



Program Management

October 3 - 7, 2010

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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| Barbados | Egypt | Benin | Azerbaijan | Bhutan | Malaysia | |
| Belize | Morocco | Burkina Faso | Belarus | Cambodia | Papua New Guinea | |
| Costa Rica | Tunisia | Cameroon | Bosnia & Herzegovina | China | Philippines | |
| Cuba | Iran | Cape Verde | Bulgaria | India | | |
| Dominica | Israel | Chad | Central African Republic | Korea DPR | Pacific Islands | |
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| El Salvador | Lebanon | Congo, Republic of | Czech Republic | Lao | Fiji | |
| Grenada | Syria | Cote d'Ivoire | Estonia | Maldives | Kiribati | |
| Guatemala | Yemen Arab Republic | Equatorial Guinea | FYR Macedonia | Mongolia | Marshall Islands | |
| Haiti | | Gabon | Georgia | Myanmar | Micronesia | |
| Honduras | | Gambia | Hungary | Nepal | Nauru | |
| Jamaica | | Ghana | Kazakhstan | Pakistan | Niue | |
| Mexico | | Guinea | Kosovo | Sri Lanka | Palau | |
| Nicaragua | | Guinea-Bissau | Kyrgyz Republic | Thailand | Samoa | |
| Panama | | Liberia | Latvia | Vietnam | Solomon Islands | |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | | Mali | Lithuania | | Timor-Leste | |
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| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | | Niger | Poland | | Vanuatu | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | | Nigeria | Romania | | | |
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MARCH 2010 INTERSESSIONAL WORK PROGRAM

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| January 4, 2010 | GEFSEC constitutes work program |
| January 21, 2010 | Announce to Council of upcoming WP |
| January 28, 2010 | Draft Cover Note to GEFOP |
| February 2, 2010 | GEFOP Meeting |
| February 4, 2010 | Webposting of Work Program |
| March 4, 2010 | Council Approval of Work Program |

**NB: JANUARY 4 IS THE DATE FOR GEFSEC TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM.
IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS.
ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF JANUARY 4, CAN ENTER INTO THE A5 F7 < WORK
PROGRAM.**



Global Environment Facility

Notification of Schedule of Forthcoming GEF Council Meetings

2010

GEF Assembly, Uruguay - May 25-26

Special Council Meeting - May 25

Consultations and GEF Council Meeting - Week of June 29th

Consultations and GEF Council Meeting - Week of November 15th

In making these arrangements, we have tried to avoid a conflict with any other scheduled meetings related to the global environment. We would like to seek your assistance in reserving these dates should you participate in deliberations as to the scheduling of other related meetings.

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

March 1 - 5, 2010

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|--------------------|-------|------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|
| <u>ADB</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 3641 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | ADB | Regional (Cook Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa) | PAS: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Pacific | Osamu Mizuno | 1-Mar-10 |
| 3744 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | ADB | China | Integrated Renewable Biomass Energy Development Project | Dimitrios Zevgoliss | 3-Mar-10 |
| <u>AfDB</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 3701 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | AfDB, UNDP | Burundi | Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB) | Bonizella Biagini | 4-Mar-10 |
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| 2942 | 3646 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Turkey | Promote Energy Efficiency in Buildings | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 2-Mar-10 |
| 3215 | 3735 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNDP | Jordan | Energy Efficiency Standards and Labeling of Building Appliances | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 2-Mar-10 |
| 3701 | 3988 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | AfDB, UNDP | Burundi | Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB) | Bonizella Biagini | 4-Mar-10 |
| 3701 | 3988 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | AfDB, UNDP | Burundi | Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB) | Bonizella Biagini | 4-Mar-10 |
| <u>UNEP</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 3335 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Madagascar | BS Support for Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Madagascar | Jaime Cavelier | 1-Mar-10 |

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| <u>UNIDO</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 3709 | | FP | POPs | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNIDO | Peru | Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs | Ibrahima Sow | 2-Mar-10 |
| 3011 | | MSP | POPs | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNIDO | Vietnam | Introduction of BAT and BEP methodology to demonstrate reduction or elimination of unintentionally produced POPs releases from the industry in Vietnam | Ibrahima Sow | 2-Mar-10 |
| 3742 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNIDO | Egypt | Industrial Energy Efficiency (IEE) | Dimitrios Zevgolis | 4-Mar-10 |

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| <u>World Bank</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4198 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PPG approval | World Bank | Morocco | MED Integrated Coastal Zone Management-Mediterranean Coast | Ivan Zavadsky | 1-Mar-10 |
| 3267 | 103922 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Global (Yemen) | MENARID - Adaptation to Climate Change Using Agrobiodiversity Resources in the Rainfed Highlands of Yemen | Saliha Dobardzic | 2-Mar-10 |
| 2876 | 87630 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | World Bank | Burkina Faso | Ouagadougou Transport Modal Shift | Osamu Mizuno | 2-Mar-10 |
| 3223 | 90376 | FP | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | China | Shanghai Agricultural and Non-Point Pollution Reduction project (SANPR) - under WB/GEF Strategic Partnership Investment Fund for Pollution Reduction in the LME of East Asia | Christian Severin | 2-Mar-10 |
| 3668 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | World Bank | Zambia | Extension of Kasanka Management System to Lavushi Manda National Park | Jaime Cavelier | 3-Mar-10 |

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| ADB | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3641 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | ADB | Regional (Cook Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa) | PAS: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Pacific | Osamu Mizuno | 1-Mar-10 | PPG approved by CEO |
| 3744 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | ADB | China | Integrated Renewable Biomass Energy Development Project | Dimitrios Zevgolis | 3-Mar-10 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| FAO | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3984 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | FAO | Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana) | SPWA-Development of a trans-frontier conservation area linking forest reserves and protected areas in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 4-Mar-10 | PPG approved by CEO |
| IADB | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3889 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | IADB | Panama | Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation through low-impact ecotourism in the SINAP | Andrew Velthaus | 1-Mar-10 | Milestone Extension approved by CEO |
| 3981 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | IADB | Nicaragua | Integrated Mangement in Lakes Apanas and Asturias Watershed | Mark Zimsky | 1-Mar-10 | PPG approved by CEO |
| 3891 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | IADB | Barbados | Sustainable Energy Framework for Barbados | Josef Buchinger | 2-Mar-10 | MSP approved by CEO |

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| 3376 | 2085 | FP | Land Degradation | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Malawi | SIP-Private Public Sector Partnership on Capacity Building for SLM in the Shire River Basin | Jaime Cavelier | 4-Feb-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Agency notified of delay due to snow storm) |
| 3376 | 2085 | FP | Land Degradation | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Malawi | SIP-Private Public Sector Partnership on Capacity Building for SLM in the Shire River Basin | Jaime Cavelier | 16-Feb-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Request for re-submission due to co-financing) |
| 3376 | 2085 | FP | Land Degradation | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Malawi | SIP-Private Public Sector Partnership on Capacity Building for SLM in the Shire River Basin | Jaime Cavelier | 18-Feb-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Request for re-submission due to budget above approved at PIF stage) |
| 3750 | 4182 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Regional (Congo, Congo DR) | CBSP Catalyzing Sustainable Forest Management in the Lake Tele-Lake Tumba (LTLT) Transboundary Wetland Landscape | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 1-Mar-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 3947 | 4279 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNDP | Montenegro | Catalyzing Financial Sustainability of the PA System | Ivan Zavadsky | 1-Mar-10 | MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due 3/15) |
| 3376 | 2085 | FP | Land Degradation | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Malawi | SIP-Private Public Sector Partnership on Capacity Building for SLM in the Shire River Basin | Jaime Cavelier | 1-Mar-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Clarification on amount and nature of co-financing (in parallel)) |
| 4080 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Senegal | SPWA-BD Participatory Conservation of Biodiversity and Low Carbon Development of Pilot Ecovillages at the Vicinity of Protected Areas in Senegal | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 2-Mar-10 | PPG recommended for CEO approval |

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| 2778 | 3515 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Brazil | Sugarcane Renewable Electricity (SUCRE) | Dimitrios Zevgolis | 3-Mar-10 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 3759 | 378 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNDP | Serbia | Support to Sustainable Transportation System in the City of Belgrade | Osamu Mizuno | 3-Mar-10 | MSP approved by CEO |
| 4221 | 4298 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Burkina Faso | SPWA–Protected Area Buffer Zone Management in Burkina Faso | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 4-Mar-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 4080 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Senegal | SPWA-BD Participatory Conservation of Biodiversity and Low Carbon Development of Pilot Ecovillages at the Vicinity of Protected Areas in Senegal | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 4-Mar-10 | PPG approved by CEO |
| 3757 | 4185 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Equatorial Guinea | CBSP – Strengthening the National System of protected areas in Equatorial Guinea for the effective conservation of representative ecosystems and globally significant biodiversity | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 4-Mar-10 | FSP recommended for endorsement |

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| 4076 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Mauritania | Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania | Jaime Cavalier | 3-Mar-10 | PIF recommended for CEO approval (Review Sheet Completed 03-03-10) |
| 4076 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Mauritania | Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania | Jaime Cavalier | 3-Mar-10 | PPG recommended for CEO approval (Review Sheet Completed 03-03-10) |
| 3895 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Albania | Capacity Building for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework | Jaime Cavalier | 4-Mar-10 | MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet completed 03--03-10.) |

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| 4193 | | MSP | POPs | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Regional | Supporting the Implementation of the Global Monitoring Plan of 12 Initial and 9 New POPs in East and South-east Asia | Laurent Granier | 4-Mar-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared) |

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| 3742 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNIDO | Egypt | Industrial Energy Efficiency (IEE) | Dimitrios Zevgolis | 3-Mar-10 | Milestone Extension approved by CEO |
| 3543 | | FP | POPs | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNIDO | Azerbaijan | Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs | Laurent Granier | 5-Mar-10 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| 3732 | | FP | POPs | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNIDO | Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand) | Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Fossil Fuel-fired Utility and Industrial Boilers in Response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs | Laurent Granier | 5-Mar-10 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |

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| 4204 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | World Bank | Russian Federation (Russian Federation) | Support to the Global Tiger Summit Hosted by the Russian Federation | Yoko Watanabe | 26-Feb-10 | PIF approved by CEO |
| 3771 | 114119 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Philippines | Chiller Energy Efficiency Project | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 2-Mar-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 4226 | 112613 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Solomon Islands | Strengthening Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management | Bonizella Biagini | 3-Mar-10 | PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (Informal communication with agency, telephone call and email) |

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| 2693 | 95424 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Peru | Strengthening Biodiversity Conservation through the National Protected Areas Program | Mark Zimsky | 4-Mar-10 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| 3223 | 90376 | FP | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | China | Shanghai Agricultural and Non-Point Pollution Reduction project (SANPR) - under WB/GEF Strategic Partnership Investment Fund for Pollution Reduction in the LME of East Asia | Christian Severin | 4-Mar-10 | FSP not recommended for endorsement (pending fee adjustment - awaiting OBS response 3/3/10. Ok to process, see email on fee adj 3/4) |

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