



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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GEF Council Consultations with  
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LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting

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### GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

Events	CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	
Posting of Work Program	
Council Meeting	
Council Approval	

**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](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**

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

January 8 - 12, 2018

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>FAO</b>									
9922		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Establishment of agroforestry systems and multiple use plantations as mitigation measures for climate change	Pascal Martinez	9-Jan-18
<b>UNDP</b>									
9231	5716	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Jaime Cavelier	11-Jan-18
9739	6069	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Building institutional and technical capacities to enhance transparency in the framework of the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	11-Jan-18
9191	5476	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tajikistan	Green Energy SMEs Development Project	Ming Yang	11-Jan-18
9975	6099	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Strengthening the PA Network along Migratory Water Bird Flyways in China	Hannah Fairbank	12-Jan-18

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<u>UNEP</u>									
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	29-Dec-17
9976		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mauritania	Climate change adaptation and livelihoods in three arid regions of Mauritania	Dustin Schinn	12-Jan-18
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9495		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Gambia	Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development	Ming Yang	27-Dec-17

# Responses to Proponents

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ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b>AfDB</b>										
9113		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe's Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Dec-17	PIF approved by Council
9234		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Cameroon	Ibrahima Sow	12-Jan-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Second Review Circulated to Council for Four Weeks)
<b>CI</b>										
9949		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Regional (Guyana, Suriname)	Setting the foundations for zero net loss of the mangroves that underpin human wellbeing in the North Brazil Shelf LME.	Cyrille Barnerias	3-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9445		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Mexico	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in Priority Landscapes of Oaxaca and Chiapas	Mark Zimsky	10-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>FAO</b>										
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kiribati	Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9380		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mexico	Securing the Future of Global Agriculture in the Face of Climate Change by Conserving the Genetic Diversity of the Traditional Agro-ecosystems of Mexico	Jaime Cavelier	8-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9940		MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Senegal)	Towards Sustainable Management of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) – initial support to SAP implementation	Cyrille Barnerias	9-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9936		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Guatemala, El Salvador)	Enabling Concerted Source to Sea Management in the Paz River Watershed	Christian Severin	9-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Resent as Agency claims not receiving it)
9556		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kenya	Restoration of arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL) of Kenya through bio-enterprise development and other incentives under The Restoration Initiative	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9556		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kenya	Restoration of arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL) of Kenya through bio-enterprise development and other incentives under The Restoration Initiative	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

## IUCN

9518		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	China	Building Climate Resilient Green Infrastructure: enhancing ecosystem services of planted forests in China through forest landscape restoration and governance innovation	Ulrich Apel	8-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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9519		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	IUCN	Cameroon	Bamboo for Africa: Helping Communities Access Renewable Energy, Address Land Degradation and Mitigate Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	9-Jan-18	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9521		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IUCN	Guinea-Bissau	Managing Mangroves and Production Landscapes for Climate Change Mitigation	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

## UNDP

9341	5754	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Targeted National Capacities to Improve Decision-making and Mainstream Global Environmental Obligations into National Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	8-Jan-18	MSP approved by CEO
9725	5778	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Community-based Natural Resource Management that Resolves Conflict, Improved Livelihoods and Restores Ecosystems throughout the Elephant Range	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	8-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (RS sent out with original GEFID 9661)
9303	5630	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	8-Jan-18	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9303	5630	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	8-Jan-18	PPG approved by CEO



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5535	4798	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden Taoudeni Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	9-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO endorsement)
9972	5869	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malaysia	Promotion of Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) in Malaysia	Xiaomei Tan	9-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9756	6040	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Completion of the Phase Out of HCFCs Consumption with Support of Low GWP Technologies	Evelyn Swain	9-Jan-18	PIF recommended for CEO approval (DOcs circulating for clearance/siganture)
9756	6040	MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Completion of the Phase Out of HCFCs Consumption with Support of Low GWP Technologies	Evelyn Swain	9-Jan-18	PPG recommended for CEO approval
9527	5619	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Combatting Illegal Wildlife Trade, Focusing on Ivory, Rhino Horn, Tiger and Pangolins in Thailand	Jaime Cavelier	9-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
9527	5619	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Combatting Illegal Wildlife Trade, Focusing on Ivory, Rhino Horn, Tiger and Pangolins in Thailand	Jaime Cavelier	10-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
6984	5400	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor Leste)	Building Resilience of Health Systems in Asian LDCs to Climate Change	Fareeha Iqbal	10-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9416	5842	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Management in Production Landscapes in Costa Rica	Mark Zimsky	11-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO endorsement)
9416	5842	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Management in Production Landscapes in Costa Rica	Mark Zimsky	11-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

## UNEP

9496		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Chile	Leapfrogging Chilean's Markets to More Efficient Refrigerator and Freezers	Milena Vasquez	22-Dec-17	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due date COB January 8)
5535		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden Taoudeni Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS)	Astrid Hillers	9-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO endorsement)
9402		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	The Path to 2020 - Antigua and Barbuda	Sarah Wyatt	9-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9496		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Chile	Leapfrogging Chilean's Markets to More Efficient Refrigerator and Freezers	Milena Vasquez	9-Jan-18	MSP recommended for CEO approval (No Council Comments - Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9496		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Chile	Leapfrogging Chilean's Markets to More Efficient Refrigerator and Freezers	Milena Vasquez	9-Jan-18	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PMIS issues with the fees - Deepak contacted - awaiting sytem corrections to generate new letter)

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9413		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands	Mark Zimsky	12-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

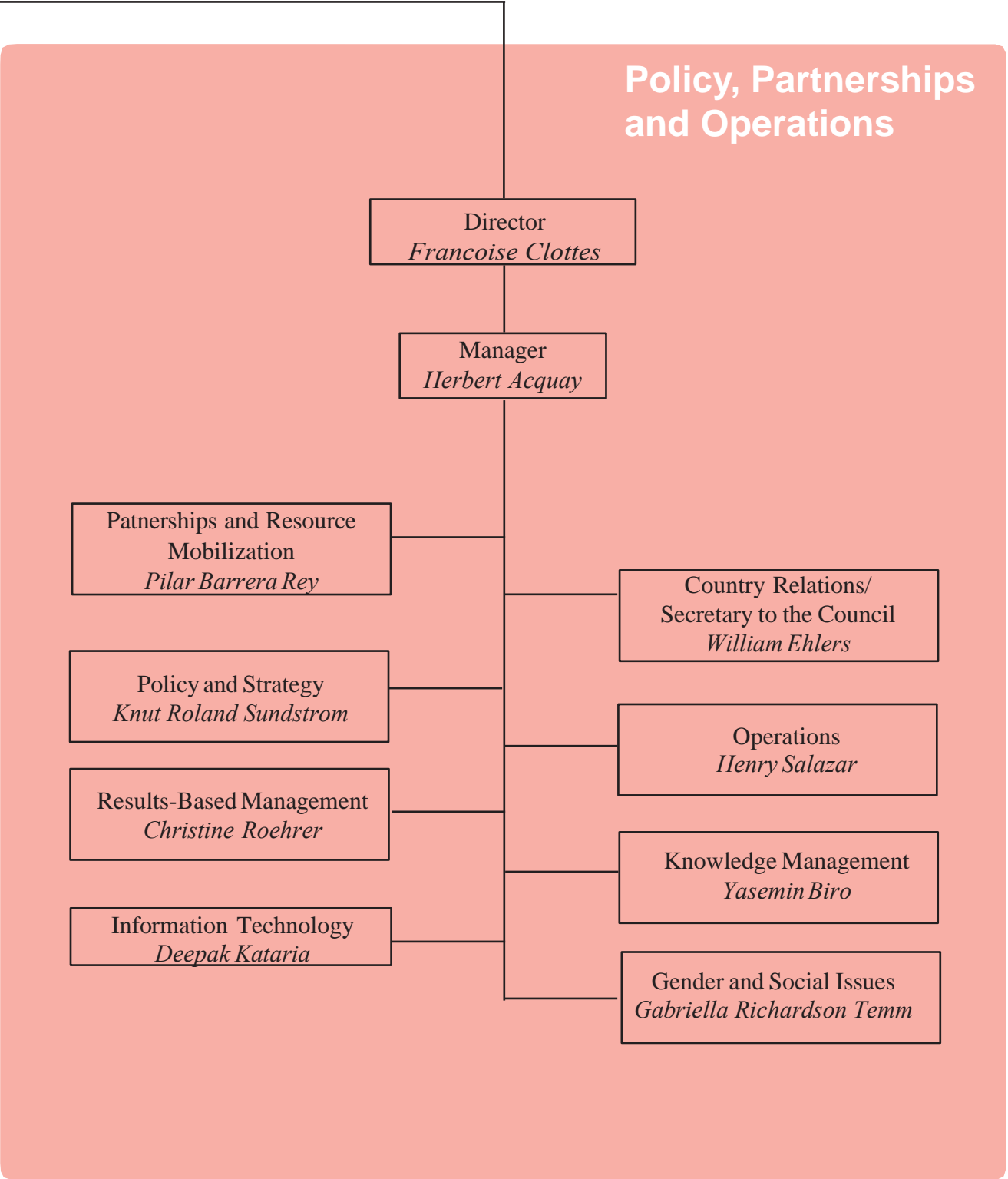
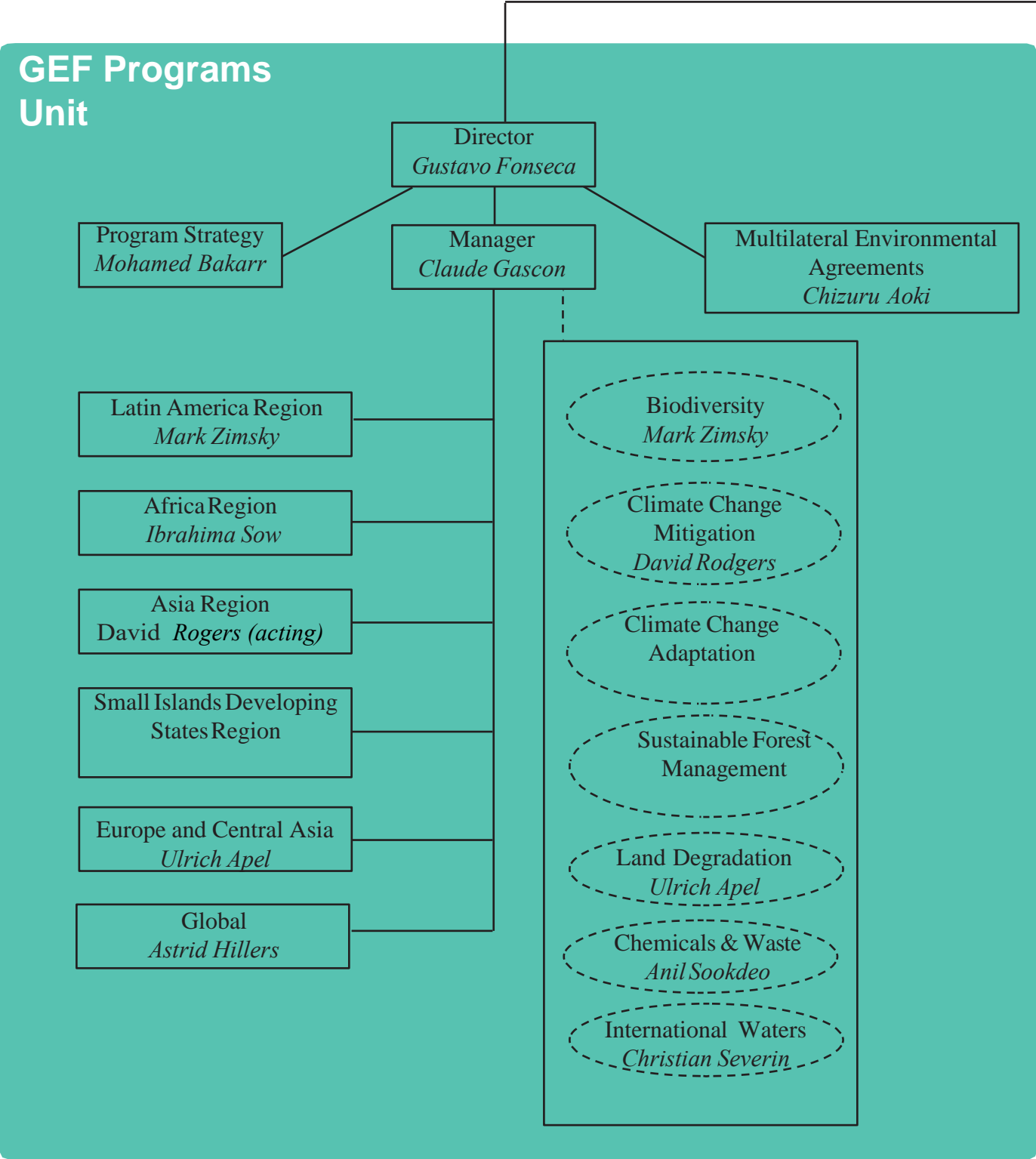
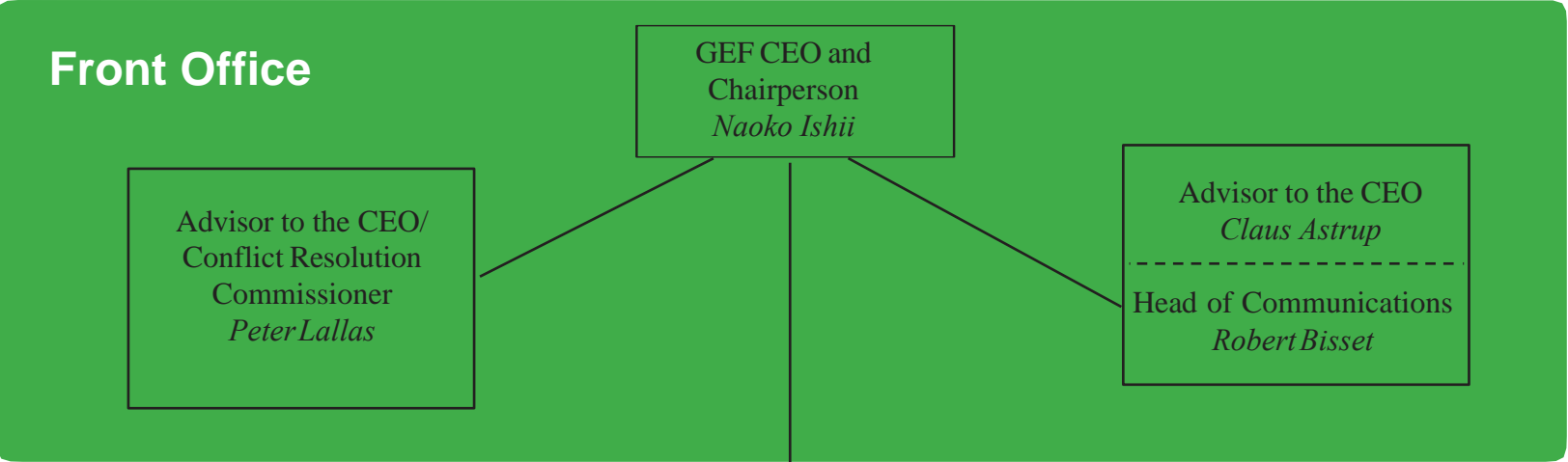
## UNIDO

9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards Green Growth	Ming Yang	3-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9971		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Industrial energy efficiency for Mongolia	Ming Yang	9-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9222		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening the Scrap Metal Value Chain through Promotion of BAT/BEP to Reduce U-POPs Releases from Recycling Facilities	Anil Sookdeo	11-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

## World Bank

9750	165551	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Haiti	Resilient Productive Landscapes in Haiti	Saliha Dobardzic	27-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9529	161204	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Strengthening Partnerships to Protect Endangered Wildlife in Vietnam	Jaime Cavalier	8-Jan-18	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project	Astrid Hillers	8-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement (PM recommended for CEO endorsement)
9750	165551	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Haiti	Resilient Productive Landscapes in Haiti	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9529	161204	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Strengthening Partnerships to Protect Endangered Wildlife in Vietnam	Jaime Cavelier	8-Jan-18	FSP recommended for endorsement
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project	Astrid Hillers	10-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9564	149872	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Milena Vasquez	10-Jan-18	FSP endorsed by CEO
9265	159976	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Vietnam	Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Jan-18	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision



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