



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 18th, 2017 - December 22nd, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

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GEF Council Meeting

LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting

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GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	
Posting of Work Program	
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Fiscal Year '18

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
9674		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Kenya	Strengthening National Capacity in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region	Dustin Schinn	18-Dec-17
9445		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Mexico	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in Priority Landscapes of Oaxaca and Chiapas	Mark Zimsky	20-Dec-17
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	22-Dec-17

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FAO									
9517		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Sao Tome and Principe	Landscape Restoration for Adaptation and Mitigation	Asha Bobb-Semple	15-Dec-17
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	20-Dec-17
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-17
9968		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest)	Milena Vasquez	22-Dec-17
9940		MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Senegal)	Towards Sustainable Management of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) – initial support to SAP implementation	Cyrille Barnerias	22-Dec-17

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9521		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Guinea-Bissau	Managing Mangroves and Production Landscapes for Climate Change Mitigation	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Dec-17
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-17
9518		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	China	Building Climate Resilient Green Infrastructure: enhancing ecosystem services of planted forests in China through forest landscape restoration and governance innovation	Ulrich Apel	22-Dec-17

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UNDP									
9899	6173	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Supporting Cities to Achieve Low-Emission Urban Pathways (SCALEUP)	Xiaomei Tan	18-Dec-17
9191	5476	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tajikistan	Green Energy SMEs Development Project	Ming Yang	19-Dec-17
9708	5877	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Kenya's ASGM (IMKA)	Evelyn Swain	20-Dec-17
9707	5872	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Indonesia's Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ISMIA)	Anil Sookdeo	20-Dec-17
9416	5842	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Management in Production Landscapes in Costa Rica	Mark Zimsky	21-Dec-17
9709	5931	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Colombia's ASGM sector	Evelyn Swain	22-Dec-17
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	22-Dec-17

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9954		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Maldives	Integrated, Sustainable and Low Emissions Transport in the Maldives	Ming Yang	18-Dec-17
9954		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Maldives	Integrated, Sustainable and Low Emissions Transport in the Maldives	Ming Yang	19-Dec-17
9955		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Argentina	Strengthening Argentina's Transparency Framework on GHG Inventories and Mitigation	Milena Vasquez	20-Dec-17
9452		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Myanmar, Malawi, Niger, Nauru, Suriname, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uganda)	Technology Needs Assessments-Phase III	Katya Kuang-Idba	20-Dec-17

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9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	21-Dec-17
9719		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Piloting Innovative Investments for Sustainable Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-Dec-17

UNIDO

9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards Green Growth	Ming Yang	21-Dec-17
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	22-Dec-17

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9564	149872	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Milena Vasquez	19-Dec-17
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project	Astrid Hillers	22-Dec-17

Responses to Proponents

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9674		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Kenya	Strengthening National Capacity in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region	Dustin Schinn	20-Dec-17	MSP approved by CEO
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-Dec-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
FAO										
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) Approach	Mark Zimsky	20-Dec-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended CEO Endorsement)

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9936		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Guatemala, El Salvador)	Enabling Concerted Source to Sea Management in the Paz River Watershed	Christian Severin	21-Dec-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	22-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IFAD

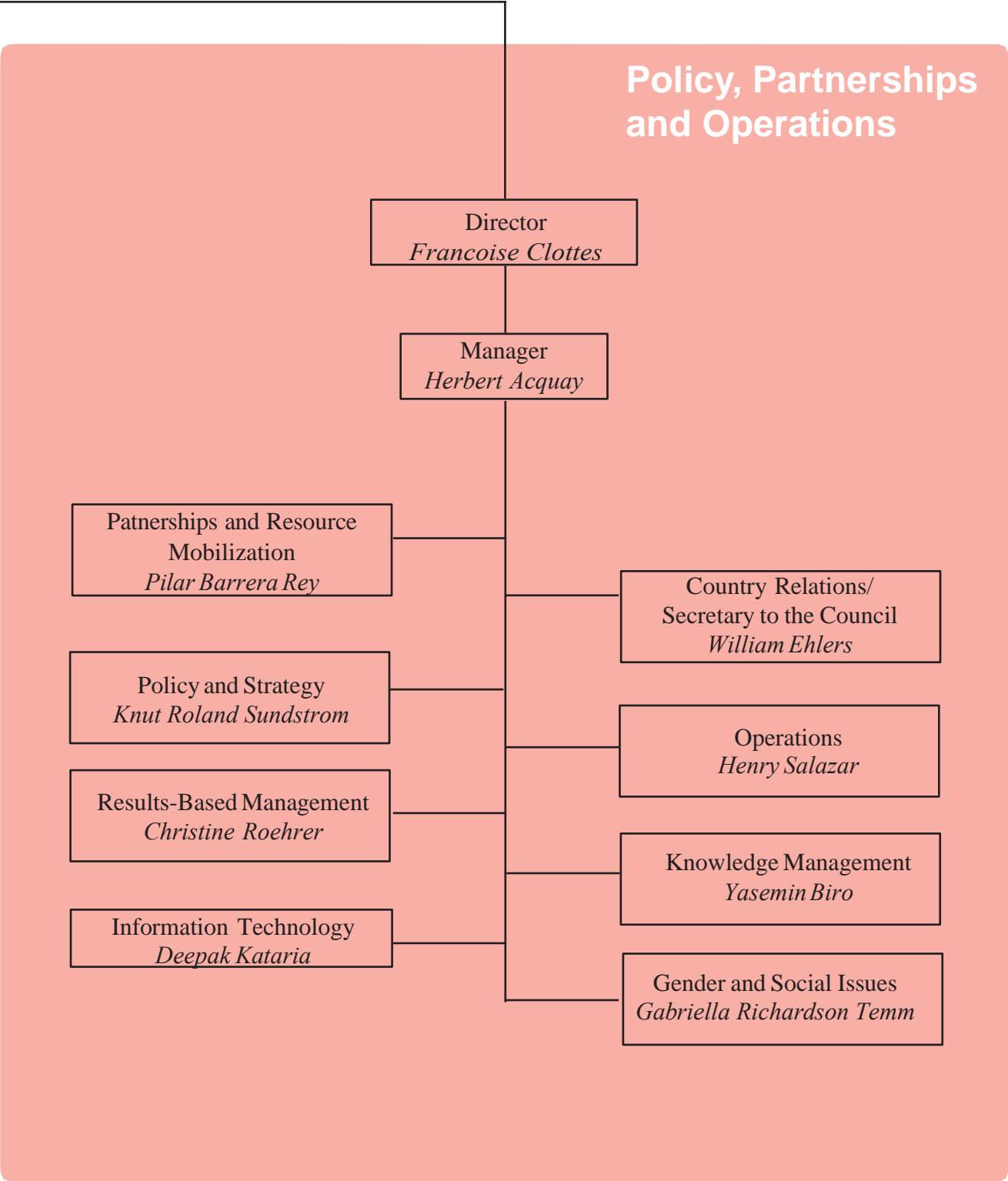
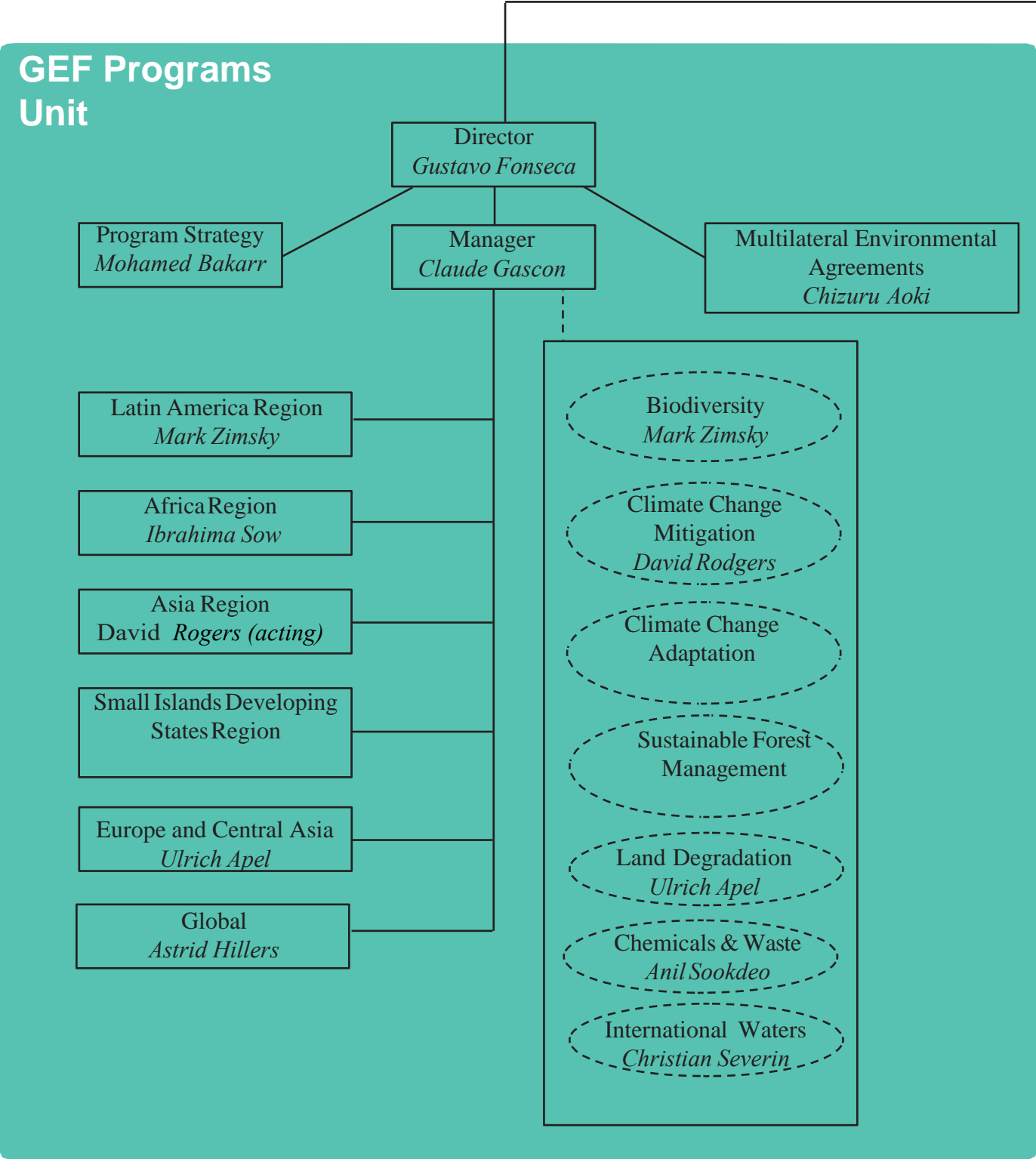
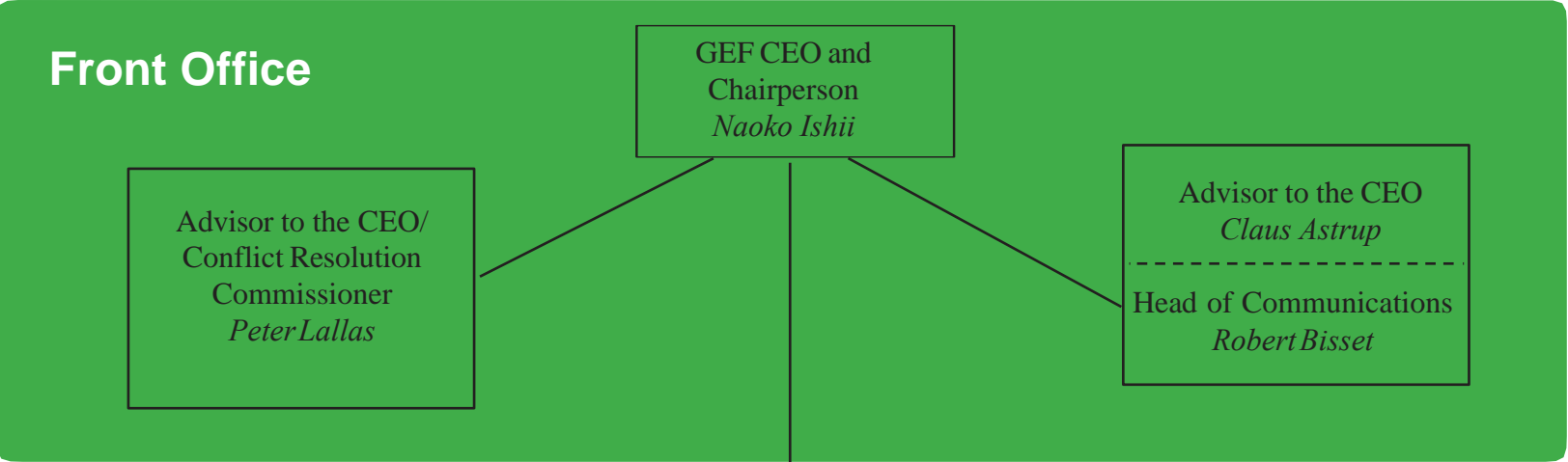
9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	19-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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UNDP

9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	15-Dec-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	19-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9531	5844	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Conservation of Snow Leopards and their Critical Ecosystem in Afghanistan	Hannah Fairbank	19-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9288	5627	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Suriname	Improving Environmental Management in the Mining Sector of Suriname, with Emphasis on Gold Mining	Mark Zimsky	19-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9040	5484	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Sustainable Development of Comoros Islands by Promoting the Geothermal Energy Sources	Ming Yang	19-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9361	5659	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Mainstreaming Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation objectives into socio-economic development planning and management of Biosphere Reserve in Viet Nam	Hannah Fairbank	20-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9262	5704	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	20-Dec-17	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO Endorsement)
9231	5716	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Jaime Cavelier	20-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9191	5476	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tajikistan	Green Energy SMEs Development Project	Ming Yang	20-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9899	6173	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Supporting Cities to Achieve Low-Emission Urban Pathways (SCALEUP)	Xiaomei Tan	21-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNEP										
9496		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Chile	Leapfrogging Chilean's Markets to More Efficient Refrigerator and Freezers	Milena Vasquez	22-Dec-17	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due date COB January 8)
UNIDO										
9206		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Peru	Sustainable Industrial Zone Development in Peru	Evelyn Swain	13-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9555	159835	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Sustainable Productive Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	19-Dec-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision



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