



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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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** **2012**

EVENTS	FEB. IWP	Nov. CWP
GEFSEC constitutes WP	6-Jan.	13-April
Draft CN to GEFOP	24-Jan.	30-April
GEFOP meeting	26-Jan.	3-May
Posting of WP	30-Jan.	7-May
Council Meeting	-----	4 to 7-June
Council Approval	27-Feb.	6-June

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

January 23 - 27, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>FAO</b>									
4632		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management in the Soda Saline-alkaline Wetlands Agro pastoral Landscapes in the Western Area of the Jilin Province	Ulrich Apel	25-Jan-12
<b>Direct Access Proposals</b>									
4595		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Revision of the National BD Strategy and Action Plan including the Fifth national Report to the Convention on BD	Yoko Watanabe	20-Jan-12
4591		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Belarus	Updating National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan in line with CBD COP-10 Strategic Plan, Preparing 5th National Report and Reenforcing Clearing House Mechanism	Yoko Watanabe	27-Jan-12
<b>IADB</b>									
4144		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Brazil	Pilot Project for Methane Mitigation and Recovery from Hydroelectric Power Reservoirs	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Jan-12

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<u>IFAD</u>									
4366		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	26-Jan-12



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<b><u>UNDP</u></b>									
4732	4594	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malaysia	Improving Connectivity in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) Landscape - IC-CFS	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Jan-12
4182	4186	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Biodiversity Conservation in Multiple-Use Forest Landscapes in Sabah	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-Jan-12
4673	4603	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Preparation of Third National Communication (3NC) to the UNFCCC and Strengthening Institutional and Analytical Capacities on Climate Change	Chizuru Aoki	25-Jan-12
4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Bonizella Biagini	26-Jan-12
4731	4831	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Advancing Landscape Approaches in Ecuador's National Protected Area System to Improve Conservation of Globally Endangered Wildlife	Mark Zimsky	26-Jan-12
4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	India	Developing an Effective Multiple Use Management Framework for Conserving Biodiversity in the Mountain Landscapes of the High Ranges, Western Ghats	Yoko Watanabe	26-Jan-12
4353	4519	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Mexico	Danielius Pivoriunas	27-Jan-12

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	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	23-Jan-12
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	24-Jan-12
4555		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vietnam, Vanuatu)	Supporting the Demonstration and Scaling up of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT, and Strengthening National Vector Control Capabilities in the West Pacific	Anil Sookdeo	24-Jan-12
4555		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global (Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vietnam, Vanuatu)	Supporting the Demonstration and Scaling up of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT, and Strengthening National Vector Control Capabilities in the West Pacific	Anil Sookdeo	24-Jan-12

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4623		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	24-Jan-12
4498		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	24-Jan-12
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	25-Jan-12

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4555		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vietnam, Vanuatu)	Supporting the Demonstration and Scaling up of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT, and Strengthening National Vector Control Capabilities in the West Pacific	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jan-12

## UNIDO

4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	24-Jan-12
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	25-Jan-12
3923		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cape Verde	SPWA-CC Promoting market based development of small to medium scale renewable energy systems in Cape Verde.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	26-Jan-12
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<u>World Bank</u>									
3973	116680	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Armenia	Armenia Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Jan-12
4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Ian Gray	24-Jan-12
3982	114829	FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Elimination of POPs Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	26-Jan-12

# Responses to Proponents

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<b>IADB</b>										
4144		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Brazil	Pilot Project for Methane Mitigation and Recovery from Hydroelectric Power Reservoirs	Dimitrios Zevgolis	26-Jan-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	27-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b>IFAD</b>										
3915		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Sudan	Integrated Carbon Sequestration Project in Sudan	Linda Heath	20-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4368		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Ghana	Promoting Value Chain Approach to Adaptation in Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Jan-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (project with OBS)
4234		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Senegal	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	Knut Sundstrom	26-Jan-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>UNDP</b>										
4732	4594	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Improving Connectivity in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) Landscape - IC-CFS	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4166	4326	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	LGGE Promotion of energy efficient lighting in Kazakhstan	Ming Yang	23-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	23-Jan-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for approval)
4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	24-Jan-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	24-Jan-12	PPG approved by CEO
3953	4223	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Wind Hybrid Power Generation (WHyPGen) Marketing Development Initiatives	Dimitrios Zevgolis	24-Jan-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4729	4623	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Namibia	Strengthening the Capacity of the Protected Area System to Address New Management Challenges	Jaime Cavelier	25-Jan-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Review Sheet and Cover Memo Completed)
3800	4018	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Iran	LGGE Policy Reforms and Market Transformation of the Energy Efficient Buildings Sector in the I.R. Iran	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4729	4623	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Namibia	Strengthening the Capacity of the Protected Area System to Address New Management Challenges	Jaime Cavelier	26-Jan-12	PPG approved by CEO (01/26/12 PPG Approval letter send it to UNDP)
4673	4603	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Preparation of Third National Communication (3NC) to the UNFCCC and Strengthening Institutional and Analytical Capacities on Climate Change	Chizuru Aoki	26-Jan-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Bonizella Biagini	26-Jan-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4673	4603	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Preparation of Third National Communication (3NC) to the UNFCCC and Strengthening Institutional and Analytical Capacities on Climate Change	Chizuru Aoki	26-Jan-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4383	4515	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in India	Danielius Pivoriunas	27-Jan-12	FSP endorsed by CEO (Letter and Review Sheet sent to UNDP for information)

## UNEP

4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	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	24-Jan-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
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4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	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	24-Jan-12	PPG approved by CEO
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jan-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4685		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Support for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	27-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

## UNIDO

4783		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Macedonia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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4114		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Sri Lanka	TT-Pilot (GEF -4): Bamboo Processing for Sri Lanka	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3937		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Sierra Leone	SPWA-CC Promoting Mini Grids Based on Small Hydropower for Productive Uses in Sierra Leone	Dimitrios Zevgolis	24-Jan-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Jan-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jan-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4386		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	26-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

## World Bank

4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Ian Gray	23-Jan-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Awaiting CEO's clearance)
3991		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Egypt	MED Enhanced Water Resources Management	Ivan Zavadsky	24-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (01/24/12 Review Sheet send it to WB)

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4093		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Tunisia	Energy Efficiency and Cogeneration Investment Scale-Up and Biomass Pilot	Dimitrios Zevgolis	26-Jan-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Ian Gray	26-Jan-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4640	127437	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Democratic Republic of Congo Conservation Trust Fund	Charlotte Gobin	26-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (01/26/12 Review Sheet send it to WB)