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- Project Review Meeting Schedules

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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
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Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
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Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
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St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
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Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
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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

December 19 - 23, 2011

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<u>ADB</u>									
4236		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional	GHG Assessment Methodologies in Public Transport	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Dec-11
<u>EBRD</u>									
4520		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Guyana	Sustainable Energy Program	Dimitrios Zevgolis	19-Dec-11
4422		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Tajikistan	Increasing Climate Resilience through Drinking Water Rehabilitation in North Tajikistan	Saliha Dobardzic	23-Dec-11
<u>FAO</u>									
4447		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Haiti	Strengthening climate resilience and reducing disaster risk in agriculture to improve food security in Haiti post earthquake	Knut Sundstrom	21-Dec-11
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 in the Western Area of the Jilin Province	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-11

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<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
4706		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Enhancing capacity for alignment of National Action Programme to 10 year Strategy of UNCCD & for National Reporting to UNCCD Secretariat	Ulrich Apel	19-Dec-11
<u>IADB</u>									
4603		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Low-carbon and Efficient National Freight Logistics Initiative	Hiroaki Takiguchi	22-Dec-11
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4366		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	19-Dec-11
4657		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone (Northern Horizons-GEF)	Rawleston Moore	22-Dec-11
4773		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Peru	Conservation and Sustainable Use of High-Andean Ecosystems through Compensation of Environmental Services for Rural Poverty Alleviation and Social Inclusion in Peru	Ian Gray	22-Dec-11

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4008	4304	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Reducing GHG Emissions from Road Transport in Russia's Medium-sized Cities	Hiroaki Takiguchi	16-Dec-11
4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	16-Dec-11
4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Developing an Effective Multiple Use Management Framework for Conserving Biodiversity in the Mountain Landscapes of the High Ranges and Western Ghats.	Yoko Watanabe	19-Dec-11
4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	19-Dec-11
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	19-Dec-11
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	Knut Sundstrom	21-Dec-11
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	21-Dec-11
4377	2921	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Dec-11
4601	4833	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	21-Dec-11

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4601	4833	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	21-Dec-11
4793	4870	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guinea	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Guinea	Charlotte Gobin	22-Dec-11
4667		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guinea	Review and updating the National Strategy and Action Plan on the Biodiversity and development of national report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	22-Dec-11
4751		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Botswana	Using markets and policy incentives to enhance management of rangelands in Ngamiland district productive landscapes	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Dec-11
4742	4669	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Green Urban Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Dec-11
4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	22-Dec-11
4166	4326	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	LGGE Promotion of energy efficient lighting in Kazakhstan	Ming Yang	22-Dec-11
4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	22-Dec-11
4718	4675	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Production of Sustainable, Renewable Biomass-based Charcoal for the Iron and steel Industry in Brazil	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Dec-11

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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	22-Dec-11
4772	4720	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Biodiversity in Dry Ecosystems to Guarantee the Flow of Ecosystem Services and to Mitigate the Processes of Deforestation and Desertification.	Ian Gray	23-Dec-11
4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Dec-11
4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Dec-11
4749	4695	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lebanon	Small Decentralized Renewable Energy Power Generation	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Dec-11

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4671		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	Support to Nigeria for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	21-Dec-11
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Dec-11
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Dec-11
4663		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Mongolia	With the overarching goal of integrating CBD Obligations into National Planning Processes through Enabling Activities, the main objective of this project is to enable Mongolia to revise its National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and to develop the Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	21-Dec-11
4794		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	21-Dec-11

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4513		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Benin, Bhutan, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Dominica, Grenada, Gambia, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Cambodia, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Maldives, Malawi, Nepal, Niue, Palau, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Togo, Tonga, Uganda, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Vanuatu, Zambia, Congo DR)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase 1	Mark Zimsky	21-Dec-11
4674		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Support to Cameroon for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	22-Dec-11
4694		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Tajikistan	Support for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	22-Dec-11
4695		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Support to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	22-Dec-11

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4795		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Russian Federation	Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) for major Siberian Arctic rivers to achieving comprehensive benefits	Ivan Zavadsky	22-Dec-11
4795		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) for major Siberian Arctic rivers to achieving comprehensive benefits	Ivan Zavadsky	22-Dec-11
4796		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Russian Federation	Improvement of environmental governance and knowledge management for SAP-Arctic Implementation	Ivan Zavadsky	22-Dec-11
4796		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Improvement of environmental governance and knowledge management for SAP-Arctic Implementation	Ivan Zavadsky	22-Dec-11
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Dec-11
4795		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) for major Siberian Arctic rivers to achieving comprehensive benefits	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Dec-11

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UNIDO									
4005		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy-based Grids in Rural Communities for Productive Uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	19-Dec-11
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	20-Dec-11
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	20-Dec-11
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Egypt	Promoting Low-carbon Technologies for Cooling and Heating Industrial Applications in Egypt	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Dec-11
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Egypt	Promoting Low-carbon Technologies for Cooling and Heating Industrial Applications in Egypt	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Dec-11
4601		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	21-Dec-11
4601		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	21-Dec-11

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World Bank									
4789		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes Natural Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Mark Zimsky	19-Dec-11
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	20-Dec-11
4791		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Conservation of Coastal Watersheds in Changing Environments	Andrew Velthaus	21-Dec-11
4792		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Conservation of Coastal Watersheds in Changing Environments	Andrew Velthaus	21-Dec-11
4650	128392	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Strengthening Protection and Management Effectiveness for Wildlife and Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-11
4133	117225	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Burundi	SPWA-CC Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Dec-11

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ADB										
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3670		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	CBPF Jiangsu Yancheng Wetlands System Protection Project	Yoko Watanabe	21-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4788		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, ADB	India	Promoting Business Models for Increasing Penetration and Scaling up of Solar Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
FAO										
4776		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Ecuador	New Strategies of Participatory Natural Resources Governance in Protected Areas and their Buffer Zones to Improve	Mark Zimsky	13-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4756		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Benin	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Life-cycle Management of Pesticides	Jie Pan	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

Direct Access Proposals

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
4735		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Mali	National Implementation Plan (NIP) review and update under the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Ibrahima Sow	13-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4706		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Enhancing capacity for alignment of National Action Programme to 10 year Strategy of UNCCD & for National Reporting to UNCCD Secretariat	Ulrich Apel	20-Dec-11	EA recommended for CEO approval (12/20/2011 Review Sheet sent it to OFP India)
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	21-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

IADB

4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	13-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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UNDP

4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	Hiroaki Takiguchi	15-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4749	4695	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Small Decentralized Renewable Energy Power Generation	Hiroaki Takiguchi	15-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4600	4649 FP		Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uzbekistan	CACILM Reducing Pressures on Natural Resources from Competing Land Use in Non-irrigated Arid Mountain, Semi-desert and Desert Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	16-Dec-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
4763	4647 FP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Resilience of Protected Areas to Protect Biodiversity under Conditions of Climate Change	Andrew Velthaus	19-Dec-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4763	4647 FP		Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Resilience of Protected Areas to Protect Biodiversity under Conditions of Climate Change	Andrew Velthaus	19-Dec-11	PPG approved by CEO
4655	4391 FP		Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	19-Dec-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
4344	4250 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	19-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4344	4250 FP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	19-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Dec-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Dec-11	PPG approved by CEO
4765	4460	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Togo	Capacity Development Strengthening National and Decentralized Management for Global Environmental Benefits	Danielius Pivoriunas	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet sent to Agency for consideration)
4600	4649	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uzbekistan	CACILM Reducing Pressures on Natural Resources from Competing Land Use in Non-irrigated Arid Mountain, Semi-desert and Desert Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	20-Dec-11	PPG approved by CEO
4655	4391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	20-Dec-11	PPG approved by CEO

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4765	4460	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Togo	Capacity Development Strengthening National and Decentralized Management for Global Environmental Benefits	Danielius Pivoriunas	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Review Sheet for PIF and PPG sent to Agency for consideration)
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Dec-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4182	4186	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Biodiversity Conservation in Multiple-Use Forest Landscapes in Sabah	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Dec-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Dec-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency for PIF and PPG)
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4759	4876	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Capacity Building for National Public Sectors in the GRULAC for Minimization, Monitoring and Enforcement of POPs releases.	Anil Sookdeo	22-Dec-11	PIF not recommended for further development (PIF Rejected)
4134	4284	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Market Development and Promotion of Solar Concentrators based Process Heat Applications in India	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Dec-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4719	4877	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	23-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

UNEP

4023		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu)	PAS Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity	Andrew Hume	19-Dec-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4681		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bahrain	Support to Bahrain for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	19-Dec-11	EA approved by CEO (12/20/11 EA CEO approval letter send it to UNEP)
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4693		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Support to Côte d'Ivoire for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	20-Dec-11	EA approved by CEO (12/20/11 EA CEO Approval Letter send it to UNEP)
4666		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Support to Kyrgyzstan for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	20-Dec-11	EA approved by CEO
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4687		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Support to Gabon for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	20-Dec-11	EA approved by CEO (12/20/11 EA CEO Approval letter sent it to UNEP)
4671		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	Support to Nigeria for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	21-Dec-11	EA approved by CEO (12/22/11 EA CEO Approval Letter send it to UNEP)

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4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNIDO

4393		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Anil Sookdeo	10-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4758		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Ukraine	Market Development for Sustainable Production and Use of Liquid Biofuels	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	16-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	16-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Investments in the Fight against Climate Change and Ecosystems Protection through Integrated Renewable Energy and Biomass Solutions for Productive Uses and Industrial Applications	Franck Jesus	20-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4446		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	21-Dec-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	22-Dec-11	PPG approved by CEO
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Egypt	Promoting Low-carbon Technologies for Cooling and Heating Industrial Applications in Egypt	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4788		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, ADB	India	Promoting Business Models for Increasing Penetration and Scaling up of Solar Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4786		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Sudan	Promoting market based development of solar PV mini grids for productive uses in rural areas	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

4336	124014	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Liberia	Lighting One Million Lives in Liberia	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Dec-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4085		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Region Protected Areas Program Phase 2	Ian Gray	20-Dec-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4709	124198	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Togo	PSG-Integrated Disaster and Land Management (IDLM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Dec-11	PIF approved by CEO

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4074	118630	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Tunisia)	Africa Stockpiles Program (ASP) - Project 1- Supplemental Funds for Disposal and Prevention	Ibrahima Sow	21-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



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