



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

March 5th, 2018 - March 9th 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	
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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

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9043		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	Investing in Renewable Energy Project Preparation under the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)(non-grant)	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Mar-18
<u>CAF</u>									
10035		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	CAF	Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)	Preparing the Ground for the Implementation of the La Plata Basin Strategic Action Program	Christian Severin	9-Mar-18
10036		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	CAF	Paraguay	Establishment of a sustainable framework for productive chains in Paraguay.	Pascal Martinez	9-Mar-18
<u>CI</u>									
10015		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Madagascar	Support to rural communities to reverse environmental degradation and strengthen their resilience to climate change	Katya Kuang-Idba	7-Mar-18
9997		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Rwanda	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Rwanda to implement the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	7-Mar-18

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FAO									
9970		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Cuba	Enhancing Cuba's institutional and technical capacities in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement.	Milena Vasquez	5-Mar-18
9988		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Equatorial Guinea	Enhancing Equatorial Guinea's institutional and technical capacity in the agriculture, forestry and other land-use sector for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	5-Mar-18
10013		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Kyrgyz Republic	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of the Kyrgyz Republic's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	5-Mar-18
10013		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Kyrgyz Republic	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of the Kyrgyz Republic's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	5-Mar-18

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10017		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Nicaragua	Strengthen institutional and technical capacities in the agricultural and forestry sectors of Nicaragua to respond to the requirements of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement.	Pascal Martinez	7-Mar-18
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	9-Mar-18
10034		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Equatorial Guinea	Promoting Community Forestry for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Livelihoods in Equatorial Guinea.	Pascal Martinez	9-Mar-18
10037		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Uzbekistan	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of the Uzbekistan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	9-Mar-18
10037		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Uzbekistan	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of the Uzbekistan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	9-Mar-18

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IADB									
10014		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	IADB	Jamaica	Strengthening Jamaica´s Capacity to meet transparency requirements under the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	6-Mar-18
10031		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	IADB	Mexico	Transparency under the Paris Agreement: National and Subnational Contribution and Tracking towards Mexico´s NDC	Milena Vasquez	9-Mar-18
10031		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Mexico	Transparency under the Paris Agreement: National and Subnational Contribution and Tracking towards Mexico´s NDC	Milena Vasquez	9-Mar-18

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<u>IUCN</u>									
9417		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Chad	Restoring Ecological Corridors in Western Chad for Multiple Land and Forests Benefits - RECONNECT	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Mar-18
9519		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Cameroon	Supporting Landscapes Restoration and Sustainable Use of local plant species and tree products (Bambusa spp, Irvingia spp, etc) for Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Livelihoods and Emissions Reduction in Cameroon	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-18
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-Mar-18

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UNDP									
10012	6204	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Swaziland	Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Water and Land Management in the Mbuluzi River Basin of Swaziland	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Mar-18
9429	5760	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	Incorporating Multiple Environmental Considerations and their Economic Implications into the Management of Landscapes Forests and Production Sectors in Cuba	Sarah Wyatt	7-Mar-18
10021	6225	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Strengthening Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Adaptation Activities Transparency Framework	Akio Takemoto	7-Mar-18
10024	6222	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report on Climate Change under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	7-Mar-18
10020	6081	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lesotho	Integrated Watershed Management for improved agro-pastoral livelihoods in the Sepabala sub-catchment.	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Mar-18
10022	6146	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Senegal	Support for the Development of Nature-based Enterprises and Creation of Green jobs to Enhance the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land use in Community Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Mar-18

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9646	5599	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Colombia	Mainstreaming of energy efficiency into public buildings and social housing development in Colombia	Milena Vasquez	8-Mar-18
9967	6208	MSP		CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Capacity-building program to comply with the Paris Agreement and implement its transparency requirements at the national level	Dustin Schinn	8-Mar-18
9966	6209	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Integrated Reporting and Transparency System	Milena Vasquez	8-Mar-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	9-Mar-18
10029	6211	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Capacity Building to Enhance Transparency Framework for the Republic of Serbia under the framework of the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	9-Mar-18
9974	6188	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nauru	Supporting Mainstreamed Achievement of Roadmap Targets on Energy in Nauru (SMARTEN)	Ming Yang	9-Mar-18

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UNEP									
10011		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Myanmar	Effective implementation of Myanmar's commitments under the Nagoya Protocol through enhanced policies on access and benefit sharing from utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge	Jaime Cavelier	5-Mar-18
9697		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Burkina Faso, Colombia, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Peru, Philippines)	Global Knowledge Management and Exchange of Child Project Results Through Networking and Outreach Activities for the GEF GOLD Program	Anil Sookdeo	5-Mar-18
9976		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mauritania	Climate change adaptation and livelihoods in three arid regions of Mauritania	Dustin Schinn	6-Mar-18
9942		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Honduras	Support in the design and implementation of the integrated monitoring system of climate change for Honduras	Milena Vasquez	6-Mar-18
9775		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Aligning the Financial System and Infrastructure Investments with Sustainable Development - a Transformational Approach	Dustin Schinn	6-Mar-18
9849		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Capacity Building for Improved Transparency on Climate Actions through an Environment Registry in Antigua & Barbuda	Milena Vasquez	7-Mar-18

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9901		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Accelerating construction of energy efficient green housing units in Thailand	Ming Yang	7-Mar-18
10019		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, St. Lucia, Moldova, Madagascar, Mongolia, Mauritius, Niue, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Vietnam)	Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	7-Mar-18
10023		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Panama	Development of the National Framework for Climate Transparency of Panama	Milena Vasquez	8-Mar-18
10002		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification	Dustin Schinn	8-Mar-18
10025		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Burkina Faso	Capacity building for Burkina Faso's transparency system for climate change mitigation and adaptation	Manuela Ravina da Silva	9-Mar-18
10026		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Togo	Togo Climate Transparency Framework	Dustin Schinn	9-Mar-18
10027		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Sierra Leone	Building and strengthening Sierra Leone's national capacity to implement the transparency elements of the Paris Agreement	Manuela Ravina da Silva	9-Mar-18

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10028		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Georgia's Integrated Transparency Framework for Implementation of the Paris Agreement	Akio Takemoto	9-Mar-18
10030		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Global (Azerbaijan, Cuba, Algeria, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Cambodia, Kiribati, Lebanon, Lesotho, Morocco, Montenegro, Mauritius, Panama, Peru, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sudan, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Uganda, Samoa)	GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process-Umbrella IV	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Mar-18

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UNIDO									
9648		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Barbados	Strategic Platform to Promote Sustainable Energy Technology Innovation, Industrial Development and Entrepreneurship in Barbados	Ming Yang	5-Mar-18
10016		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Tunisia	Minamata Initial Assessment in Tunisia	Akio Takemoto	7-Mar-18
10018		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Global	Promoting accelerated transfer and scaled up deployment of adaptation and mitigation technologies through the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)	Katya Kuang-Idba	7-Mar-18

Responses to Proponents

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CI										
9713		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Guyana	A GEF GOLD/ Supply Chain Approach to Eliminating Mercury in Guyana's ASGM Sector: El Dorado GoldJewelry Made in Guyana	Evelyn Swain	7-Mar-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	5-Mar-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date: COB April 2, 2018)
9988		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Equatorial Guinea	Enhancing Equatorial Guinea's institutional and technical capacity in the agriculture, forestry and other land-use sector for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement	Dustin Schinn	7-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	7-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

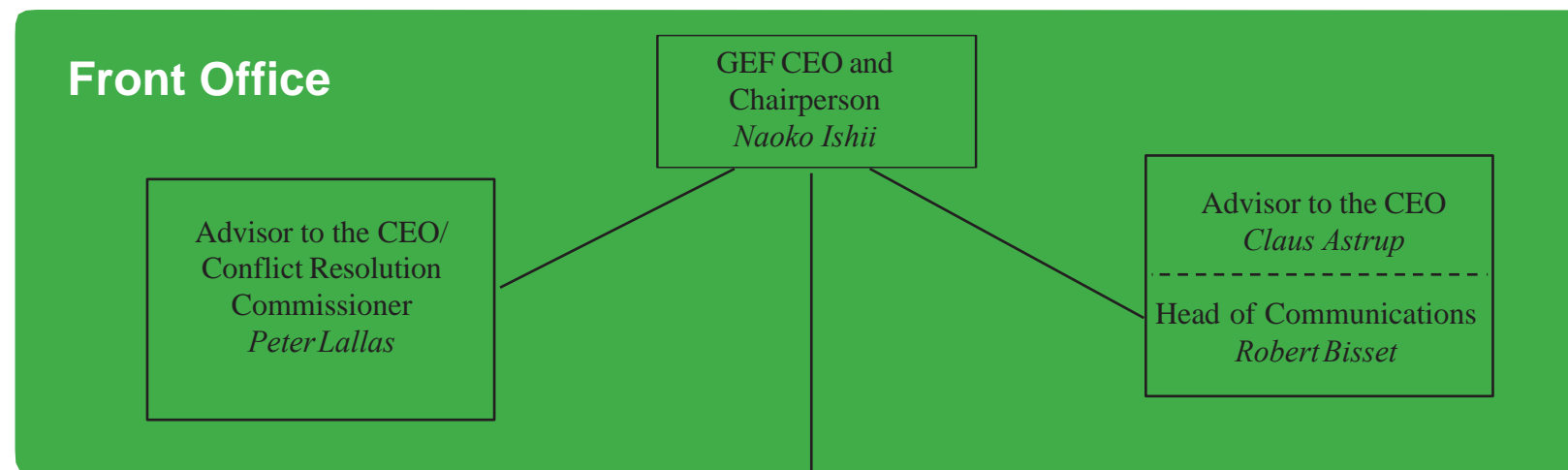
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9514		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Central African Republic	FLR in Supporting Landscape and Livelihoods Resilience in Central African Republic	Pascal Martinez	8-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IUCN										
9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Paul Hartman	5-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date: COB April 2, 2018)
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	6-Mar-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
UNDP										
9303	5630	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Ethiopia	Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	15-Feb-18	PIF approved by Council
9975	6099	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Strengthening the PA Network along Migratory Water Bird Flyways in China	Hannah Fairbank	6-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
9659	5468	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Kenya- Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach	Jaime Cavelier	6-Mar-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

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#####	621	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing an integrated transparency framework for NDC planning and monitoring	Dustin Schinn	7-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNEP										
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)
3474		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Yemen	Yemen Geothermal Development Project	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-18	MSP withdrawn by Agency
9522		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN, FAO, UNEP	Global	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date: COB April 2, 2018)
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	7-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNIDO										
9206		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Peru	Sustainable Industrial Zone Development	Evelyn Swain	9-Mar-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

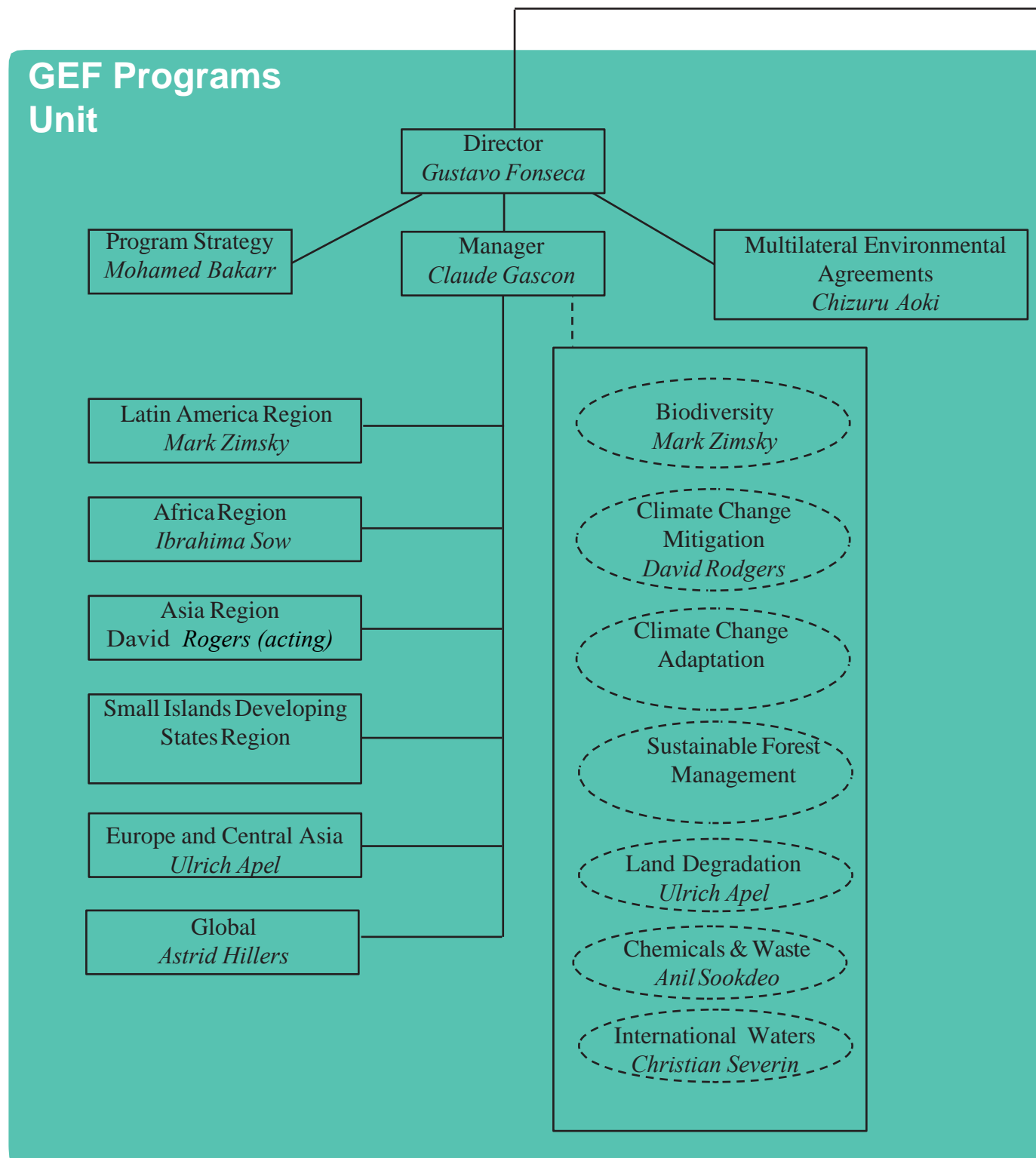
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9555	159835	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Sustainable Productive Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	16-Feb-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
#####	166853	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Climate Smart Management of Grassland Ecosystems	David Elrie Rodgers	8-Mar-18	PPG approved by CEO

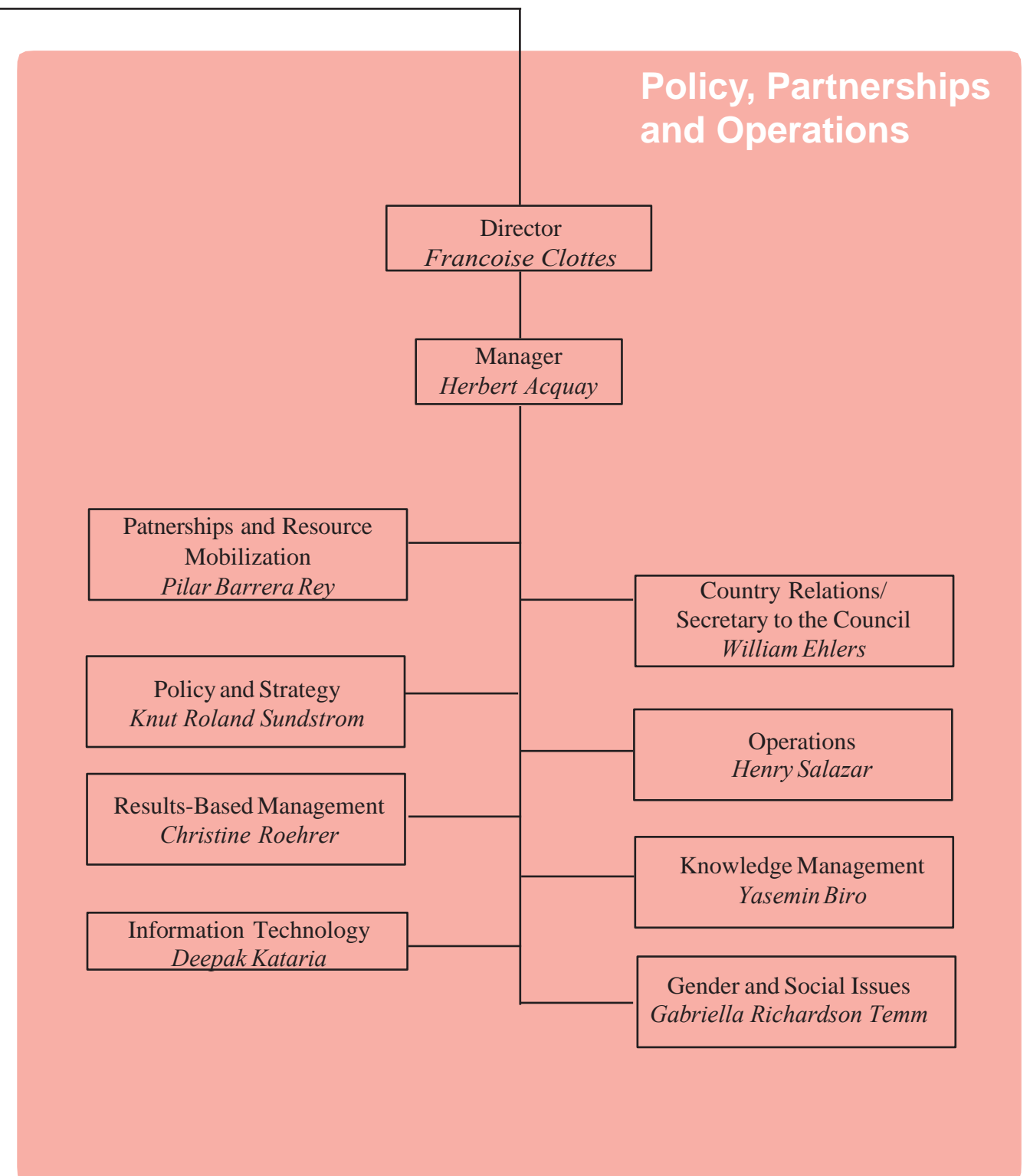
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