



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

February 26th, 2018 - March 2nd, 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

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 26 - March 2, 2018

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
10008		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Madagascar	Improving the living conditions of the rural population and building resilience to the impacts of climate change	Katya Kuang-Idba	26-Feb-18
<u>FAO</u>									
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Manuela Ravina da Silva	1-Mar-18

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UNDP									
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
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	27-Feb-18
9231	5716	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Jaime Cavelier	28-Feb-18
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	28-Feb-18
9246	5714	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Guatemala, Honduras)	Integrated Environmental Management of the Rio Motagua Watershed	Christian Severin	1-Mar-18
10010	6197	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Fourth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Akio Takemoto	1-Mar-18
9931	6182	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional	Clean Rural Electrification for African Countries	Ming Yang	1-Mar-18

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9901		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Accelerating construction of energy efficient green housing units in Thailand	Ming Yang	26-Feb-18
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	26-Feb-18
9809		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Benin	Building Core Capacity for Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and Relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Benin	Susan Waithaka	26-Feb-18
9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	1-Mar-18
9956		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Niger)	Effective National Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Burkina Faso and Niger in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol through regional collaboration.	Jaime Cavelier	1-Mar-18
10009		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	Integrated Management of Hadejia-Nguru Wetlands Ecosystems in northern Nigeria – IMHANUWE	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Mar-18

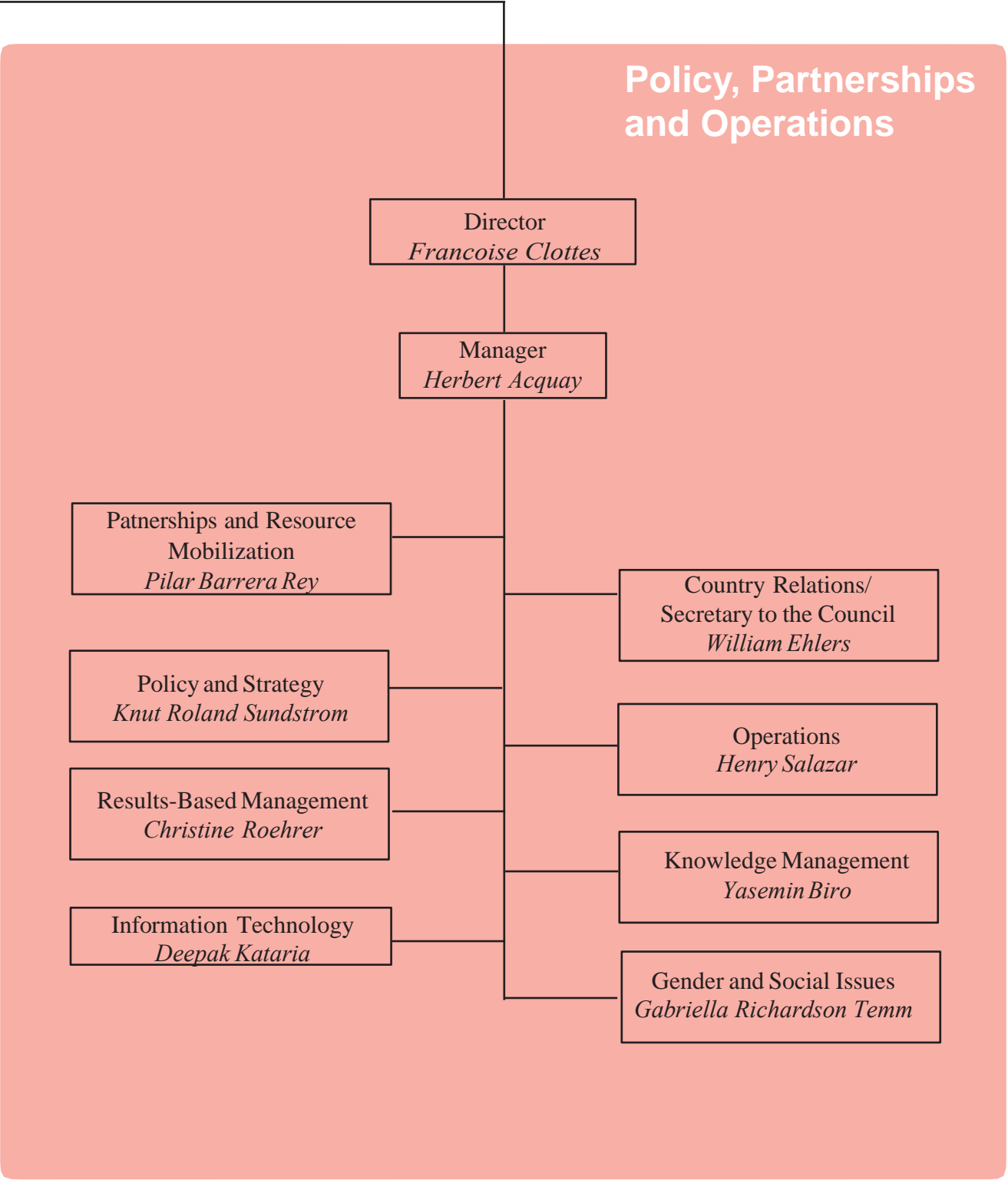
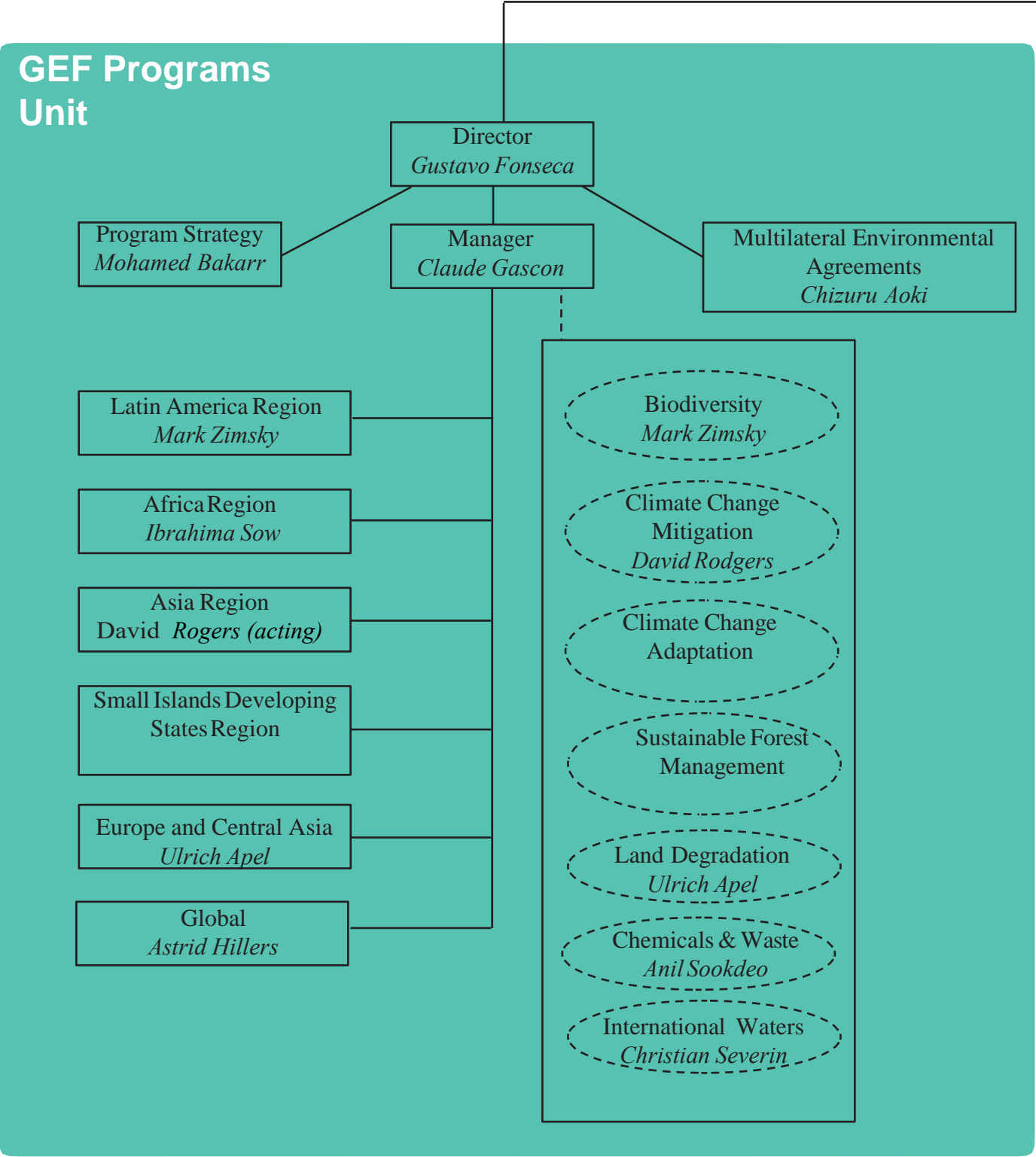
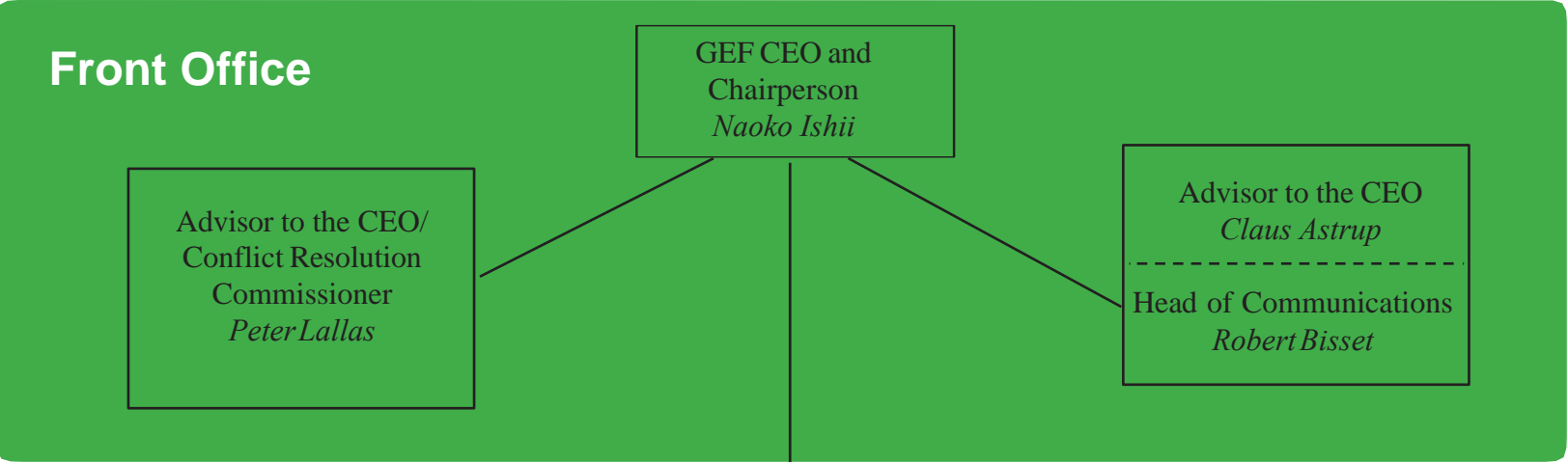
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9525		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	South Africa	Strengthening Institutions, Information Management and Monitoring to Reduce the Rate of Illegal Wildlife Trade in South Africa	Jaime Cavelier	1-Mar-18
9869		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Dominican Republic	Strengthening the capacity of the Dominican Republic to generate climate information and knowledge in the framework of the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	1-Mar-18

Responses to Proponents

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FAO										
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	28-Feb-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	28-Feb-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
IUCN										
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	28-Feb-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
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UNDP										
9996	6214EA	Climate Change		CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Niger	Fourth National Communication on Climate Change	Akio Takemoto	28-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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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	27-Feb-18	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared - RS sent)
9901		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Accelerating construction of energy efficient green housing units in Thailand	Ming Yang	27-Feb-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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#####		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification	Dustin Schinn	1-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9809		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Benin	Building Core Capacity for Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and Relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Benin	Susan Waithaka	1-Mar-18	MSP approved by CEO (MSP approved on March2 but sent today Monday March 5, 18)



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