



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

February 5th, 2018 - February 9th 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

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Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	
GEF Council Meeting	
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

Events	Dates
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 9
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	May 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	May 24
Posting of Work Program	May 29
Council Meeting	June 24-26
Council Approval	June 26

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

<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

February 5 - 9, 2018

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global (Burkina Faso, Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa)	AVACLIM : Agro-ecology, ensuring food security and sustainable livelihoods while mitigating climate change and restoring land in dryland regions	Pascal Martinez	5-Feb-18
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	5-Feb-18
9515		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Congo DR	Restoration and Sustainable Management of Ecosystems in South Kivu under the Restoration Initiative (TRI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Feb-18
9380		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mexico	Securing the Future of Global Agriculture in the Face of Climate Change by Conserving the Genetic Diversity of the Traditional Agro-ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	6-Feb-18
IUCN									
9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Paul Hartman	9-Feb-18

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UNDP									
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	5-Feb-18
9531	5844	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Conservation of Snow Leopards and their Critical Ecosystem in Afghanistan	Hannah Fairbank	5-Feb-18
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	6-Feb-18
9899	6173	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Supporting Cities to Achieve Low-Emission Urban Pathways (SCALEUP)	Xiaomei Tan	7-Feb-18
9994	6198	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Argentina	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Criteria in Sectorial and Inter-sectorial Public Policies and Programs to Safeguard Threatened Wildlife	Mark Zimsky	8-Feb-18
9995	6129	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Towards a More Resilient, Sustainable and Low-GHG Emission Urban System	Milena Vasquez	8-Feb-18
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	8-Feb-18

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UNEP									
9990		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Rwanda	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the Rwanda	Ibrahima Sow	6-Feb-18
9991		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Belize	Development of Minamata Initial Assessments (MIA) in the Caribbean (Belize)	Anil Sookdeo	6-Feb-18
9992		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Marshall Islands	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Marshall Islands	Anil Sookdeo	6-Feb-18
9815		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	South Sudan	Systemic, Institutional and Individual Capacity for the Implementation of the Rio Conventions in the Republic of South Sudan	Susan Waithaka	6-Feb-18
9406		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	St. Lucia	Integrated Ecosystem Management and Restoration of Forests on the South East Coast of St. Lucia	Sarah Wyatt	7-Feb-18
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 Central Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (CEECCA): Republic of Armenia, Former Yugoslov Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Serbia	Evelyn Swain	7-Feb-18

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9555	159835	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Sustainable Productive Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	5-Feb-18

Responses to Proponents

February 5 - 9, 2018

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UNDP										
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
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
UNEP										
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
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

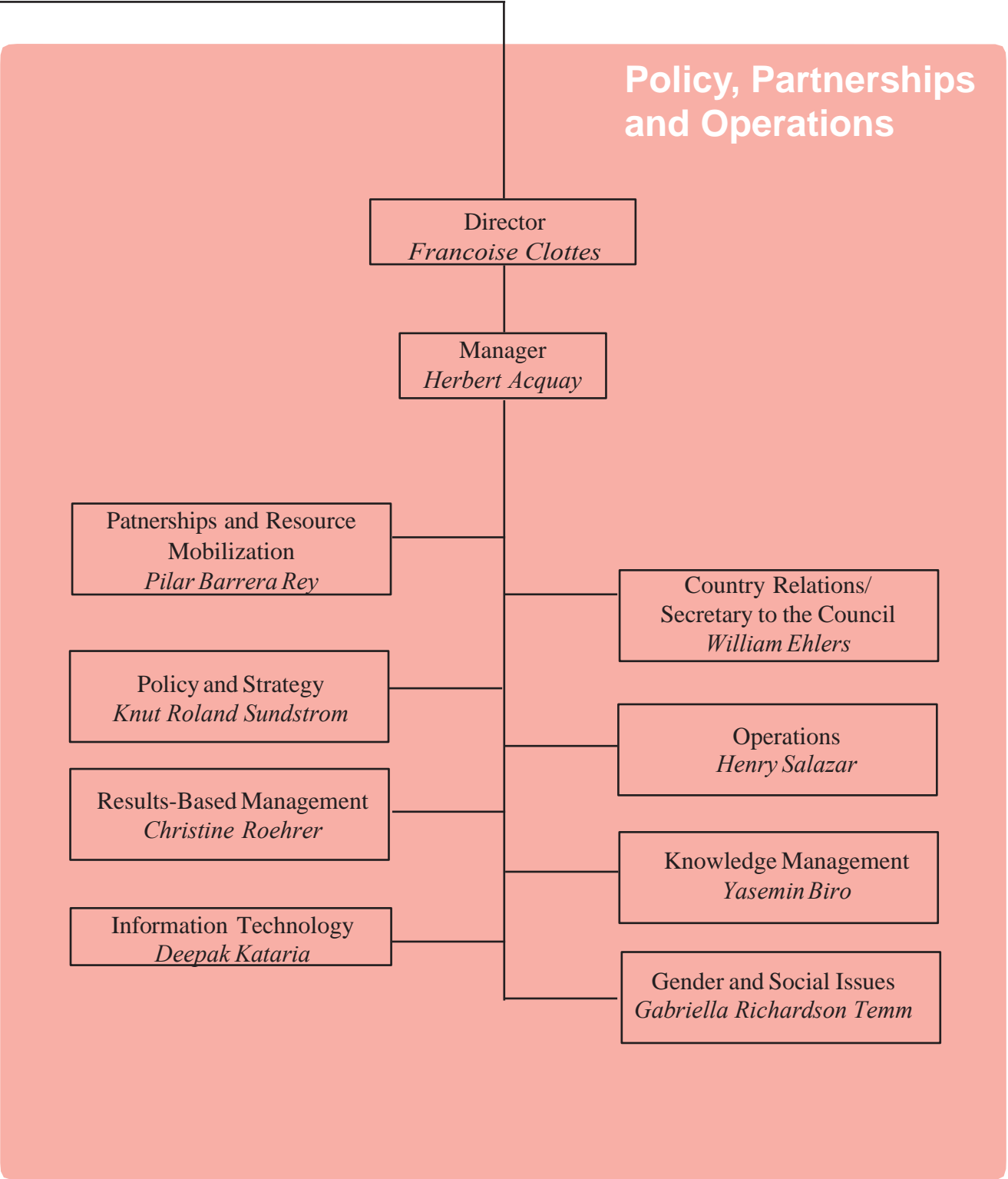
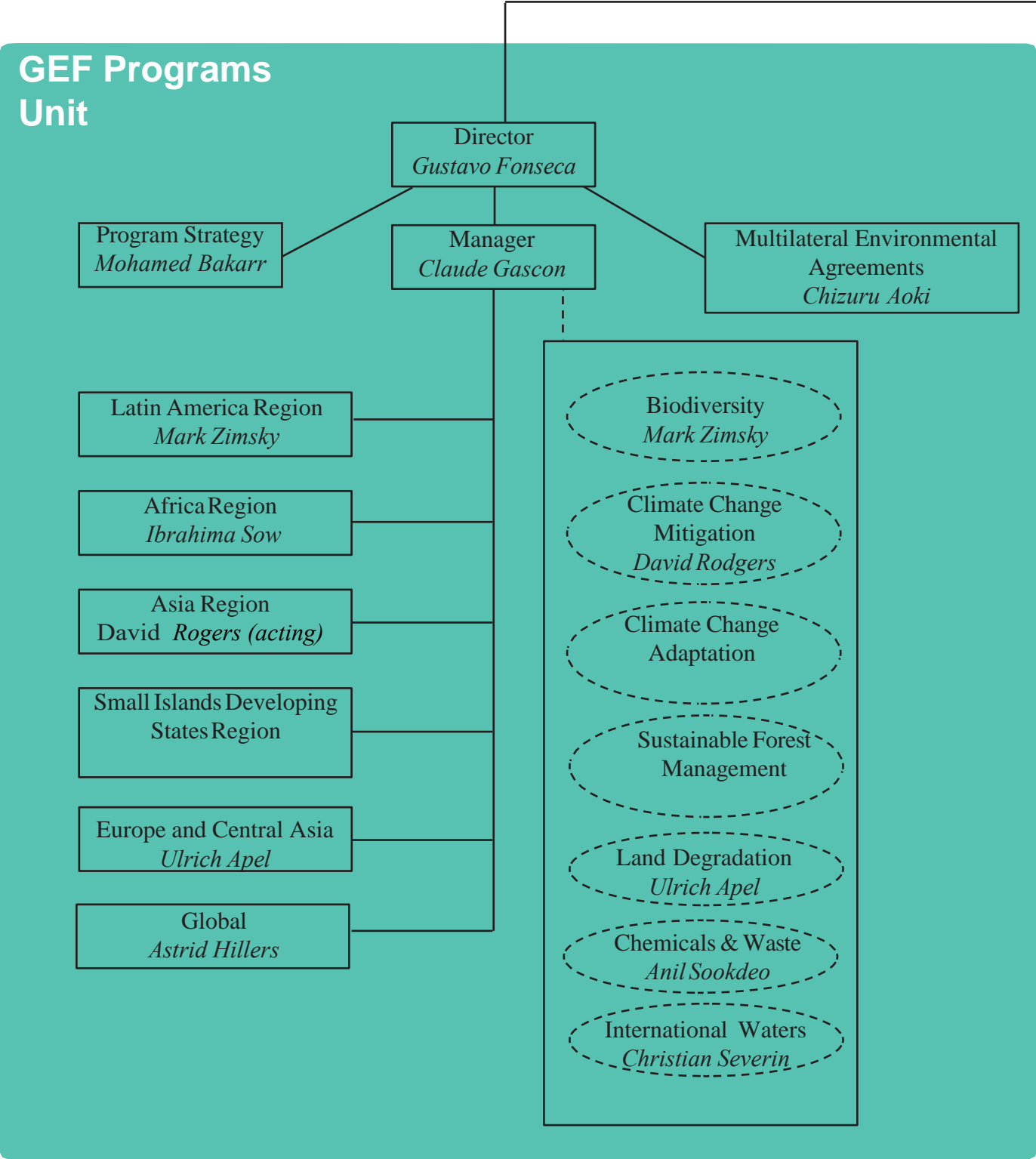
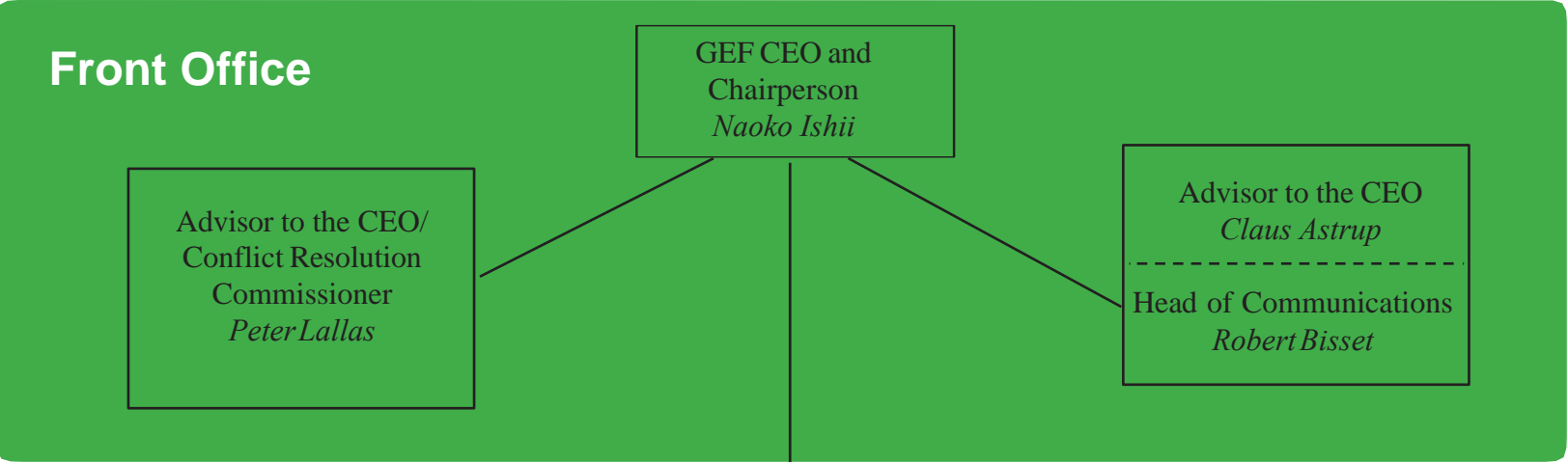
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9978		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Strengthening Resilience of Agricultural Lands and Forests in Dominica in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria	Asha Bobb-Semple	2-Feb-18	PIF approved by CEO
9978		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	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
9670		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia)	Enhancing Regional Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	5-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for MSP revision

UNIDO

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

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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