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# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Barbados	Egypt	Burkina Faso	Azerbaijan	Bhutan	Indonesia	
Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Pacific Islands	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Palau	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Papua New Guinea	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Philippines	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Salomon Islands	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Samoa	
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Suriname		Botswana	Tajikistan			
Uruguay		Burundi	Turkey			
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Colombia		Kenya				
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Peru		Madagascar				
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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 November 7, 2011

### **2012**

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June 11, 2012

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

May 23 - 27, 2011

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>									
3893		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Mauritania	Support to the Adaptation of Vulnerable Agricultural Production Systems	Knut Sundstrom	20-May-11
4366		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	20-May-11

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<b>UNDP</b>									
3952	4153	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Algeria	MENARID Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity and Sustainable Use of Ecosystem Services in Algeria's Cultural Parks	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-May-11
4229	4371	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Fifth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	20-May-11
4550	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	26-May-11
4550	4536	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	26-May-11
4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Bonizella Biagini	26-May-11
3930		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels in Colombia (S&L Colombia)	David Elrie Rodgers	27-May-11
3930		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels in Colombia (S&L Colombia)	David Elrie Rodgers	27-May-11

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<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
4235		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	SFM Facilitating financing for Sustainable Forest Management in SIDS and LFCCs	Dirk Gaul	23-May-11
3751		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	27-May-11
4549		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kenya	Support to Kenya for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	27-May-11
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
3922		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Gambia	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy Based Mini Grids for Productive Uses in Rural Areas in The Gambia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-May-11
3943		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Nigeria	SPWA-CC Mini-grids based on Renewable Energy (small-hydro and biomass) Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-May-11
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
4552	122218	MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Regional	Results Assessment of Black Sea/Danube Investment Fund for Nutrient Reduction - Tranche 3 of 3	Ivan Zavadsky	27-May-11

# Responses to Proponents

May 23 - 27, 2011

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
4536		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	Junu Shrestha	25-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4512		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
<b><u>IADB</u></b>										
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Mark Zimsky	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4135		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mechanism for Voluntary Mitigation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Colombia	Linda Heath	27-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>										
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of small-scale agriculture production (ASAP)	Saliha Dobardzic	23-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	23-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3893		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Mauritania	Support to the Adaptation of Vulnerable Agricultural Production Systems	Knut Sundstrom	26-May-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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4494		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	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	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council

## UNDP

4431	4396	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Maldives	Increasing Climate Change Resilience of Maldives through Adaptation in the Tourism Sector	Rawleston Moore	16-May-11	MSP not approved by CEO (Informal Consultation with Agency)
4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4180	4370	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Coastal Protected Area Management	Mark Zimsky	20-May-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval
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	23-May-11	MSP approved by CEO
3954	3936	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	PAS Community-Based Forest and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management in PNG	Dirk Gaul	23-May-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Delayed due to ongoing Council Meetings)
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	23-May-11	MSP approved by CEO



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4416	4086 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Managing and securing water under conditions of climate change for community's livelihood resources development	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	25-May-11	PIF not recommended for further development
4541	4794 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Madagascar, Malaysia, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Turkey, Tanzania, Vietnam, South Africa)	SGP 5th Operational Phase- Implementing the program using STAR	Danielius Pivoriunas	26-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4353	4519 FP		Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mexico	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Mexico	Danielius Pivoriunas	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4456	4592 FP		Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4468	4419 FP		Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Belarus	Landscape Approach to Management of Peatlands Aiming at Multiple Ecological Benefits	Dirk Gaul	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4469	4434 FP		Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests in Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Linda Heath	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council

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4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Bolivia	Danielius Pivorius	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
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
4080		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	SPWA-BD Participatory Biodiversity Conservation and Low Carbon Development in Pilot Ecovillages in Senegal	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-May-11	FSP not recommended for endorsement (05/27/11 Email sent by PM to Fabiana Benoit )

## UNEP

3751		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	BS Capacity Building on Biosafety for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol - Phase II under the Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavalier	18-May-11	FSP not recommended for endorsement (On hold until end of Council Meetings)
3951		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Chile, Indonesia, Nepal, Vietnam)	Expanding FSC Certification at Landscape-level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services.	Ian Gray	25-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4464		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Nepal	Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas	Ulrich Apel	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council

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4512		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4235		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	SFM Facilitating financing for Sustainable Forest Management in SIDS and LFCCs	Dirk Gaul	27-May-11	MSP approved by CEO (05/27/11 MSP approved and send Approval Letter to UNEP 05/31/11)

## World Bank

4109		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	China Energy Efficiency Promotion in Industry	David Elrie Rodgers	23-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4488		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Osamu Mizuno	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4490	126201	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Nigeria	Small-scale Associated Gas Utilization	Chizuru Aoki	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4493		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	China Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program (CRESP) Phase II	Dimitrios Zevgolis	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4500		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	GEF Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction Project	Osamu Mizuno	26-May-11	PIF approved by Council
4511	125210	FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Senegal, Chad, Togo)	Sahel and West Africa Program in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative	Mohamed Bakarr	26-May-11	PFD endorsed by Council
3858		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Sustainable Financing and Management of Eastern Caribbean Marine Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	27-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	27-May-11	MSP approved by CEO