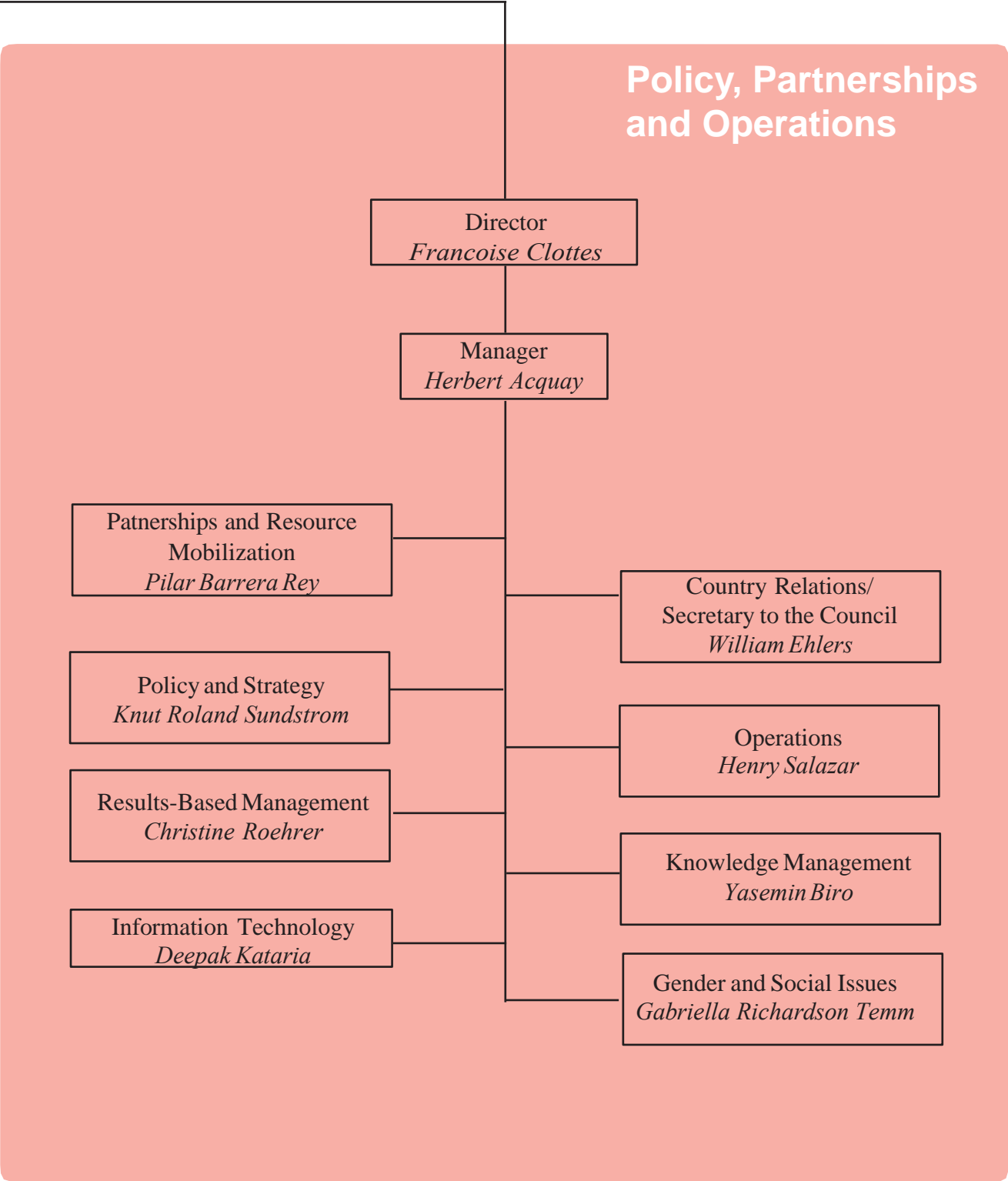
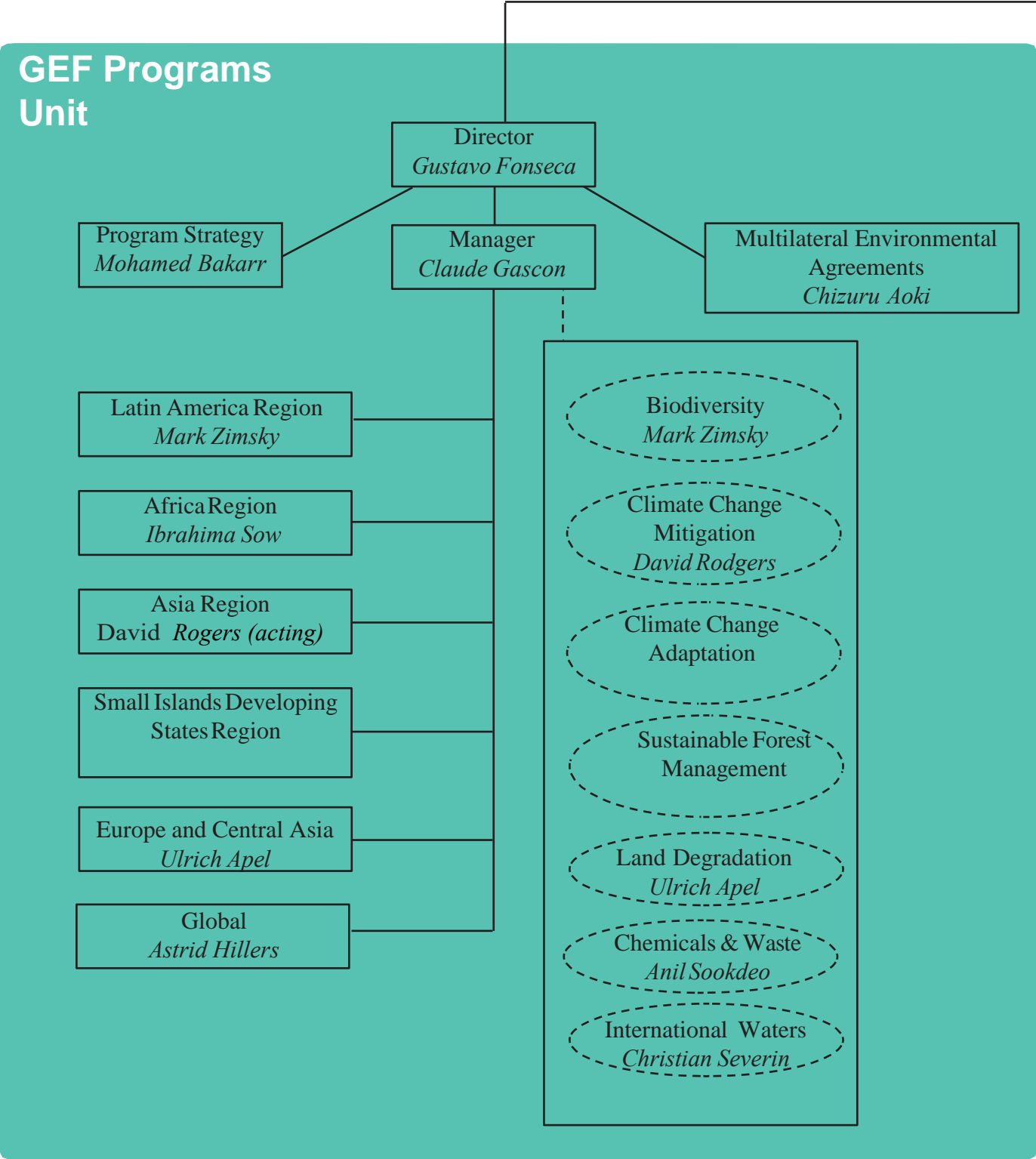
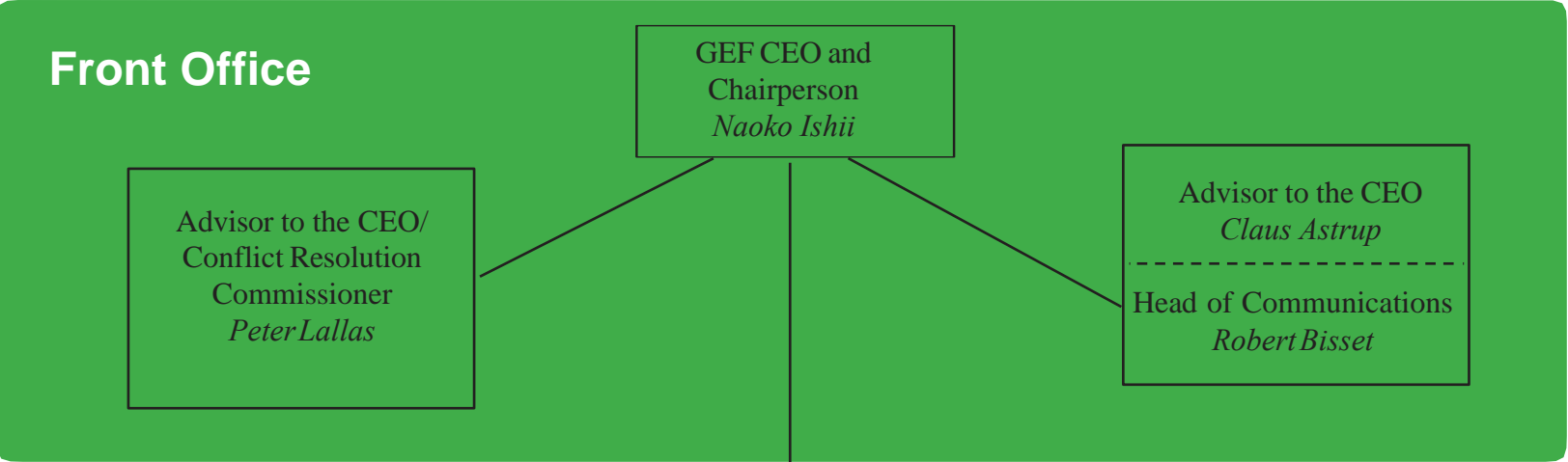
9194		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Gambia	Strengthening Adaptative Capacities to Climate Change through Capacity Building for Small Scale Enterprises and Communities Dependent on Coastal Fisheries in The Gambia	Dustin Schinn	14-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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9263		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sound Management of Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Polychlorinated Biphenyl Ether (PBDEs) to Reduce their Emission from the Industrial Waste Sector	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9683		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Congo DR	Promotion of Waste to Energy Options for Sustainable Urban Management in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9714		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	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	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9830		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Myanmar	Climate Change Mitigation through Methane Recovery and Reuse from Industrial Wastewater Treatment	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9911		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9578	160680	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Colombia	Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Colombia's Orinoquia Region	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9749	162299	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale-up Project	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9886	163252	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Niger, Chad)	Economic Growth and Water Security in the Sahel through Improved Groundwater Governance	Astrid Hillers	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PFD Approved by Council
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Investments Towards Resilient Management of Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystems	Astrid Hillers	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9600		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Indonesia	Strengthening of Social Forestry in Indonesia	Paul Hartman	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9760	160182	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Congo DR	Mai-Ndombe REDD+ Integrated Project (GEF)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9575	161304	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Sudan	Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project- Additional Financing	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9801		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	WWF-US	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine, Serbia)	Danube River Basin Hydromorphology and River Restoration (DYNA)	Steffen Hansen	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council



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