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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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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	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Nauru	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
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Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Salomon Islands	
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Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Timor-Leste	
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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

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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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March 21 - 25, 2011

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<u>EBRD</u>									
4009		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Romania	Financing Public Building Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Mar-11
<u>GEFSEC</u>									
4501		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Sri Lanka	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Minna Kononen	23-Mar-11
4502		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Senegal	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	24-Mar-11

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<u>IADB</u>									
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of the Hinterlands	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Mar-11
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Mark Zimsky	24-Mar-11
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Mark Zimsky	24-Mar-11
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	24-Mar-11
<u>IFAD</u>									
4494		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Sao Tome and Principe	Integrated Ecosystem Approach to Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Conservation in the Buffer Zones of the Obo National Park	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Mar-11
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of small-scale agriculture production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	22-Mar-11

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UNDP									
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated approach to management of forests in Turkey, with demonstration in high conservation value forests in the Mediterranean region	Linda Heath	21-Mar-11
3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	22-Mar-11
4014	4274	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Rwanda	Management of PCBs stockpiles and equipment containing PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	23-Mar-11
4131	4358	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	PAS Fiji Renewable Energy Power Project (FREPP)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	24-Mar-11
4485	4092	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Costa Rica	Integrated PCB Management in Costa Rica	Anil Sookdeo	24-Mar-11
4485	4092	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Integrated PCB Management in Costa Rica	Anil Sookdeo	24-Mar-11

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4412		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Establishing the tools and methods to include the nine new POPs into the Global Monitoring Plan	Ibrahima Sow	21-Mar-11
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4498		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	22-Mar-11
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	24-Mar-11
4412		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Establishing the tools and methods to include the nine new POPs into the Global Monitoring Plan	Ibrahima Sow	25-Mar-11

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World Bank									
4210	121162	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Thailand	Sustainable Urban Transport in Chiang Mai	Osamu Mizuno	18-Mar-11
4156		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Eco-Transport in City Clusters: Model Development & Pilots	Osamu Mizuno	18-Mar-11
4490	126201	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Nigeria	Small-scale Associated Gas Utilization	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Mar-11
4492		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Nicaragua	Adaptation of Nicaraguas Water Supplies to Climate Change	Lars Christiansen	18-Mar-11
4493		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	China Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program (CRESP) Phase II	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Mar-11
4495	126141	FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Gabon, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania)	Lighting Africa Program Expansion (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Mar-11
4500		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Osamu Mizuno	18-Mar-11
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	18-Mar-11
3973	116680	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Armenia	Armenia Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Mar-11
4210	121162	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Thailand	Sustainable Urban Transport in Chiang Mai	Osamu Mizuno	21-Mar-11

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3886	91932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Colombia	Colombian National Protected Areas Conservation Trust Fund – Additional financing for the Sustainability of the Macizo Regional Protected Area System (SIRAPM)	Mark Zimsky	21-Mar-11
3967		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Morocco	Integrating Climate Change in Development Planning and Disaster Prevention to Increase Resilience of Agricultural and Water Sectors	Lars Christiansen	23-Mar-11
4350	115914	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania)	Regional Project for Lake Basin Conservation and Development	Christian Severin	25-Mar-11

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FAO										
3979		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mali	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural Production for Food Security in Rural Areas	Lars Christiansen	21-Mar-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3619		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	CTI Strategies for Fisheries Bycatch Management	Nicole Glineur	22-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IFAD										
4149		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Mexico	SFM Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Forest Management and Capacity Building in the Southern States of Mexico (States of Campeche, Chiapas and Oaxaca)	Linda Heath	21-Mar-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4494		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Sao Tome and Principe	Integrated Ecosystem Approach to Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Conservation in the Buffer Zones of the Obo National Park	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
4341	3772	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Biomass for Rural Electrification Application Development (BREAD)	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Feb-11	PIF not recommended for further development

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4341	3772	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Biomass for Rural Electrification Application Development (BREAD)	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Feb-11	PPG not recommended for further development
3934	3947	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3936	4257	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND-BD Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors in the Godavari River Estuary in Andhra Pradesh State	Ulrich Apel	21-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	22-Mar-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	23-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Mar-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Mar-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for approval)
4343	4552	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (China, Republic Of Korea)	Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-based Management	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Mar-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for signature)

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4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	23-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	23-Mar-11	MSP approved by CEO
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive reduction and elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	23-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4480	4682	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan)	Caspian Regional Adaptation To Climate Change With Emphasis On Water Level Fluctuations (CASCLIM).	Lars Christiansen	24-Mar-11	PIF not recommended for further development
4480	4682	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan)	Caspian Regional Adaptation To Climate Change With Emphasis On Water Level Fluctuations (CASCLIM).	Lars Christiansen	24-Mar-11	PPG not recommended for further development
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	24-Mar-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4449	4325	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Introduction of Water Saving Technologies with Focus on Drip Irrigation	Lars Christiansen	25-Mar-11	PIF not recommended for further development
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	25-Mar-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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UNEP										
2967		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	BS Regional Project for Implementing National Biosafety Frameworks in the Caribbean Sub-region - under the GEF Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Comments due 4/4/11)
4010		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mongolia	Capacity Building for Biosafety Implementation	Jaime Cavelier	18-Mar-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
3876		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	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	18-Mar-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3664		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific Islands	Christian Severin	21-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4010		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mongolia	Capacity Building for Biosafety Implementation	Jaime Cavelier	21-Mar-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due date April 4)

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3855		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama, Peru)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	Jaime Cavelier	22-Mar-11	MSP approved by CEO
3728		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Gambia	Strengthening of The Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems	Bonizella Biagini	24-Mar-11	MSP approved by CEO
3801		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with Focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions	Jaime Cavelier	24-Mar-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	25-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3801		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with Focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions	Jaime Cavelier	25-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4412		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Establishing the tools and methods to include the nine new POPs into the Global Monitoring Plan	Ibrahima Sow	25-Mar-11	MSP approved by CEO

UNIDO

3958		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea	Promoting Development of Multi-purpose Mini-hydro Power Systems	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Mar-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3601		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Philippines	CF: Industrial Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Mar-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

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World Bank										
3830		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Argentina	Rural Corridors and Biodiversity Conservation	Mark Zimsky	21-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3973	116680	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Armenia	Armenia Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Mar-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3611		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Protection within the Production Landscapes and Protected Areas of the Lake Aibi Basin	Ulrich Apel	24-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Revisions needed)
4500		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Osamu Mizuno	24-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4488		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Osamu Mizuno	24-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3978		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia)	MED Regional Coordination on Natural Resources Management and Capacity Building (TA)	Christian Severin	25-Mar-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision