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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Announcements

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GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
GEFCSO Forum			
STAP Panel Meetings	June 1	Oct 19	June 6

Council Work Program for June 2015

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	April 6
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 17
GEFOP Meeting	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 27
Council Meeting	June 2 - 4
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

Fiscal Year '15

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Expanded Constituency Workshops

February 17-19

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March 3-5

Mesoamerica + Venezuela: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela

Managua, Nicaragua

March 17-19

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Colombo, Sri Lanka

April 14-16

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador

Asuncion, Paraguay

April 21-23

Sahel West Africa: Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, The Gambia

Cabo Verde (location TBD)

May 19-21

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Libreville, Gabon

June 23-25

Eastern Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine.

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National Dialogues

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Jakarta

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Afyon

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

February 2 - 6, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
AfDB									
8019		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Congo	Promoting Access to Renewable Energy and Development of IT Tools for Climate Change Adaptation for Rural Communities of Congo	Knut Sundstrom	2-Feb-15
8014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Lesotho	Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Rural Water Supply in Lowlands Lesotho	Rawleston Moore	3-Feb-15
FAO									
5139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Sustainable Forest Management to Enhance the Resilience of Forests to Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	30-Jan-15
5677		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Sri Lanka	Rehabilitation of Degraded Agricultural Lands in Kandy, Badulla and Nuwara Eliya Districts of the Central Highlands (CH)	Ulrich Apel	30-Jan-15
5304		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Latin America and Caribbean Trawl Fisheries (REBYC-II LAC)	Christian Severin	2-Feb-15

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UNDP									
5104	4430	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem-based Climate Change Mitigation in the Altai-Sayan Ecoregion (RESUBMISSION)	Ulrich Apel	20-Jan-15
5104	4430	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem-based Climate Change Mitigation in the Altai-Sayan Ecoregion (RESUBMISSION)	Ulrich Apel	20-Jan-15
4892		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Transforming Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation in Priority Sumatran Landscapes	Charlotte Gobin	2-Feb-15
8006	5526	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional	The Ten Island Challenge: Derisking the Transition of the Caribbean from Fossil Fuels to Renewables	Rawleston Moore	3-Feb-15
5604	5241	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Technology Transfer for Climate Resilient Flood Management in Vrbas River Basin	Dustin Schinn	3-Feb-15
8028	5464	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Somalia	Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia's Pastoralists	Knut Sundstrom	4-Feb-15
8030	5554	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	4-Feb-15

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5468	4980	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Green Cities : Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and the Ajara Region	Xiaomei Tan	4-Feb-15
8031	5438	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Natural Resource and Forest Management in Key Mountainous Areas Important for Globally Significant Biodiversity	Ulrich Apel	5-Feb-15
6991	5428	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Senegal National Adaptation Plan	Rawleston Moore	5-Feb-15
6989	5434	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Developing climate resilient livelihoods in the vulnerable watershed in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	5-Feb-15
8031	5438	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Natural Resource and Forest Management in Key Mountainous Areas Important for Globally Significant Biodiversity	Ulrich Apel	5-Feb-15

UNEP

5821		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional	Engaging Policy Makers and the Judiciary to Address Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade in Africa	Jaime Cavelier	2-Feb-15
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World Bank

8029	131327	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mauritania	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program SOP C1	Charlotte Gobin	4-Feb-15
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Responses to Proponents

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AfDB										
8021		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Zambia	Zambia Lake Tanganyika Basin Sustainable Development Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
8013		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Sustainable Water Supply	Knut Sundstrom	3-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
FAO										
5139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Sustainable Forest Management to Enhance the Resilience of Forests to Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	3-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
8010		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Burundi	Natural Landscapes Rehabilitation and Climate Change Adaptation in the Region of Mumirwa in Bujumbura and Mayor of Bujumbura through a Farmer Field School Approach	Saliha Dobardzic	3-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
IFAD										
5376		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Chad	Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Ecosystems	Knut Sundstrom	2-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNDP

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5467	4883	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Harmonization of Information Management for Improved Knowledge and Monitoring of the Global Environment in Georgia	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	28-Jan-15	MSP approved by CEO
5343	4711	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Scaling Up Community Resilience to Climate Variability and Climate Change in Northern Namibia, with a Special Focus on Women and Children	Knut Sundstrom	28-Jan-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
8020	5336	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Planning and financing adaptation in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	3-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5683	5347	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Assisting non- LDC Developing Countries with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	3-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
8026	5512	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Panama	Minamata Initial Assessment for Panama	Lulwa Ali	4-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5579	5049	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Palau	Mainstreaming Global Environmental Priorities into National Policies and Programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Feb-15	MSP approved by CEO
5555	5193	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Local Development and Promotion of LED Technologies for Advanced General Lighting	Ming Yang	4-Feb-15	MSP approved by CEO
4892		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Transforming Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation in Priority Sumatran Landscapes	Charlotte Gobin	4-Feb-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

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8023	5552	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening climate information and early warning systems for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change in Guinea	Knut Sundstrom	5-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
8015	5550	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience Of Liberia Montserrado County Vulnerable Coastal Areas To Climate Change Risks.	Alice Chibulu Luo	5-Feb-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Decision Making Systems and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	5-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)

UNEP

6986		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Rwanda	Building the Capacity of Rwanda's Government to advance the National Adaptation Planning process	Knut Sundstrom	2-Feb-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)
5683		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Assisting non- LDC Developing Countries with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	3-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
8025		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Peru	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	4-Feb-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5390		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Sustainable Pathways - Protected Areas and Renewable Energy	Mark Zimsky	4-Feb-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNIDO										
5375		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Nigeria	Scaling up Small Hydro Power (SHP) in Nigeria	Ming Yang	2-Feb-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5609		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Greening the Productive Sectors in Gambia: Promoting the Use and Integration of Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Systems in the Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Feb-15	MSP approved by CEO
World Bank										
6980		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Global	The International Lighting Efficiency Facility (iLEF)	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Feb-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval