



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

January 29th, 2018 - February 2nd 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Meetings/Consultations

GEF Council Consultations with
Civil Society

GEF Council Meeting

LDCF/SCCF 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	
Posting of Work Program	
Council Meeting	
Council Approval	

**Kindly see the link to the compilation of council comments for the
November 2017 GEF Work Program**

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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 29 - February 2, 2018

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
9434		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Timor Leste	Securing the Long-term Conservation of Timor Leste Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services through the Establishment of a functioning National Protected Area Network and the Improvement of Natural Resource Management in Priority Catchment Corridor	Cyrille Barnerias	29-Jan-18
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	1-Feb-18
9989		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	2-Feb-18

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<u>FAO</u>									
9517		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Sao Tome and Principe	Landscape Restoration for Ecosystem Functionality and Climate Change Mitigation in the Republic of Sao Tome e Principe	Asha Bobb-Semple	29-Jan-18
9988		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Equatorial Guinea	Enhancing Equatorial Guinea's institutional and technical capacity in the agriculture, forestry and other land-use sector for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	30-Jan-18
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	2-Feb-18
<u>IUCN</u>									
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	1-Feb-18

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UNDP									
9974	6188	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nauru	Supporting Mainstreamed Achievement of Roadmap Targets on Energy in Nauru (SMARTEN)	Ming Yang	29-Jan-18
9506	5798	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthening Targeted National Capacities for Improved Decision Making and Mainstreaming of Global Environmental Obligations	Susan Waithaka	30-Jan-18
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Katya Kuang-Idba	31-Jan-18
9669	5861	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	PCB Management in Ethiopia to Meet the 2025 Stockholm Convention Deadline - Phase 1	Ibrahima Sow	31-Jan-18
9660	5693	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zimbabwe	Strengthening Biodiversity and Ecosystems Management and Climate-Smart Landscapes in the Mid to Lower Zambezi Region of Zimbabwe	Jaime Cavelier	1-Feb-18
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	2-Feb-18
UNIDO									
9357		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Paraguay	Strengthening the Environmentally-sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Evelyn Swain	30-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	29-Jan-18

Responses to Proponents

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CI										
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										
9514		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Central African Republic	FLR in Supporting Landscape and Livelihoods Resilience in Central African Republic	Pascal Martinez	31-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9876		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	On-farm Conservation and Sustainable Use of Genetic Diversity of Crops Originated in China	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO
IFAD										
9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	29-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
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	29-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	29-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9040	5484	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Sustainable Development of Comoros Islands by Promoting the Geothermal Energy Resources	Ming Yang	29-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	29-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
9739	6069	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Building Institutional and Technical Capacities to Enhance Transparency in the Framework of the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	30-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision
8017	5532	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	30-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (DOcs circulating for clearance/signature)
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	30-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

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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	31-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
8017	5532	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	GEF-6 POPs Legacy and Sustainable Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	31-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	31-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	1-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9875	5823	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Participatory in situ Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agrobiodiversity in Hainan	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO
9874	5821	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening Coordinated Approaches to Reduce Invasive Alien Species (IAS) Threats to Globally Significant Agrobiodiversity and Agroecosystems in China (R-IAST)	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO
9873	5822	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Indigenous Agricultural Genetic Diversity in Hubei	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO

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9957	6031	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Bangladesh: First Biennial Update Report (BUR1) to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	2-Feb-18	EA approved by CEO
9741	5769	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cambodia	Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9741	5769	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cambodia	Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	2-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO
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	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9944	5660	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Fiji	Strengthening Fiji's Network of Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs) to Support Globally Significant Marine Biodiversity	Cyrille Barnerias	2-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO
9945	5811	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Albania	Albania's First Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	2-Feb-18	EA approved by CEO
9756	6040	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Completion of the Phase Out of HCFCs Consumption with Support of Low GWP Technologies	Evelyn Swain	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO

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9756	6046	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Completion of the Phase Out of HCFCs Consumption with Support of Low GWP Technologies	Evelyn Swain	2-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO
UNEP										
9769		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan, Vietnam)	Reducing releases of POPs, POP Candidates, and Other Chemicals of Concern (CoCs) in the Textiles Sector	Evelyn Swain	29-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9498		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Tunisia	Leapfrogging Tunisia's Lighting Market to High Efficiency Technologies	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	30-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	31-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (DOcs circulating for clearance/signature)
9958		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Haiti	Building Resilience in the Wake of Climate Disasters in Southern Haiti	Katya Kuang-Idba	31-Jan-18	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9719		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Piloting Innovative Investments for Sustainable Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-18	MSP recommended for CEO approval

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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 (TNA Phase III)	Katya Kuang-Idba	1-Feb-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	1-Feb-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9947		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	The SEforALL Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA): Expanding Local Action and Driving National Change	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9978		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Strengthening Resilience of Agricultural Lands and Forests in Dominica in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria	Asha Bobb-Semple	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9978		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Dominica	Strengthening Resilience of Agricultural Lands and Forests in Dominica in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria	Asha Bobb-Semple	2-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO

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9927		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	Building Resilience of Cambodian Communities Using Natural Infrastructure and Promoting Diversified Livelihood	Leah Karrer	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9927		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cambodia	Building Resilience of Cambodian Communities Using Natural Infrastructure and Promoting Diversified Livelihood	Leah Karrer	2-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO

UNIDO

9773		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Moldova, Macedonia, Serbia)	Introduction of POPs BAT and BEP in the Metallurgical Industry in CEECCA	Evelyn Swain	31-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9773		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Moldova, Macedonia, Serbia)	Introduction of POPs BAT and BEP in the Metallurgical Industry in CEECCA	Evelyn Swain	31-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
9921		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Global Partnership for Improving the Food Cold Chain in the Philippines	Ming Yang	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9921		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Global Partnership for Improving the Food Cold Chain in the Philippines	Ming Yang	2-Feb-18	PPG approved by CEO

World Bank

9984	158418	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Turkey	Turkey Irrigation Modernization Project	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9984	158418	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Turkey	Turkey Irrigation Modernization Project	Ulrich Apel	1-Feb-18	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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9935		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Global	Global Green Residential Housing Finance Program - (GreenHF)	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Feb-18	MSP approved by CEO

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