



Program Management

December 6 - 10, 2010

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Philippines	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India		
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Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Kiribati	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Marshall Islands	
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Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Nauru	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Niue	
Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Palau	
Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Salomon Islands	
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Niger	Poland		Vanuatu	
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Guyana		Sierra Leone	Slovak Republic			
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Uruguay		Botswana	Turkey			
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2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of May 23, 2011

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

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December 6 - 10, 2010

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EBRD									
4422		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Tajikistan	Increasing Climate Resilience through Drinking Water Rehabilitation in North Tajikistan	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Dec-10
FAO									
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area	Yoko Watanabe	7-Dec-10
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IADB									
4132		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Global (Mexico)	TT-Pilot (GEF 4): Promotion and Development of Local Wind Technologies in Mexico	Chizuru Aoki	10-Dec-10

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<u>IFAD</u>									
3717		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Ecuador	SFM Sustainable Management of Biodiversity and Water Resources in the Ibarra-San Lorenzo Corridor	Ulrich Apel	3-Dec-10
3932		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IFAD	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Silvo-Pastoral and Rangeland Landscapes in the Pockets of Poverty of Jordan	Mohamed Bakarr	6-Dec-10
3966		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Pakistan	Rural Livelihoods Climate Change Adaptation Support Programme	Lars Christiansen	8-Dec-10

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UNDP									
3760	3943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niger	SPWA-BD Integrating the Sustainable Management of Faunal Corridors into Niger's Protected Area System	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Dec-10
4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	8-Dec-10
4423	4457	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic valuation for improved decision-making and management of the global environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Dec-10
4165	3937	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Thailand	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings in Thailand (PEECB)	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	10-Dec-10
3794	4122	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	SPWA-CC Promoting Energy Efficiency in Residential and Public Sector in Nigeria	Dimitrios Zevgolis	10-Dec-10
4026		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Togo	SPWA-BD: Strengthening the Conservation Role of Togo's National System of Protected Areas (PA)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Dec-10

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4010		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mongolia	BS Capacity Building for Biosafety Implementation	Jaime Cavelier	7-Dec-10
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4065		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Turkmenistan	BS Capacity Building for the Development of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	8-Dec-10
4173		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Peru	Lighting Market Transformation in Peru	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	9-Dec-10
4415		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Capacity Building for the Early Entry into Force of the Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Mark Zimsky	10-Dec-10

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4178		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cape Verde, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Chad, Togo)	SPWA-CC Promoting Coherence, Integration and Knowledge Management under Energy Component of SPWA	Dimitrios Zevgolis	9-Dec-10

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3886	91932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Colombia	Colombian National Protected Areas Conservation Trust Fund – Additional financing for the Sustainability of the Macizo Regional Protected Area System (SIRAPM)	Mark Zimsky	6-Dec-10
3967		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Morocco	Integrating Climate Change in Development Planning and Disaster Prevention to Increase Resilience of Agricultural and Water Sectors	Saliha Dobardzic	6-Dec-10
4427	123692	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	9-Dec-10

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FAO										
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area	Yoko Watanabe	9-Dec-10	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Awaiting CEO's clearance of PIF and PPG)
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area	Yoko Watanabe	10-Dec-10	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area	Yoko Watanabe	10-Dec-10	PPG approved by CEO
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area	Yoko Watanabe	10-Dec-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
IADB										
4176		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Chile	Encouraging the Establishment and Consolidation of an Energy Service Market in Chile	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Dec-10	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNDP

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4417	4356	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	6-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
2416	2903	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lao PDR	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Agricultural and Land Management Policies, Plans and Programmes	Yoko Watanabe	7-Dec-10	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
2416	2903	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lao PDR	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Agricultural and Land Management Policies, Plans and Programmes	Yoko Watanabe	7-Dec-10	FSP endorsed by CEO
3724	4175	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Transforming the Market for Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	7-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4413		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change through Participative Coastal Afforestation and Water Security	Lars Christiansen	7-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4413		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change through Participative Coastal Afforestation and Water Security	Lars Christiansen	7-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4416	4086	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Enhance the adaptive capacities of national institutions and rural communities in addressing climate impacts on the agricultural and water sectors in the Republic of Chad	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	8-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3794	4122	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	SPWA-CC Promoting Energy Efficiency in Residential and Public Sector in Nigeria	Dimitrios Zevgolis	8-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3881	4003	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ghana	SPWA-CC Promoting of Appliance Energy Efficiency and Transformation of the Refrigerating Appliances Market in Ghana. (under West Africa Energy Pprogram:3789)	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3936	4257	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND-BD Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors in the Godavari River Estuary in Andhra Pradesh State	Ulrich Apel	9-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4124	4093	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Implementation of Phase I of a Comprehensive PCB Management System	Ibrahima Sow	9-Dec-10	MSP approved by CEO
2906	3447	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo DR)	CBSP Sustainable Financing of Protected Area Systems in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (12/10/10 Additional information requested by PM)
3925	4190	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Strengthening Seychelles' Protected Area System through NGO Management Modalities	Jaime Cavalier	10-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email sent to Agency for co-financing clarification)

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4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	10-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3925	4190	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Strengthening Seychelles' Protected Area System through NGO Management Modalities	Jaime Cavelier	10-Dec-10	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (Revised PIF with Indicative Calendar received 1-21-10)
4030	4320	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Russian Federation	Greening 2014 Sochi Olympics: A Strategy and Action Plan for the Greening Legacy	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	10-Dec-10	MSP approved by CEO

UNEP

3897		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Kiribati	PAS:Phoenix Islands Protected Area (PIPA)	Nicole Glineur	27-Sep-10	Milestone Extension not recommended (see email communication saved between GEFSEC and UNEP)
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	3-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3855		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	Jaime Cavelier	6-Dec-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet completed)

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3855		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	Jaime Cavelier	6-Dec-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3942		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the SADC Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	7-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3664		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific Islands	Christian Severin	9-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4067		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Turkey	BS Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	10-Dec-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email to Agency requesting resubmission (see email))

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2967		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	BS Regional Project for Implementing National Biosafety Frameworks in the Caribbean Sub-region - under the GEF Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavalier	10-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (One LoC missing. Email exchange with Agency. Expecting submission of LoC.)

UNIDO

3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	3-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3942		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the SADC Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	7-Dec-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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3541		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Global (Russian Federation)	TT-Pilot (GEF 4): Phase Out HCFCs and Promotion of HFC-free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems in the Russian Federation Through Technology Transfer	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	8-Dec-10	FSP endorsed by CEO

World Bank

4039		FP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Global (Colombia, Kenya)	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Solar Chill: Commercialization and Transfer	Josef Buchinger	7-Dec-10	Project Cancelled
4194		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Moldova	Biogas Generation from Animal Manure Pilot Project	Osamu Mizuno	8-Dec-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Sara Trab Nielsen, a Danish national, joined the GEF Evaluation Unit on November 29, to assist with evaluations and preparation of evaluation frameworks for the Adaptation Fund, LDCF and SCCF.

Prior to the GEF, Sara worked as a consultant at the World Bank for three years, first in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Social Development unit on adaptation to climate change, and later at the World Bank Institute Climate Change (WBICC). In LAC, Sara was part of the team that released the first major regional study on the social implications of climate change entitled *Reducing Poverty, Protecting Livelihoods, and Building Assets in a Changing Climate*. As a co-author of the World Bank book, she undertook a study on the implications of climate change on coastal livelihoods and potential adaptation responses using DFID's Sustainable Livelihoods Framework. At WBICC, Sara worked for the Carbon Finance Capacity Building (CFCB) Program for Megacities of the South, in particular with capacity development for CDM and development of pilot projects in Jakarta, Sao Paulo, Quezon City and Dar Es Salaam.

Sara holds an undergraduate degree in International Services and a Masters of Global Environmental Politics from American University in Washington DC.



Jeneen R. Garcia, from the Philippines, joined the GEF Evaluation Office as an ETC, to work on the impact evaluation of GEF support in the South China Sea. Her previous work involved watershed governance at a CIDA-funded project, and community-based resource management at an environmental rights-based NGO. She also has extensive experience in freelance writing, editing and photography for various publications and organizations.

Jeneen has a Bachelors degree in Environmental Science and a Masters degree in Marine Biology. This year, she completed a Joint European Masters in Water and Coastal Management in four European countries through an Erasmus Mundus studentship. Her academic research has focused on factors influencing coral recruitment patterns in the Sulu Sea (with Conservation International - Philippines), and the scaling-up of the management of social-ecological systems, using community-based marine protected areas in the Philippines as case study.