



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 22nd, 2018 - January 26th 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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GEF Council Meeting

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GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

Events	CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	
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**Kindly see the link to the compilation of council comments for the
November 2017 GEF Work Program**

**[https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/work-program-documents/
Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments%20-%20November%
202017%20Work%20Program.pdf](https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/work-program-documents/Compilation%20of%20Council%20Comments%20-%20November%202017%20Work%20Program.pdf)**

Fiscal Year '18

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

Constituency Meetings

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 22 - 26, 2018

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	26-Jan-18

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<u>CI</u>									
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	19-Jan-18
9959		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Regional (Albania, Morocco, Tunisia)	Long-term Financial Mechanism to Enhance Mediterranean MPA Management Effectiveness	Steffen Hansen	22-Jan-18
9983		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Regional	Establishment of a Regional Capacity-Building Hub to Strengthen the Capacity of Member states in East and Southern Africa to Implement the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework	Dustin Schinn	22-Jan-18
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	24-Jan-18

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9876		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	On-farm Conservation and Sustainable Use of Genetic Diversity of Crops Originated in China	Ulrich Apel	22-Jan-18
9985		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Venezuela	Enhancing Venezuela's capacities in the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use sector to improve transparency in the implementation and monitoring of the Nationally Determined Contributions under the framework of the Paris Agreement.	Milena Vasquez	24-Jan-18
9986		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Bangladesh	Strengthening capacity for monitoring environmental emissions under the Paris Agreement in Bangladesh	Akio Takemoto	24-Jan-18
9987		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Regional	Cluster MED Climate Transparency Initiative (CMCTI)	Katya Kuang-Idba	25-Jan-18
9556		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kenya	Restoration of arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL) of Kenya through bio-enterprise development and other incentives under The Restoration Initiative	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-Jan-18
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	26-Jan-18

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<u>UNDP</u>									
9193	5696	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Key Globally Important Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits (Resubmission)	Asha Bobb-Semple	22-Jan-18
9982	6207	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Lebanon's Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	22-Jan-18
9661	5778	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Mali- Community-based Natural Resource Management that Resolves Conflict, Improves Livelihoods and Restores Ecosystems throughout the Elephant Range	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-Jan-18
5535	4798	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden-Taoudeni/Tanezrouft Aquifer System (NB-ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	26-Jan-18

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UNEP									
9542		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Thailand	Integration of Natural Capital Accounting in Public and Private Sector Policy and Decision-making for Sustainable Landscapes	Ming Yang	22-Jan-18
9730		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Generating Economic and Environmental Benefits from Sustainable Land Management for Vulnerable Rural Communities of Georgia	Ulrich Apel	24-Jan-18
9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	26-Jan-18
5535		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden-Taoudeni/Tanezrouft Aquifer System (NB-ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	26-Jan-18
UNIDO									
9495		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development	Ming Yang	24-Jan-18

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9984	158418	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Turkey	Turkey Irrigation Modernization Project	Ulrich Apel	19-Jan-18

Responses to Proponents

January 22 - 26, 2018

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
CI										
9923		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	CI	Liberia	Building and Strengthening Liberia's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Climate Agreement	Dustin Schinn	16-Nov-17	PPG approved by CEO
9713		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Guyana	A supply Chain Approach to Eliminating Mercury in Guyana's ASGM Sector: El Dorado GoldJewelry Made in Guyana	Evelyn Swain	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	1-Feb-18	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM recommended for CEO approval)
FAO										
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9922		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Establishment of Agroforestry Systems and Multiple use Plantations as Mitigation Measures for Climate Change	Pascal Martinez	25-Jan-18	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommended for technically clearance)

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9970		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Cuba	Enhancing Cuba's institutional and technical capacities in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement.	Milena Vasquez	26-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9516		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Pakistan	Reversing deforestation and degradation in high conservation value Chilgoza Pine Forests in Pakistan	Pascal Martinez	26-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IFAD

9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	22-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	24-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement

IUCN

9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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UNDP

9944	5666	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Strengthening Fiji's Network of Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs) to Support Globally Significant Marine Biodiversity	Cyrille Barnerias	8-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared by PM)
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9191	5476	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tajikistan	Green Energy SMEs Development Project	Ming Yang	22-Jan-18	FSP not recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9191	5476	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tajikistan	Green Energy SMEs Development Project	Ming Yang	23-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9975	6099	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Strengthening the PA Network along Migratory Water Bird Flyways in China	Hannah Fairbank	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9659	5468	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Kenya- Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach	Jaime Cavelier	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9709	5931	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Colombia's ASGM sector	Evelyn Swain	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9710	5874	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Environmental Sound Management of Mercury in Artisanal Small-scale Gold Mining	Evelyn Swain	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9944	5660	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Strengthening Fiji's Network of Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs) to Support Globally Significant Marine Biodiversity	Cyrille Barnerias	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9784	6088	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Industrial and Hazardous Waste Sectors	Evelyn Swain	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9784	6088	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Industrial and Hazardous Waste Sectors	Evelyn Swain	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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9246	5714	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Guatemala, Honduras)	Integrated Environmental Management of the Rio Motagua Watershed	Christian Severin	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9291	5680	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Central African Republic	Promotion of Small Hydropower-based Mini-Grids for A Better Access to Modern Energy Services in Central African Republic	Ming Yang	26-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO endorsement)
9660	5693	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe- Strengthening Biodiversity and Ecosystems Management and Climate-Smart Landscapes in the Mid to Lower Zambezi Region of Zimbabwe	Jaime Cavelier	26-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	22-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9526		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Kenya	Enhancing integrated natural resource management to arrest and reverse current trends in biodiversity and land degradation for increased ecosystem services in the Tana Delta, Kenya	Manuela Ravina da Silva	22-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9408		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Preventing COSTS of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) in Barbados and the OECS Countries	Sarah Wyatt	23-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9539		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing Sustainability of Protected Area Systems and Stabilizing Agro-production in Adjoining Areas through Improved IAS Management	Jaime Cavelier	23-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9499		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Myanmar	Leapfrogging Myanmar's Market to High Efficiency Lighting and Appliances	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9980		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Albania, Armenia, Botswana, Belarus, Georgia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Sri Lanka, Moldova, Macedonia, Myanmar, Maldives, Malawi, Philippines, Palau, Swaziland, Chad, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Serbia, Zimbabwe)	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 national reporting process –Umbrella II	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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9981		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global (Angola, Burundi, Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Comoros, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR)	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 national reporting process - Umbrella I	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9524		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Tanzania	Supporting the implementation of integrated ecosystem management approach for landscape restoration and biodiversity conservation in Tanzania	Asha Bobb-Semple	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9695		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	Regional (Mongolia, Philippines)	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the ASGM sector From Miners to Refiners	Anil Sookdeo	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9976		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mauritania	Climate change adaptation and livelihoods in three arid regions of Mauritania	Dustin Schinn	26-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9667		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Sustainable Land Management in the Commonwealth of Dominica	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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9730		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Generating Economic and Environmental Benefits from Sustainable Land Management for Vulnerable Rural Communities of Georgia	Ulrich Apel	26-Jan-18	MSP approved by CEO

UNIDO

9918		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Congo DR	Management and disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl in the Democratic Republic of Congo towards the Stockholm Convention 2028 target	Anil Sookdeo	24-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9695		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	Regional (Mongolia, Philippines)	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the ASGM sector From Miners to Refiners	Anil Sookdeo	25-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9718		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury and Improvement of the Gold Value Chain in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector	Evelyn Swain	25-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision

World Bank

9984	158418	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Turkey	Turkey Irrigation Modernization Project	Ulrich Apel	23-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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