



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
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Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
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Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
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2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society
Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June
4, 2011



**GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF
WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR
2012**

EVENTS	JUNE CWP
GEFSEC constitutes WP	13-April
Draft CN to GEFOP	30-April
GEFOP meeting	3-May
Posting of WP	7-May
Council Meeting	4 to 7-June
Council Approval	6-June

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

March 12 - 16, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
3103		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNDP	Vietnam	Climate-resilient Infrastructure in Northern Mountain Province of Vietnam	Junu Shrestha	12-Mar-12
4866		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	China	Promoting energy efficiency in industrial heat systems and high energy-consuming (HEC) equipment	Ming Yang	14-Mar-12
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<u>FAO</u>									
4581		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Andrew Hume	7-Mar-12

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4849		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin	Mark Zimsky	12-Mar-12
4852		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Costa Rica	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management into Production Practices in the Atlantic Forests Ecoregion	Andrew Velthaus	13-Mar-12
4861		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Argentina	Introduction of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures in design, construction and operation of social housing and community equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Mar-12
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4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	13-Mar-12

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4845	5033	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Montenegro	Energy efficiency-based National Formalization Programme (EE-NFP)	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Mar-12
4846	4716	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cuba	A Landscape Approach to the Conservation of Threatened Mountain Ecosystems	Andrew Velthaus	9-Mar-12
4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavelier	9-Mar-12
3103	3741	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNDP	Vietnam	Climate-resilient Infrastructure in Northern Mountain Province of Vietnam	Junu Shrestha	12-Mar-12
4810	4389	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	12-Mar-12
4166	4326	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	LGGE Promotion of energy efficient lighting in Kazakhstan	Ming Yang	13-Mar-12
4860	4836	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Paraguay	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management into Production Practices in the Atlantic Forests Ecoregion	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Mar-12

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4862	5044	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Reduction of POPs and PTS Release by Environmentally Sound Management throughout the Life Cycle of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Associated Wastes in China	Anil Sookdeo	13-Mar-12
4718	4675	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Production of Sustainable, Renewable Biomass-based Charcoal for the Iron and steel Industry in Brazil	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Mar-12
4718	4675	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Brazil	Production of Sustainable, Renewable Biomass-based Charcoal for the Iron and steel Industry in Brazil	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Mar-12
4857	4813	EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Chile	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	14-Mar-12
4255	3603	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Swaziland	To promote the implementation of national and transboundary integrated water resource management that is sustainable and equitable given expected climate change.	Knut Sundstrom	14-Mar-12
4164	4331	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Grid-Connected Rooftop Photovoltaic Systems	Dimitrios Zevgolis	14-Mar-12
4868	4824	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the management effectiveness of the protected area network in the Daxing'anling Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	14-Mar-12

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4853	4853	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Morocco	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Morocco	Jaime Cavelier	15-Mar-12
4166	4326	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	LGGE Promotion of energy efficient lighting in Kazakhstan	Ming Yang	15-Mar-12
4678	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Albania, Botswana, Belarus, China, Ghana, Honduras, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Uganda, Venezuela, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II	Danielius Pivoriunas	15-Mar-12
4863	4828	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Ecuador	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	15-Mar-12
4182	4186	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Biodiversity Conservation in Multiple-Use Forest Landscapes in Sabah	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Mar-12
4826	4811	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Developing National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Provincial Planning	Yoko Watanabe	15-Mar-12
4835	4732	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Georgia	Expansion and Improved Management Effectiveness of the Adjara Region's Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	15-Mar-12

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4730	4327	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Increasing Representation of Effectively Managed Marine Ecosystems in the Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	15-Mar-12
4875	5024	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Montenegro	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	15-Mar-12
4876	5024	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	15-Mar-12
4867	4392	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Enhancing the Protected Area System in Sulawesi (E-PASS) for Biodiversity Conservation	Charlotte Gobin	16-Mar-12
4870	4823	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the management effectiveness of the wetland protected area system in Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	16-Mar-12

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4847		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Bahamas	Pine Islands - Forest/Mangrove Innovation and Integration (Grand Bahama, New Providence, Abaco and Andros)	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Mar-12
4764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Mongolia, Russian Federation)	Enhancing the resilience of pastoral ecosystems and livelihoods of nomadic herders (Short title: Nomadic Herders Project)	Ulrich Apel	12-Mar-12
4764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Mongolia, Russian Federation)	Enhancing the resilience of pastoral ecosystems and livelihoods of nomadic herders (Short title: Nomadic Herders Project)	Ulrich Apel	12-Mar-12
4695		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Support to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	12-Mar-12
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	12-Mar-12
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	12-Mar-12

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4489		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	A Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Aquifers, Lake/Reservoir Basins, River Basins, Large Marine Ecosystems, and Open Ocean to Catalyze Sound Environmental Management	Christian Severin	13-Mar-12
4668		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	DSSA Demonstration of Effectiveness of Diversified, Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Interventions, and Strengthening National Capacity for Innovative Implementation of Integrated Vector Management (IVM) for Disease Prevention and Control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	13-Mar-12
4668		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	DSSA Demonstration of Effectiveness of Diversified, Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Interventions, and Strengthening National Capacity for Innovative Implementation of Integrated Vector Management (IVM) for Disease Prevention and Control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	13-Mar-12
4864		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Indonesia	Integrated development for the RIMBA landscape of central Sumatra through a resource efficient green economy that supports biodiversity conservation, poverty alleviation and low carbon growth	Charlotte Gobin	16-Mar-12

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4864		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Indonesia	Integrated development for the RIMBA landscape of central Sumatra through a resource efficient green economy that supports biodiversity conservation, poverty alleviation and low carbon growth	Charlotte Gobin	16-Mar-12

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UNIDO									
4850		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Implementing integrated measures for minimizing mercury releases from artisanal gold mining	Ibrahima Sow	13-Mar-12
4851		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Implementing integrated measures for minimizing mercury releases from artisanal gold mining	Ibrahima Sow	13-Mar-12
4799		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Implementing Integrated Measures for Minimizing Mercury Releases from Artisanal gold Mining	Ibrahima Sow	14-Mar-12
4854		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	POPs and Chemical Pollution solutions through Area-based-Ecoeffective-Management	Anil Sookdeo	14-Mar-12
4854		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	China	POPs and Chemical Pollution solutions through Area-based-Ecoeffective-Management	Anil Sookdeo	14-Mar-12
4858		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs and medical wastes	Ibrahima Sow	14-Mar-12
4858		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs and medical wastes	Ibrahima Sow	14-Mar-12
4872		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cambodia	Reduction of GHG emission through promotion of investments in biogas mini-grids.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Mar-12
4872		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Reduction of GHG emission through promotion of investments in biogas mini-grids.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Mar-12

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4873		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of renewable energy (RE) applications in agro-industries and rural lighting in Tanzania	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Mar-12
4873		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of renewable energy (RE) applications in agro-industries and rural lighting in Tanzania	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Mar-12
4874		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Promotion of investments and local manufacturing of Small Hydro Power (SHP) technology in Nigeria	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Mar-12
4874		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Nigeria	Promotion of investments and local manufacturing of Small Hydro Power (SHP) technology in Nigeria	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Mar-12

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<u>World Bank</u>									
4625	117617	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Mar-12
4281		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Vanuatu	Geothermal Power and Electricity Sector Development Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Mar-12
4283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Development Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Mar-12
4669	128511	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Namibia	Namibian Coast Conservation and Management Project	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-12
4630	127125	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Moldova	Agriculture Competitiveness Project	Ulrich Apel	14-Mar-12
4855	126361	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tanzania	Kihansi Catchment Conservation and Management Project	Jaime Cavelier	15-Mar-12
4856	128437	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Global	Oceans Finance Facility to Finance Effective Management and Transitional Reform of Oceanic Fisheries	Nicole Glineur	15-Mar-12
4869	130786	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Urban-Scale Building Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	Ming Yang	15-Mar-12
3991		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Egypt	MED Enhanced Water Resources Management	Ivan Zavadsky	16-Mar-12

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<u>ADB</u>										
3670		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	CBPF Jiangsu Yancheng Wetlands System Protection	Yoko Watanabe	14-Mar-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
3670		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	CBPF Jiangsu Yancheng Wetlands System Protection	Yoko Watanabe	16-Mar-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due April 13)
<u>AfDB</u>										
4680		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	LCB-NREE Lake Chad Basin Regional Program for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Efficiency (PROGRAM)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (03/15/12 Review Sheet send it to afdb)
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>										
4595		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Revision of the National BD Strategy and Action Plan including the Fifth national Report to the Convention on BD	Yoko Watanabe	12-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<u>IADB</u>										
4834		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Brazil	Recovery and protection of climate and biodiversity services in the Paraiba do Sul basin of the Atlantic Forest of Brazil.	Linda Heath	13-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4859		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Brazil	Consolidation of National System of Conservation Units (SNUC) and Enhanced Flora and Fauna Protection	Ian Gray	16-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	16-Mar-12	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNDP

4757	4896	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Sustainable Energy Technology Development Project for Climate Change	Chizuru Aoki	9-Mar-12	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (Docs not uploaded due to issues with PMIS)
4182	4186	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Biodiversity Conservation in Multiple-Use Forest Landscapes in Sabah	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Mar-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Mar-12	PPG approved by CEO (Docs not uploaded due to issues with PMIS)
4833	4847	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Yemen	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4191	3374	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Ecotourism to Strengthen the Financial Sustainability of the Guatemalan Protected Areas System (SIGAP)	Mark Zimsky	14-Mar-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Comments due 4-11-2012)
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a landscape approach Kenya	Jaime Cavelier	15-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a landscape approach Kenya	Jaime Cavelier	15-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (3/15/12 Review Sheet send it to UNDP)
4836	4966	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conservation, Sustainable use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services of Internationally Important Protected Wetlands	Andrew Velthaus	15-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4832	4626	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Sustainable Management of Namibia's Forested Lands	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (03/16/12 Review Sheet send it to UNDP)

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4811	4597	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hainan for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	16-Mar-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4811	4597	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hainan for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	16-Mar-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	16-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4841	4832	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uruguay	Strengthening the Effectiveness of the National Protected Area System by Including a Landscape Approach to Management.	Ian Gray	16-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

4022		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bangladesh	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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3876		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	SPWA-CC Promotion of Energy Efficiency Lighting in Public, Commercial and Residential Buildings (under West Africa Energy Program: 3789)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	14-Mar-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4022		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bangladesh	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavalier	15-Mar-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
4077		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Capacity Building for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Swaziland	Jaime Cavalier	15-Mar-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email to Agency requesting clarification on the CHM)
4674		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Support to Cameroon for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	16-Mar-12	EA approved by CEO (03/16/12 Approval letter send it to UNEP)
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	16-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4077		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Swaziland	Capacity Building for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Swaziland	Jaime Cavalier	16-Mar-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4022		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bangladesh	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavalier	16-Mar-12	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due March 30)
3649		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mozambique	Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Mozambique	Jaime Cavalier	16-Mar-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet Completed)

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4534		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Enabling activities to facilitate early action on the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Jie Pan	14-Mar-12	EA approved by CEO
4828		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS alternatives in agriculture and in post-harvest sector	Evelyn Swain	14-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4828		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS alternatives in agriculture and in post-harvest sector	Evelyn Swain	14-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4787		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Chile	Supporting Agro-Industries through Biogas Energy Development	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

4201		FP	Biodiversity	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Yemen	Leopards and Landscapes: Using a Flagship Species to Strengthen Conservation in the Republic of Yemen	Jaime Cavelier	19-Dec-11	Project Cancelled
4281		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Vanuatu	Geothermal Power and Electricity Sector Development Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Mar-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Papua New Guinea	PNG Energy Development Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Mar-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (letter not uploaded due to issues with PMIS)
4281		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Vanuatu	Geothermal Power and Electricity Sector Development Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	13-Mar-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (letter not uploaded due to issues with PMIS)

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4669	128511	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Namibia	Namibian Coast Conservation and Management Project	Jaime Cavelier	15-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4669	128511	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Namibia	Namibian Coast Conservation and Management Project	Jaime Cavelier	15-Mar-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (03/15/12 Review Sheet send it to WB)

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Astrid Hillers has joined the International Waters (IW) team, coming from the World Bank where she has worked since 2000.

She has been engaged in cooperation on river basins in Africa, especially the Nile Basin Initiative, most of her time at the Bank. In the last three years, she has been part of the Bank's Climate Change team and has been involved in developing the Bank's 'Strategic Framework for Development and Climate Change' as well as working on adaptation to climate change, focusing on coordinating the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience.

She joined the Bank coming from UNDP where she also worked on Nile Basin cooperation as well as on Ecological Sanitation approaches.

Astrid is a German national and an environmental engineer by training with a MSE/Diploma in Bio-engineering earned in 86 in Hamburg, a MSE in Civil and Environmental Engineering, and a MS in Natural Resources from the University of Michigan.

Before coming to the U.S. in 1989, she worked for the German Environmental Protection Agency in the water quality compliance program of the city/state of Hamburg and was involved for some time in closed-loop water reuse systems for aquaculture prior to that.