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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	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Timor-Leste	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Tonga	
St. Kitts and Nevis		Mauritania	Lithuania		Vanuatu	
St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Brazil		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Guyana		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Paraguay		East and Southern Africa	Slovenia			
Suriname		Botswana	Tajikistan			
Uruguay		Burundi	Turkey			
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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



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GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR

EVENTS	Nov. CWP
CEO Meeting with Team Leaders on WP(a)	15-Sep
GEFSEC constitutes WP	16-Sept
Announce to Council of upcoming WP(b)	19-Sept
Deadline for Teams' inputs for CN	28-Sept
Draft CN to CEO	30-Sept
Draft CN to GEFOP	4-Oct
GEFOP Meeting	6-Oct
Posting of WP	10-Oct
Council Meeting	11/7 – 10, 2011
Council Approval	10-Nov
a) Assumes all PIFs in the line up have all been cleared prior to meeting with CEO	
b) Simultaneous notification to Executive GEFOP and STAP of upcoming meetings	

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August 20 - 24, 2011

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<u>IADB</u>									
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of the Hinterlands	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Aug-11
4603		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Clean and Efficient National Logistics Initiative	Hiroaki Takiguchi	24-Aug-11
4520		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Guyana	Sustainable Energy Program	Dimitrios Zevgolis	24-Aug-11
4603		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Colombia	Clean and Efficient National Logistics Initiative	Hiroaki Takiguchi	24-Aug-11
<u>IFAD</u>									
4570		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT)	Bonizella Biagini	22-Aug-11

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<u>UNDP</u>									
4560	4578	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	5 th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grant s Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	17-Aug-11
4601	4833	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	22-Aug-11
4584	4855	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Improving sustainability of PA system in desert ecosystems through promotion of biodiversity-compatible livelihoods in and around PAs	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-11
4604	4601	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Promotion of Renewable Energies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Aug-11
4417	4356	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	24-Aug-11
4604	4601	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Promotion of Renewable Energies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	24-Aug-11

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4386		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Anil Sookdeo	22-Aug-11
4393		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Aug-11
4393		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Aug-11
4601		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	22-Aug-11
4004		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Mini-Grids Based on Small Hydropower Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Aug-11
4602		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Initiation of the HCFCs Phase out and Promotion of HFCs-Free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems	Anil Sookdeo	22-Aug-11
4602		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Initiation of the HCFCs Phase out and Promotion of HFCs-Free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems	Anil Sookdeo	22-Aug-11

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<u>World Bank</u>									
4085		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Region Protected Areas Program Phase 2	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	19-Aug-11
4286		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Vietnam	Wildlife Consumption: Reforming Policies and Practices to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	24-Aug-11

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IFAD										
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	22-Aug-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4098		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Panama	Sustainable and climate-friendly development in Veraguas Province - Proyecto Participa	Linda Heath	24-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
4585	4566	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	22-Aug-11	PIF clearance delayed for WPI by CEO (email sent to agency)
4585	4566	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	22-Aug-11	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (email sent to agency)
4544		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Botswana	Improved Management Effectiveness of the Chobe-Kwando-Linyanti Matrix of Protected Areas	Jaime Cavalier	23-Aug-11	PPG approved by CEO
3445	4033	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	SFM: Integrated Community-based Forest and Catchment Management through an Ecosystem Service Approach (CBFCM)	Ulrich Apel	24-Aug-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for approval)

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UNEP										
3990		FP	International Waters	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Syria, Tunisia)	MED Integration of Climatic Variability and Change into National Strategies to implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Aug-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3990		FP	International Waters	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Syria, Tunisia)	MED Integration of Climatic Variability and Change into National Strategies to implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean	Ivan Zavadsky	23-Aug-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
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	23-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
3957		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Removing Barriers to Invasive Species Management in Production and Protection Forests in SE Asia	Ulrich Apel	24-Aug-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for approval)
4587		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Support to Iraq for the first NBSAP and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	24-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review Sheet completed)

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3644		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Namibia	BS Institutional Capacity Building Towards the Implementation of the Biosafety Act 2006 and related Obligations to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	24-Aug-11	MSP approved by CEO

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4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Bhutan	SFM - Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	23-Aug-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for CEO approval)
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Bhutan	SFM - Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	23-Aug-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for CEO approval)
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Bhutan	SFM - Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	23-Aug-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Bhutan	SFM - Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	23-Aug-11	PPG approved by CEO
4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Mark Zimsky	24-Aug-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision