



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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### 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 19 - 23, 2018

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CAF</u>									
9782		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Bolivia	Ecological Integrity and Sustainability of the Plurinational System of Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	22-Feb-18

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<b>FAO</b>									
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	19-Feb-18
9515		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Congo DR	The Restoration Initiative, DRC child project: Improved Management and Restoration of Agro-sylvo-pastoral Resources in the Pilot Province of South-Kivu	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Feb-18
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-Feb-18
9556		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kenya	Restoration of arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL) of Kenya through bio-enterprise development and other incentives under The Restoration Initiative	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Feb-18
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	20-Feb-18
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	21-Feb-18

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	19-Feb-18

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9951	6010	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mozambique	Scaling up Local Adaptation and Climate-risk Informed Planning for Resilient Livelihoods	Dustin Schinn	20-Feb-18
10004	6212	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing an integrated transparency framework for NDC planning and monitoring	Dustin Schinn	20-Feb-18
9975	6099	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Strengthening the PA Network along Migratory Water Bird Flyways in China	Hannah Fairbank	21-Feb-18
10005	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Cameroon, Mongolia, Maldives, Namibia, El Salvador, Uganda)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources Tranche 3, including LDCs and SIDS (Part V)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	22-Feb-18
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Katya Kuang-Idba	22-Feb-18
9511	5894	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Djibouti	Strengthening National Capacities for Improved Decision Making and Mainstreaming of Global Environmental Obligations	Susan Waithaka	22-Feb-18
9208	5645	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Palau	Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into Development	Sarah Wyatt	23-Feb-18
10007	5881	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Enhancing Capacity for Biodiversity Conservation and Protected Area Management	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Feb-18

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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	19-Feb-18
9979		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia)	Advancing Conservation in the Countries of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	Sarah Wyatt	20-Feb-18
9667		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Sustainable Land Management in the Commonwealth of Dominica	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Feb-18
9409		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Healthy Landscapes: Managing Agricultural Landscapes in Socio-ecologically Sensitive Areas to Promote Food Security, Well-being and Ecosystem Health	Ulrich Apel	21-Feb-18
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9206		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Peru	Sustainable Industrial Zone Development	Evelyn Swain	20-Feb-18
9718		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury and Improvement of the Gold Value Chain in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Sector	Anil Sookdeo	23-Feb-18



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<u>World Bank</u>									
10006	166853	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Climate Smart Management of Grassland Ecosystems	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Feb-18

# Responses to Proponents

February 19 - 23, 2018

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<b>ADB</b>										
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	20-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>CI</b>										
9948		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Madagascar	Building and Strengthening Madagascar's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	20-Feb-18	PIF recommended for CEO approval (PPO Cleared - RS sent)
9948		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Madagascar	Building and Strengthening Madagascar's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	20-Feb-18	PIF recommended for CEO approval (PM recommended for technical clearance)
<b>FAO</b>										
9515		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Congo DR	The Restoration Initiative, DRC child project: Improved Management and Restoration of Agro-sylvo-pastoral Resources in the Pilot Province of South-Kivu	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	20-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9968		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Global	Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest)	Milena Vasquez	21-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	23-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

## UNDP

9899	6173	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Supporting Cities to Achieve Low-Emission Urban Pathways (SCALEUP)	Xiaomei Tan	21-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	22-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

## UNEP

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9981		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Angola, Burundi, Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Comoros, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR)	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process - Umbrella I	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Feb-18	EA recommended for CEO approval (pending approval)

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#####		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Bolivia, Bhutan, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Libya, Mongolia, Mexico, Seychelles, Somalia, Suriname, South Sudan, El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Venezuela)	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process-Umbrella III	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Feb-18	EA recommended for CEO approval (DOcs circulating for clearance/signature)

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9980		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Albania, Armenia, Botswana, Belarus, Georgia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Sri Lanka, Moldova, Macedonia, Myanmar, Maldives, Malawi, Philippines, Palau, Swaziland, Chad, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Serbia, Zimbabwe)	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process – Umbrella II	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Feb-18	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9542		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Thailand	Integration of Natural Capital Accounting in Public and Private Sector Policy and Decision-making for Sustainable Landscapes	Hannah Fairbank	21-Feb-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9747		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Building Core Capacity for the Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Mauritania	Susan Waithaka	22-Feb-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision (sent back for correction )

## UNIDO

9357		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Paraguay	Strengthening the Environmentally-sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Evelyn Swain	21-Feb-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
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