



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

April 9th, 2018 - April 13th, 2018

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

| Meetings/Consultations | Dates |
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| GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society | |
| GEF Council Meeting | |
| LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting | |
| STAP Panel Meetings | |

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

| Events | Dates |
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| 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 |
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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

June 11 - 13, 2018

Switzerland

Venue: TBD

June 23, 2018

Asia Pacific

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

South Asia

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

East Asia

Venue: Furama Hotel, Da Nang

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

April 9 - 13, 2018

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| <u>CI</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9983 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | CI | Regional (Botswana, Eritrea, Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Zambia) | Establishment of a Regional Capacity-Building Hub to Strengthen the Capacity of Member states in East and Southern Africa to Implement the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework | Dustin Schinn | 10-Apr-18 |
| 9462 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | CI | China | Expanding the Coverage and Strengthening the Management of Wetland Protected Areas in Sichuan Province, China | Mark Zimsky | 13-Apr-18 |

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| <u>FAO</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9201 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Cambodia | Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Cambodia's Coastal Fishery Dependent Communities | Fareeha Iqbal | 10-Apr-18 |
| 10034 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Equatorial Guinea | Promoting Community-Based Forestry for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Livelihoods in Equatorial Guinea. | Pascal Martinez | 11-Apr-18 |
| 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 | 11-Apr-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 | 12-Apr-18 |
| 9166 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Chad | Strengthening agro-ecosystems' adaptive capacity to climate change in the Lake Chad Basin (Lac, Kanem, Bahr El Ghazal, and part of the Hadjer-Lamis region) | Katya Kuang-Idba | 13-Apr-18 |
| <u>FECO</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9461 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | FECO | China | Building Sustainability into PA Reforms to Conserve Globally Significant Biodiversity in China | Hannah Fairbank | 10-Apr-18 |

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| <u>IUCN</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9521 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | IUCN | Guinea-Bissau | Managing Mangroves and Production Landscapes for Climate Change Mitigation | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 11-Apr-18 |

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| UNDP | | | | | | | | | |
| 9982 | 6207 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Lebanon | Lebanon's Fourth National Communication and Third Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC | Milena Vasquez | 9-Apr-18 |
| 9464 | 5690 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | China | Strengthening the PA System in the Qilian Mountains-Qinghai Lake landscape | Hannah Fairbank | 9-Apr-18 |
| 9231 | 5716 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Pakistan | Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program | Jaime Cavelier | 10-Apr-18 |
| 10005 | 5475 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Global (Cameroon, Mongolia, Maldives, Mozambique, Namibia, El Salvador, Uganda) | GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources Tranche 3, including LDCs and SIDS (Part V) | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 11-Apr-18 |
| 10041 | 6196 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Regional (Marshall Islands, Palau, Tuvalu) | Managing Coastal Aquifers in Selected Pacific SIDS | Christian Severin | 12-Apr-18 |
| 9780 | 5516 | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Regional (Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan) | Strengthening the Resilience of Central Asia Countries by Enabling Regional Cooperation to Assess High Altitude Glacio-nival Systems to Develop Integrated Methods for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change | Steffen Hansen | 13-Apr-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 | 13-Apr-18 |
| 9646 | 5599 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Colombia | Mainstreaming of energy efficiency into public buildings and social housing development in Colombia | Milena Vasquez | 13-Apr-18 |
| 10051 | 6202 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Djibouti | Promoting a better access to modern energy services through sustainable mini-grids and hybrid technologies in Djibouti | Ming Yang | 13-Apr-18 |

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| <u>UNEP</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 10-Apr-18 |
| 10049 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Panama | Biodiversity Conservation through Effective Management in the Soberanía National Park | Mark Zimsky | 10-Apr-18 |
| 10050 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Regional (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) | Upscaling of Global Forest Watch in Caucasus Region | Ulrich Apel | 10-Apr-18 |
| 9526 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Kenya | Enhancing integrated natural resource management to arrest and reverse current trends in biodiversity and land degradation for increased ecosystem services in the Tana Delta, Kenya | Manuela Ravina da Silva | 10-Apr-18 |
| 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 | 10-Apr-18 |
| 9409 | | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Sri Lanka | Healthy Landscapes: Managing Agricultural Landscapes in Socio-ecologically Sensitive Areas to Promote Food Security, Well-being and Ecosystem Health | Ulrich Apel | 11-Apr-18 |

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| 9775 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Global | Aligning the Financial System and Infrastructure Investments with Sustainable Development - a Transformational Approach | Dustin Schinn | 12-Apr-18 |
| 9808 | | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Botswana | Building Core Capacity for the Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and Relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Botswana | Susan Waithaka | 12-Apr-18 |

World Bank

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| 9575 | 161304 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Sudan | Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project- Additional Financing | Jaime Cavelier | 13-Apr-18 |
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WWF-US

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| 10033 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | WWF-US | Regional (Bhutan, India) | Manas Integrated River Basin Management Project (M-IRBM) | Leah Karrer | 10-Apr-18 |
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Responses to Proponents

April 9 - 13, 2018

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| CAF | | | | | | | | | | |
| ##### | | MSP | Land Degradation | CEO MSP Approval | CAF | Paraguay | Establishment of a sustainable framework for productive chains in Paraguay. | Pascal Martinez | 9-Apr-18 | MSP sent to Agency for revision |
| CI | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9434 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | CI | Timor Leste | Securing the Long-term Conservation of Timor Leste Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services through the Establishment of a Functioning National Protected Area Network and the Improvement of Natural Resource Management in Priority Catchment Corridors | Cyrille Barnerias | 11-Apr-18 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| FAO | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9522 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | IUCN, FAO, UNEP | Global | Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI | Ulrich Apel | 6-Apr-18 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 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 | 9-Apr-18 | FSP endorsed by CEO |

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| ##### | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | FAO | Sri Lanka | Enhancing and bridging knowledge gaps in Sri Lanka's NDC implementation of AFOLU sector for Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) | Akio Takemoto | 9-Apr-18 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| IUCN | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9522 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | IUCN, FAO, UNEP | Global | Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships Project under TRI | Ulrich Apel | 6-Apr-18 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| UNDP | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9651 | 5799 | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO MSP Approval | UNDP | Somalia | Strengthening National Capacities for Improved Decision Making and Mainstreaming of Global Environmental Obligations | Susan Waithaka | 6-Apr-18 | MSP approved by CEO |
| ##### | 6323 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Macedonia | Strengthening Institutional and Technical Macedonian Capacities to Enhance Transparency in the Framework of the Paris Agreement | Milena Vasquez | 9-Apr-18 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| ##### | 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 | 9-Apr-18 | EA recommended for CEO approval |
| 9669 | 586 | MSP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO MSP Approval | UNDP | Ethiopia | PCB Management in Ethiopia to Meet the 2025 Stockholm Convention Deadline - Phase 1 | Ibrahima Sow | 10-Apr-18 | MSP approved by CEO |

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| 9392 | 5440 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Congo DR | Climate Resilient Growth and Adaptation in Democratic Republic of Congo | Dustin Schinn | 11-Apr-18 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9804 | 5750 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNDP | Panama | Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Coastal Marine Production Landscapes | Mark Zimsky | 11-Apr-18 | MSP approved by CEO |
| ##### | 6226 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Colombia | Colombia's 2030 MRV Strategic Vision | Milena Vasquez | 11-Apr-18 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9208 | 5645 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Palau | Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into Development | Sarah Wyatt | 12-Apr-18 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9650 | 583 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNDP | Guyana | Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to Build Guyana's Green Economy | Milena Vasquez | 13-Apr-18 | MSP sent to Agency for revision |
| 9996 | 6214 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Niger | Fourth National Communication on Climate Change | Akio Takemoto | 13-Apr-18 | EA recommended for CEO approval |

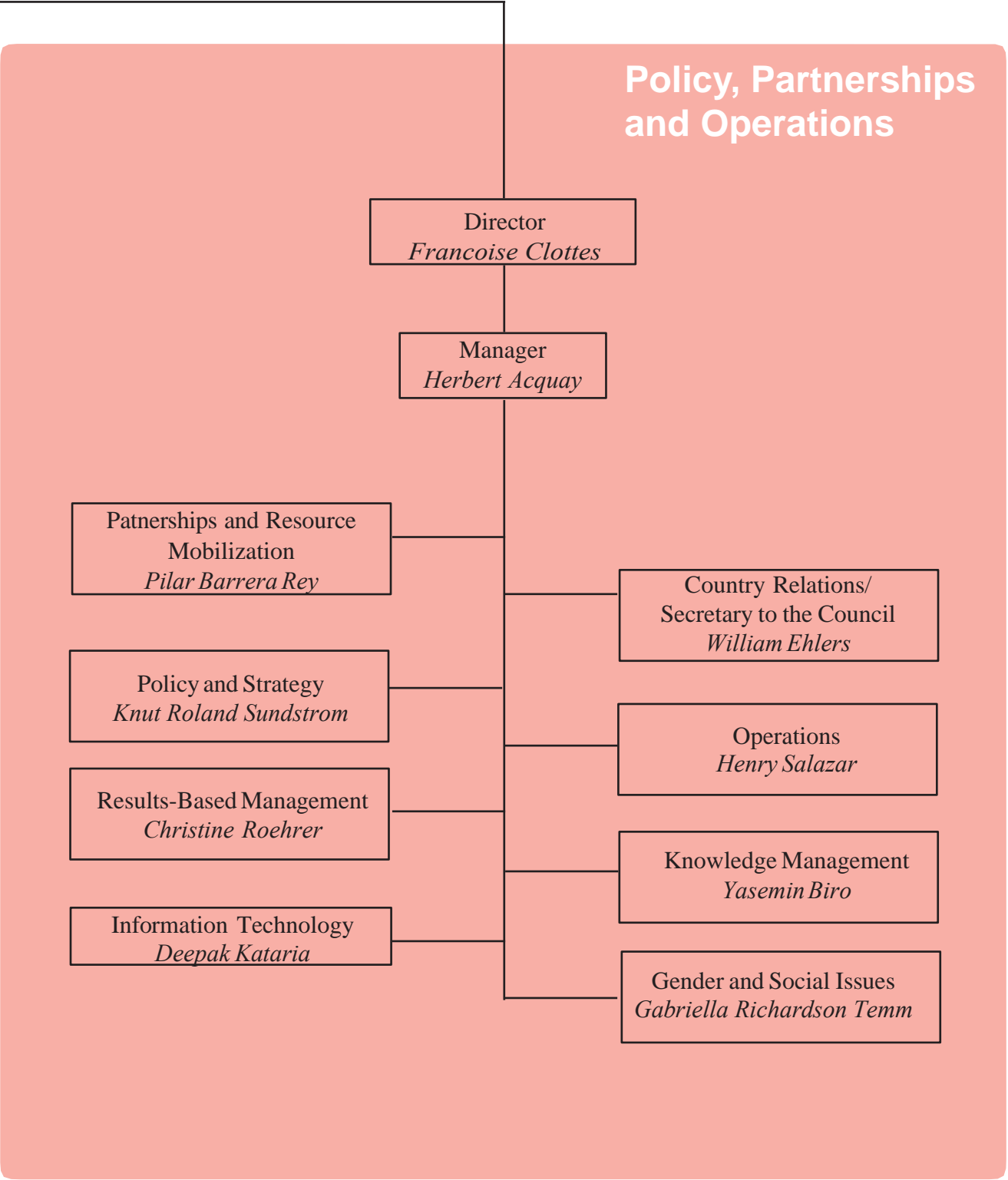
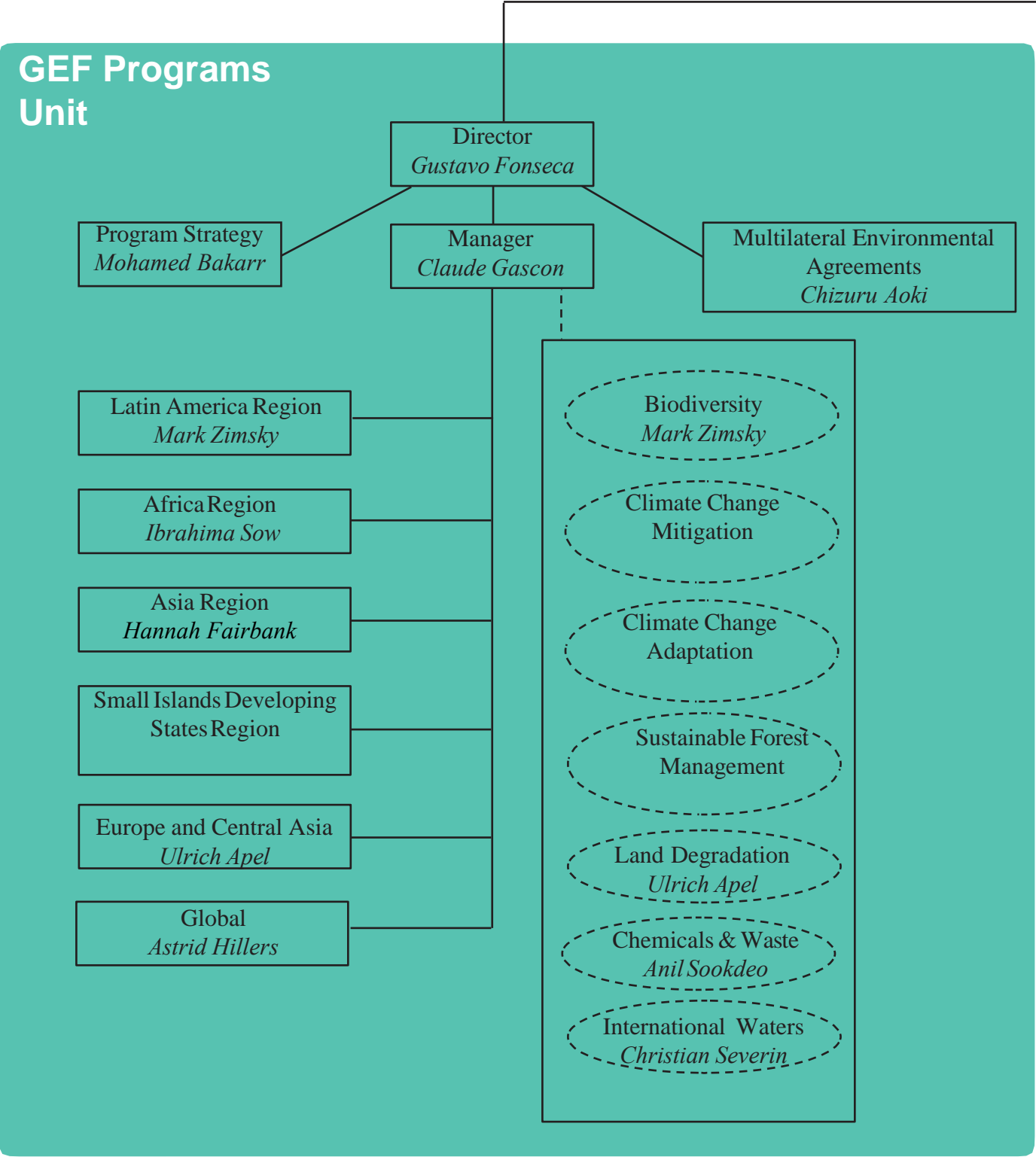
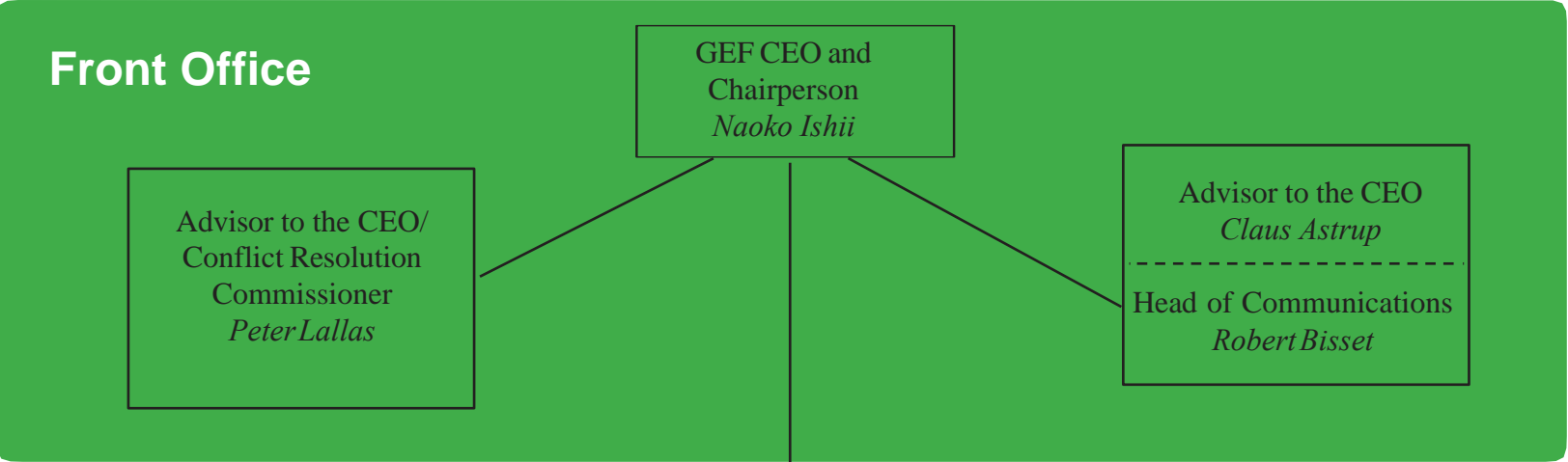
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| ##### | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Lao PDR | Strengthening Lao PDR's institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement | Akio Takemoto | 9-Apr-18 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

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| 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 | 9-Apr-18 | PIF approved by CEO |
| 9849 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNEP | Antigua And Barbuda | Capacity Building for Improved Transparency on Climate Actions through an Environment Registry in Antigua & Barbuda | Milena Vasquez | 9-Apr-18 | PPG approved by CEO |
| ##### | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Pakistan | Building Capacity in the Public and Private Sectors to Achieve Transparent Tracking of Pakistan's NDC | Akio Takemoto | 9-Apr-18 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 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 | 9-Apr-18 | PIF recommended for CEO approval |
| 9498 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Tunisia | Leapfrogging Tunisia's Lighting Market to High Efficiency Technologies | Milena Vasquez | 11-Apr-18 | FSP endorsed by CEO |

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| 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 | 10-Apr-18 | MSP approved by CEO |
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