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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Belize	Morocco	Burkina Faso	Belarus	Cambodia	Indonesia	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Kiribati	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India	Malaysia	
Dominica	Israel	Chad	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Marshal Islands	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, DR	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Micronesia	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Nauru	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Pacific Islands	
Haiti		Gabon	Georgia	Myanmar	Palau	
Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Papua New Guinea	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Philippines	
Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Salomon Islands	
Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Timor-Leste	
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St. Lucia		Mauritania	Moldova		Vanuatu	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Niger	Poland			
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Chile		Ethiopia				
Colombia		Eriteria				
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of May 23, 2011

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

MAY 2011 WORK PROGRAM

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| • April 1, 2011 | GEFSEC constitutes work program |
| • April 19, 2011 | Draft Cover Note to GEFOP |
| • April 21, 2011 | GEFOP Meeting |
| • April 25, 2011 | Web posting of work program Cover Note |
| • May 23 – 26, 2011 | Council meeting |
| • May 26, 2011 | Council approval of work program |

NB: APRIL 1ST IS THE DATE FOR THE GEF SECRETARIAT TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM. IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS. ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF APRIL 1ST CAN ENTER INTO THE MAY WORK PROGRAM.

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February 28 - March 4, 2011

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>FAO</u>									
4096		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Feb-11
<u>IADB</u>									
3889		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation through low-impact ecotourism in the SINAP	Mark Zimsky	23-Feb-11

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UNDP									
4115	4289	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Romania	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Low-Income Households and Regions of Romania	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Feb-11
4476	4553	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Montenegro	Low Carbon Development of Urban Areas	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11
4476	4553	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Low Carbon Development of Urban Areas	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11
3825	4048	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Mountains and Markets: Biodiversity and Business in Northern Pakistan	Ulrich Apel	25-Feb-11
4096	4226	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolts	25-Feb-11
4330	4272	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago	Mark Zimsky	28-Feb-11
3955	3990	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	Enhancing the Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in Vulnerable Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	28-Feb-11
3554	4044	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND Improving Energy Efficiency in the Indian Railway System - under the Programmatic Framework for Energy Efficiency	Osamu Mizuno	28-Feb-11

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3971	4197	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	SFM Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Forest Management by Local Communities	Mark Zimsky	1-Mar-11
3554	4044	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND Improving Energy Efficiency in the Indian Railway System - under the Programmatic Framework for Energy Efficiency	Osamu Mizuno	1-Mar-11
4013	3757	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sustainable Transport in the City Of Almaty	Osamu Mizuno	2-Mar-11
3791	4128	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels in Peru	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Mar-11
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive reduction and elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	3-Mar-11
4013	3757	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sustainable Transport in the City Of Almaty	Osamu Mizuno	3-Mar-11
3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	4-Mar-11
3954	3936	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	PAS Community-Based Forest and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management in PNG	Nicole Glineur	4-Mar-11

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4171		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Belize, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (ESD-Caraibes)	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11
4171		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Belize, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (ESD-Caraibes)	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Mar-11
3990		FP	International Waters	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Syria, Tunisia)	MED Integration of Climatic Variability and Change into National Strategies to implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean	Ivan Zavadsky	2-Mar-11
3968		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Congo DR)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the COMESA Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	2-Mar-11

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	3-Mar-11
3788		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Eastern Africa	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Mar-11

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UNIDO									
3944		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Liberia	SPWA-CC Installation of multi purpose mini-hydro infrastructure (for energy & irrigation)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Feb-11
3922		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Gambia	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy Based Mini Grids for Productive Uses in Rural Areas in The Gambia	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11
3958		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea	Promoting Development of Multi-purpose Mini-hydro Power Systems	Dimitrios Zevgolis	28-Feb-11
4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Dimitrios Zevgolis	28-Feb-11
4005		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy-based Grids in Rural Communities for Productive Uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Mar-11
3959		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Chad	SPWA-CC Promoting renewable energy based mini-grids for rural electrification and productive uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Mar-11
3937		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Sierra Leone	SPWA-CC Promoting Mini Grids Based on Small Hydropower for Productive Uses in Sierra Leone	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Mar-11
4005		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy-based Grids in Rural Communities for Productive Uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Mar-11

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3968		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Congo DR)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the COMESA Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	2-Mar-11
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	3-Mar-11

World Bank

4427	123692	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	24-Feb-11
4475		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	Chizuru Aoki	28-Feb-11
4108		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	28-Feb-11
3830		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Argentina	Rural Corridors and Biodiversity Conservation	Mark Zimsky	4-Mar-11

Responses to Proponents

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AfDB										
4112		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	AfDB	Morocco	Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Mar-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
EBRD										
4348		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	EBRD	Kazakhstan	Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
UNDP										
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4423	445	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic Valuation for Improved Decision-making and Management of the Global Environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Feb-11	PIF not recommended for further development (CEO rejected the PIF request)
4423	445	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic Valuation for Improved Decision-making and Management of the Global Environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Feb-11	PPG not recommended for further development (CEO rejected)
3806	4229	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening National Management Capacities and Reducing Releases of POPs in Honduras	Anil Sookdeo	28-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4377		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	28-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4468	4419	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Landscape Approach to management of Peatlands Aiming at Multiple Ecological Benefits	Dirk Gaul	1-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4466	4019	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Promoting Energy Conservation and Efficiency in Public and Commercial Buildings	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Mar-11	PIF not recommended for further development
4029	4347	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Mongolia, Russian Federation)	Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Baikal Basin Transboundary Ecosystem	Ivan Zavadsky	4-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean	Linda Heath	4-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3761	4183	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Gabon	CBSP: Sustainable Management of the Mbe River Forested Watershed through the Development of a Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) Mechanism	Jaime Cavelier	4-Mar-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email to Agency with Inquiry on Executing Agency)

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
3853		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Brunei, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	1-Mar-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due date March 15)
4464		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Nepal	Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	1-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4464		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Nepal	Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	1-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3890		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Programme for Climate Change in the Coastal Zone of Cambodia Considering Livelihood Improvement and Ecosystems	Lars Christiansen	1-Mar-11	MSP approved by CEO
3040		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Liberia	Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Liberia	Jaime Cavelier	2-Mar-11	MSP approved by CEO

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	2-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (03/2/11 Review Sheet sent it to UNEP)
4139		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Morocco	Market Transformation for Energy Efficient Lighting in Morocco	David Elrie Rodgers	2-Mar-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4139		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Morocco	Market Transformation for Energy Efficient Lighting in Morocco	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Mar-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3401		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)	SIP-Equatorial Africa Deposition Network (EADN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (03/4/11 Review Sheet sent to UNEP)

UNIDO

4410		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Development of the Guidelines for updating of National Implementation Plans (NIPs) under the Stockholm Convention taking into account the new POPs added to the Convention	Ibrahima Sow	9-Feb-11	MSP approved by CEO
3601		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Philippines	CF: Industrial Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4390		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	2-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
4410		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Development of the Guidelines for updating of National Implementation Plans (NIPs) under the Stockholm Convention taking into account the new POPs added to the Convention	Ibrahima Sow	2-Mar-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval

World Bank

4352	122694	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tajikistan	Second Upland Agricultural Livelihoods and Environmental Management	Mohamed Bakarr	25-Feb-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (Agency notified 2/28)
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Announcement

Dear Colleagues in the GEF Agencies,

As you may recall, in the June 2010 Council Meeting, Council requested that GEF track the grant funding according to project outcomes. This request was raised during the discussion of the Annual Monitoring Report 2009, and was included in the Highlights of the Council Meeting. Specifically, paragraph 23 (c) states as follows:

(c) Improved Measures of Performance: The Secretariat should move towards collecting and presenting data to better inform policy choices. For example, it would be useful in GEF-5 to track the percentage of funding utilized for the focal area outcome indicators agreed to in the GEF-5 Programming Document (GEF/R.5/31/CRP.1)

In response to this request, GEF Secretariat designed the PIF and CEO endorsement templates by adding a table (**Table A: Focal Area Strategy Framework**) where project proponents will provide objectives, outcomes and outputs by dollar funding requested. With this information properly entered at PIF stage, we will be able to track the funding by focal area outcome indicators.

Please note that the guidelines specified that the dollar amount in **Table A be broken down by Expected Focal Area outcomes** (see template guidelines: <http://www.thegef.org/gef/node/1709>). As such, we are requesting the dollar amount for **each** Expected Focal Area Outcome, not one amount for several outcomes. Without this more specific break-down it will be impossible for us to track the amount programmed per focal area outcome indicators as requested by Council.

A second issue is with respect to the wording of the table, please use the exact wording as indicated in the Reference Guide, also posted on the web (<http://www.thegef.org/gef/node/3624>). We noted that for some PIFs, we have difficulty matching the outcomes listed to the outcomes in the focal area strategy. Please be mindful when filling in this table as this table is linked to the database where we will track the information in this table. To provide clarity, you can also prefix the code for the Outcome, for example 2.2. representing the 2nd Outcome of the 2nd Focal Area Objective.

We have provided here a good example of how Table A should be filled up.


We hope to receive your new and resubmitted PIFs/CEO Endorsement Template following the guidelines provided above.

Please contact Lily Uy Hale at the Secretariat if you have further questions.

With best regards,

Ramesh Ramankutty
Head, Operations and Business Strategy

Table A: Focal Area Strategy Framework

Focal Area Objectives	Expected FA Outcomes	Expected FA Outputs	Trust Fund	GEF Amount	Cofin Amount
SFM/REDD+-1	Outcome 1.1: Enhanced enabling environment within the forest sector and across sectors	Output 1.1: Payment for ecosystem services (PES) systems established (number).	GEF Trust Fund	\$100,000	\$300,000
SFM/REDD+-1	Outcome 1.2: Good management practices applied in existing forests	Output 1.2: Forest area (hectares) under sustainable management, separated by forest type	GEF Trust Fund	\$340,000	\$800,000
SFM/REDD+-2	Outcome 2.1: Enhanced institutional capacity to account for GHG emission reduction and increase in carbon stocks.	Output 2.2: National forest carbon monitoring systems in place (number).	GEF Trust Fund	\$100,000	\$300,000
LD-3	Outcome 3.1: Enhanced cross-sector enabling environment for integrated landscape management	Output 3.1 Integrated land management plans developed and implemented	GEF Trust Fund	\$600,000	\$1,800,000
LD-3	Outcome 3.2: Integrated landscape management practices adopted by local communities	Output 3.2 INRM tools and methodologies developed and tested	GEF Trust Fund	\$2,172,000	\$3,900,000
CCM-5	Outcome 5.1: Good management practices in LULUCF adopted both within the forest land and in the wider landscape	Output 5.1: Carbon stock monitoring systems established	GEF Trust Fund	\$800,000	\$1,000,000
CCM-5	Outcome 5.2: Restoration and enhancement of carbon stocks in forests and non-forest lands, including peatland	Output 5.2: Forests and non-forest lands under good management practices	GEF Trust Fund	\$1,000,000	\$2,600,000
Project Management			GEF Trust Fund	\$568,000	\$700,000
 Add New Row...			Total :	\$5,680,000	\$11,400,000

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF

Anirudh Rao, an Indian national, joined the GEF on February 28th, as a Junior Professional Associate for the Operations and Business Strategy Team.

Prior to joining the GEF, Anirudh worked for the World Bank's Public Sector Governance Group (PRMPS) as a Short Term Consultant (STC) here at Headquarters. Anirudh has also worked as an Intern in companies like Infosys Technologies Pvt Ltd and AstraZeneca Pharma in Bangalore and in law firms like Right Size Law PLLC, Washington DC and Universal Legal, Bangalore. In addition, he has volunteered at a Bangalore based nonprofit environmental lawyers group named CUPA.

Anirudh holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) from the George Washington University Law School where he graduated as a Thomas Buerghenthal Scholar, a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from University Law College, Bangalore University and a Bachelor of Academic Laws (B.A.L) also from University Law College, Bangalore University.

Anna Lerner joined the Climate and Chemicals team on January 10, 2011 as a Junior Professional Officer from Sweden.

Anna's involvement in energy and environmental issues began whilst writing her master thesis on European renewable energy policy implications on developing countries, working at a think tank in Brussels 2007.

Prior to joining the GEF, Anna worked with the regional SADC Programme for Basic Energy Conservation (ProBEC), for the German Technical Cooperation GTZ in Southern Africa. As a regional policy advisor to the SADC Secretariat, Anna was based in Mozambique and has experience from project implementation in several SADC Member States. Anna was instrumental in the drafting of SADC Sustainability guidelines for biofuel production in the region, as well as chaired the Technical Secretariat supporting the development of Mozambican sustainability criteria for biofuels between 2007-2010. Through her work with ProBEC she was involved in implementation of improved stove programs in southern Africa, including aspects around charcoal demand management, REDD+ and programmatic approaches for carbon credit.

Anna has been involved in several international initiatives focusing on sustainability of bioenergy and food security like the COMPETE project (Competence Platform on Energy Crop and Agroforestry Systems for Arid and Semi-arid Ecosystems- Africa), the GEBP partnership and the Round Table of Sustainable Biofuels. Anna is the co-author of several published studies and reports on bioenergy potentials and social and environmental impacts in the SADC region and is currently writing a chapter on sustainable sugarcane production for a book to be published by the Stockholm Environmental Institute in 2011.