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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	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Timor-Leste	
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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

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June 27 - July 1, 2011

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IADB									
4135		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mechanism for Voluntary Mitigation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Colombia	Linda Heath	28-Jun-11
IFAD									
4570		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT)	Knut Sundstrom	1-Jul-11

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<u>UNDP</u>									
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	17-Jun-11
4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	27-Jun-11
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive reduction and elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	30-Jun-11
4554	4710	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Junu Shrestha	1-Jul-11
4380	4514	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	5th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Pakistan	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Jul-11

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4543		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Congo DR)	The GLOBE Legislator Forest Initiative	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jun-11
4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting coastal zone management to climate change in Madagascar considering ecosystem and livelihood improvement	Rawleston Moore	28-Jun-11
4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting coastal zone management to climate change in Madagascar considering ecosystem and livelihood improvement	Rawleston Moore	28-Jun-11
4543		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Congo DR)	The GLOBE Legislator Forest Initiative	Jaime Cavelier	29-Jun-11
4567		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Congo DR)	The GLOBE Legislator Forest Initiative	Jaime Cavelier	29-Jun-11
3401		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)	SIP-Equatorial Africa Deposition Network (EADN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Jun-11
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	30-Jun-11

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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	29-Jun-11
4569		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global (Burkina Faso, Mali, Senegal)	Improve the Health and Environment of Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining (ASGM) Communities by Reducing Mercury Emissions and Promoting Sound Chemical Management	Ibrahima Sow	29-Jun-11
4005		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy-based Grids in Rural Communities for Productive Uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Jul-11
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4488		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Osamu Mizuno	1-Jul-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	1-Jul-11

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June 27 - July 1, 2011

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
IFAD										
3893		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Mauritania	Support to the Adaptation of Vulnerable Agricultural Production Systems	Knut Sundstrom	27-Jun-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4149		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	27-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
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	23-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email exchange with Agency on Letters of Cofinancing)
4431	4396	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Maldives	Increasing Climate Change Resilience of Maldives through Adaptation in the Tourism Sector	Bonizella Biagini	3-Jun-11	MSP approved by CEO
4559	4816	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori- Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4559	4816	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori- Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	27-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3903	4184	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Central African Republic	CBSP Strengthened Management of the National Protected Areas System Through Involvement of Local Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-Jun-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4485	4092	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Integrated PCB Management in Costa Rica	Anil Sookdeo	28-Jun-11	PPG 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	29-Jun-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	29-Jun-11	PPG approved by CEO
4187	4378	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Capacity Building For Environmental Policy Institutions For Integration Of Global Environment Commitments In The Investment And Development Decisions/Projects	Danielius Pivoriunas	29-Jun-11	MSP approved by CEO
4221	4298	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	SPWA-Protected Area Buffer Zone Management in Burkina Faso	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Jun-11	MSP approved by CEO (06/30/11 Approval letter send it to UNDP)

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4080		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	SPWA Participatory Biodiversity Conservation and Low Carbon Development in Pilot Ecovillages in Senegal	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Jun-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (06/30/11 CEO endorsement letter send it to UNDP)
3971	4197	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	SFM Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Forest Management by Local Communities	Mark Zimsky	1-Jul-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Awaiting CEO's Memo Clearance)
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	1-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Rsheet sent 7/5)
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	1-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Rsheet sent 7/5)

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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	27-Jun-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (6/27/11 Project Web Posted)
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 Cavalier	27-Jun-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4543		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Congo DR)	The GLOBE Legislator Forest Initiative	Jaime Cavalier	27-Jun-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet completed)

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4543		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Congo DR)	The GLOBE Legislator Forest Initiative	Jaime Cavelier	29-Jun-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Revised Cover Memo completed)
UNIDO										
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	28-Jun-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
World Bank										
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	23-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email exchange with Agency on Letters of Cofinancing)
4535	122196	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Kosovo	Agricultural Pollution Control	Christian Severin	27-Jun-11	PIF not recommended for further development (Agency notified)
4552	122218	MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Global	Results Assessment of Black Sea/Danube Investment Fund for Nutrient Reduction - Tranche 3 of 3	Ivan Zavadsky	1-Jul-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Bjorn Conrad, a German national has joined the GEF Evaluation Office to contribute to GEFEO's work on evaluating climate change adaptation. Before joining the GEF, he established and managed the "China and Global Governance" program of the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPI), a policy think tank based in Berlin and Geneva. His focus and area of expertise at GPPI was China's domestic climate change mitigation and adaptation policy and its implications for China's role in global climate governance. Bjorn authored several reports, studies and journal articles on climate change issues and is currently concluding his PhD thesis on China's approach to climate change.

Bjorn's prior work experience includes teaching fellowships at Harvard University and the University of Trier and internships with the German Foreign Office in Berlin and the UN Secretariat in New York. He was also a visiting associate with the Boston Consulting Group's Munich office working on cases in the energy sector. Bjorn received a Masters of Arts in Political Science, Economics and Chinese Studies from the University of Trier and a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government where he studied from 2005-2007 as a Fulbright scholar. He spent the academic year 2002-2003 at the department of Chinese language and culture studies at Peking University and regularly lived and worked in China since then.