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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Belize	Morocco	Burkina Faso	Belarus	Cambodia	Indonesia	
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	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, DR	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Micronesia	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Nauru	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Pacific Islands	
Haiti		Gabon	Georgia	Myanmar	Palau	
Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Papua New Guinea	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Philippines	
Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Salomon Islands	
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Uruguay		Botswana	Turkey			
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Peru		Lesotho				
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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

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011



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MAY 2011 WORK PROGRAM

- 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.

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

May 2 - 6, 2011

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<u>ADB</u>									
3103		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNDP	Vietnam	Climate-resilient Infrastructure Planning and Coastal Zone Development	Lars Christiansen	6-May-11
4236		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional	GHG Assessment Methodologies in Public Transport	Osamu Mizuno	6-May-11
<u>FAO</u>									
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	4-May-11
<u>GEFSEC</u>									
4529		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Ethiopia	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	3-May-11
4530		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Kenya	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	3-May-11

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4135		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mechanism for Voluntary Mitigation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Colombia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-May-11
<u>IFAD</u>									
3963		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Venezuela	Promotion of Sustainable and Climate-Compatible Rural Development in Lara and Falcon States PROSALAFa-GEF:	Linda Heath	3-May-11

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3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	2-May-11
4431	4396	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Maldives	Increasing Climate Change Resilience of Maldives through Adaptation in the Tourism Sector	Rawleston Moore	2-May-11
4115	4289	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Romania	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Low-Income Households and Regions of Romania	David Elrie Rodgers	2-May-11
3934	3947	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	3-May-11
3529	3216	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Djibouti	SIP-Harmonizing support: a national program integrating water harvesting schemes and sustainable land management	Ulrich Apel	5-May-11
4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	5-May-11
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3841		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Lesotho	Improvement of Early Warning System to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	Knut Sundstrom	29-Apr-11
4235		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	SFM Facilitating financing for Sustainable Forest Management in SIDS and LFCCs	Dirk Gaul	2-May-11
4532		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology with Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Alfred M. Duda	4-May-11
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	4-May-11
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	4-May-11
3822		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP - A Regional Focus on Sustainable Timber Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-May-11

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4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	6-May-11
4452		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Blue Forests - Carbon Accounting Methodologies for Coastal Management	Andrew Hume	6-May-11
4525		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-:Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific Regions	Mark Zimsky	6-May-11

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World Bank									
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	28-Apr-11
3830		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Argentina	Rural Corridors and Biodiversity Conservation	Mark Zimsky	2-May-11
4001		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Algeria, Egypt, Croatia, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Macedonia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Serbia)	MED Sustainable MED Governance and Knowledge Generation	Ivan Zavadsky	2-May-11
4528	124812	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Ghana	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program in Ghana	Andrew Hume	2-May-11
4528	124812	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ghana	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program in Ghana	Andrew Hume	2-May-11
3000		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, World Bank	Tanzania	SFM Sustainable Woodland Management in the Miombo Areas of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	2-May-11
3840		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Knut Sundstrom	4-May-11
3779		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP Enhancing Institutional Capacities on REDD issues for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-May-11

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3905		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Egypt	Integrated and sustainable POPs Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	5-May-11
3773		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Madagascar	Support to the Madagascar Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity (through Additional Financing to the Third Environment Support Program Project (EP3)	Jaime Cavelier	5-May-11

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FAO										
3777		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Congo DR)	CBSP Sustainable Management of the Wildlife and Bushmeat Sector in Central Africa	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
IADB										
4520		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Guyana	Sustainable Energy Program	Dimitrios Zevgolis	5-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of the Hinterlands	Dimitrios Zevgolis	6-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
IFAD										
4494		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	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	3-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3963		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Venezuela	Promotion of Sustainable and Climate-Compatible Rural Development in Lara and Falcon States PROSALAFA-GEF:	Linda Heath	5-May-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

UNDP

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3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	3-May-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Awaiting for CEO's approval)
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	3-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	3-May-11	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PPG cannot be approved before PIF clearance)
3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	3-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
3791	4128	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels in Peru	David Elrie Rodgers	5-May-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4115	4289	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Romania	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Low-Income Households and Regions of Romania	David Elrie Rodgers	5-May-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests in Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Linda Heath	5-May-11	PPG approved by CEO
3881	4003	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ghana	SPWA-CC Promoting of Appliance Energy Efficiency and Transformation of the Refrigerating Appliances Market in Ghana. (under West Africa Energy Program:3789)	David Elrie Rodgers	6-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	6-May-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Awaiting CEO's memo clearance)
4157		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Promotion of Biomass Pellet Production and Utilization in Georgia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	27-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision

UNEP

4440		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Uganda	Resilient Communities through Healthy Ecosystems Programme : a comprehensive approach to NAPA implementation - Phase 1	Lars Christiansen	4-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4527		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Partnering for Natural Resource Management - Conservation Council of Nations (CCN)	Jaime Cavelier	4-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet Completed)
4440		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Resilient Communities through Healthy Ecosystems Programme : a comprehensive approach to NAPA implementation - Phase 1	Lars Christiansen	4-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4235		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	SFM Facilitating financing for Sustainable Forest Management in SIDS and LFCCs	Dirk Gaul	6-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet sent)

UNIDO

3803		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Environmentally Sound Management of Medical Wastes in India	Jie Pan	26-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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4446		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	2-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	2-May-11	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PPG approval only after PIF clearance)
4386		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Ibrahima Sow	3-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4147		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Ecuador	Industrial Energy Efficiency in Ecuador	David Elrie Rodgers	5-May-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval

World Bank

3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP-Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin under the GEF Program for the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-May-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval
3840		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Knut Sundstrom	4-May-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

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3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP-Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin under the GEF Program for the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-May-11	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
3873		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Protected Area Management Models for Lao PDR: Learning and Disseminating Lessons from Nam Et-Phou Louey	Ulrich Apel	4-May-11	MSP withdrawn by Agency (Project on hold as per agency's request)
3905		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Egypt	Integrated and sustainable POPs Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	5-May-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4210	121162	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Thailand	Sustainable Urban Transport in Chiang Mai	Osamu Mizuno	5-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3773		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Madagascar	Support to the Madagascar Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity (through Additional Financing to the Third Environment Support Program Project (EP3))	Jaime Cavelier	6-May-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
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	6-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
3972		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Vietnam Clean Production and Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	6-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
2099	85488	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Honduras, Nicaragua)	Corazon Transboundary Biosphere Reserve	Mark Zimsky	6-May-11	FSP not recommended for endorsement (GEF responded to Agency's questions - see attached)