



Program Management

August 30 - September 3, 2010

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Philippines	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India		
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Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Kiribati	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Marshall Islands	
Haiti		Gabon	Georgia	Myanmar	Micronesia	
Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Nauru	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Niue	
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Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
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Paraguay		Togo	Slovenia			
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2010

GEF Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 15th.

2011

GEF Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of May 23, 2011.

NOVEMBER 2010 WORK PROGRAM

- Sept. 17, 2010 GEFSEC constitutes work program
- October 7, 2010 Draft Cover Note to GEFOP
- October 13, 2010 GEFOP Meeting
- October 19, 2010 Web posting of work program Cover Note
- November 16-18, 2010 Council meeting
- November 18, 2010 Council approval of work program

NB: SEPTEMBER 17TH IS THE DATE FOR GEFSEC TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM. IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS. ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF SEPTEMBER 17TH CAN ENTER INTO THE NOVEMBER WORK PROGRAM.

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August 30 - September 3, 2010

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<u>AfDB</u>									
3302		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Malawi	Climate Adaptation for Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture (CARLA)	Lars Christiansen	2-Sep-10
<u>FAO</u>									
3726		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO, World Bank	Global	Groundwater Governance: A Global Framework for Country Action	Ivan Zavadsky	3-Sep-10
<u>IADB</u>									
4132		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Global (Mexico)	TT-Pilot (GEF 4): Promotion and Development of Local Wind Technologies in Mexico	Josef Buchinger	30-Aug-10
<u>IFAD</u>									
3933		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Peru	SFM Sustainable Management of Protected Areas and Forests of the Northern Highlands of Peru	Mark Zimsky	2-Sep-10

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UNDP									
3832	4231	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Improving the Energy Efficiency of Lighting and Building Appliances	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	27-Aug-10
3370	3245	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	SIP- Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in Agropastoral Production Systems of Kenya	Jaime Cavelier	30-Aug-10
4322	4549	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Strategic Planning and Action to strengthen climate Resilience of rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC)	Bonizella Biagini	30-Aug-10
4323		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Strategic Planning	Bonizella Biagini	30-Aug-10
3218	3796	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ghana	Integrating Climate Change into the Management of Priority Health Risks	Saliha Dobardzic	30-Aug-10
4019	3977	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in Guinea-Bissau's Agrarian and Water Sectors	Lars Christiansen	31-Aug-10
4262	4156	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Togo	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacities of the Agricultural Sector to Climate Change in Togo	Saliha Dobardzic	31-Aug-10
3554	4044	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND Improving Energy Efficiency in the Indian Railway System - under the Programmatic Framework for Energy Efficiency	Osamu Mizuno	1-Sep-10
3218	3796	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ghana	Integrating Climate Change into the Management of Priority Health Risks	Saliha Dobardzic	1-Sep-10

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4034	3868	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Lao PDR	Improving the Resilience of the Agriculture Sector in Lao PDR to Climate Change Impacts	Lars Christiansen	2-Sep-10
3761	4183	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Gabon	CBSP: Sustainable Management of the Mbe River Forested Watershed through the Development of a Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) Mechanism	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-10
2251	4002	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Coastal Management in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone	Mohamed Bakarr	2-Sep-10
3736	2913	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Mainstreaming Agro-biodiversity Conservation in the Farming Systems of Ethiopia	Jaime Cavelier	3-Sep-10

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<u>UNEP</u>									
3813		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Mexico	Integrating Trade offs between Supply of Ecosystem Services and Land use Options into Poverty Alleviation Efforts and Development Planning	Mark Zimsky	1-Sep-10
4020		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Lebanon	Sustainable Management of Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Habitats through Policy and Legislative Development and Mainstreaming in Lebanon.	Mohamed Bakarr	2-Sep-10
3643		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Cuba	BS Completion and Strengthening of the Cuban National Biosafety Framework for the Effective Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-10
3631		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Panama	BS Consolidation of National Capacities for the Full Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Panama.	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-10
3855		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-10

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2967		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	BS Regional Project for Implementing National Biosafety Frameworks in the Caribbean Sub-region - under the GEF Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	2-Sep-10
3927		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Algeria	Integrated Approach for Zero Emission Project Development in the New Town of Boughzoul	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	3-Sep-10
3614		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	DSSA Demonstrating and Scaling Up Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for the Control of Vector-borne Diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia	Ibrahima Sow	3-Sep-10

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World Bank									
3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Apr-10
3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Sep-10
3726		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO, World Bank	Global	Groundwater Governance: A Global Framework for Country Action	Ivan Zavadsky	3-Sep-10

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AfDB										
3701		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Burundi	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	Bonizella Biagini	5-Aug-10	PIF approved by Council
IFAD										
4234		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Senegal	Climate Change adaptation project in the areas of watershed management and water retention	Bonizella Biagini	30-Jul-10	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
4268	4439	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Liberia	Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change by Mainstreaming Adaption Concerns into Agricultural Sector Development in Liberia	Lars Christiansen	19-Jul-10	PIF approved by Council
4276	4069	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mozambique	Adaptation in the coastal zones of Mozambique	Bonizella Biagini	11-Aug-10	PIF approved by Council
3826	3997	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Designing and Implementing a National Sub-System of Marine Protected Areas (SMPA)	Dirk Gaul	30-Aug-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3910	4248	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Argentina	Inter-jurisdictional System of Coastal-Marine Protected Areas (ISCMPA)	Mark Zimsky	30-Aug-10	FSP endorsed by CEO (08/30/10 CEO endorsement letter sent to Agency.)

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3724	4175	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Transforming the Market for Efficient Lighting	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	31-Aug-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3996	4210	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	SFM: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Management of Pine-Oak Forests	Dirk Gaul	1-Sep-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3832	4231	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Improving the Energy Efficiency of Lighting and Building Appliances	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	1-Sep-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

UNEP

4227		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Afghanistan	Building Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in Afghanistan.	Deborah Hines	23-Aug-10	PIF approved by Council
4025		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Libya	Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Libya	Jaime Cavelier	27-Aug-10	MSP not approved by CEO (08/27/10 CEO Cancelled the project)

World Bank

4018	111669	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tome and Príncipe: Adaptation to Climate Change	Bonizella Biagini	24-Aug-09	PIF approved by Council
3964		EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Argentina	Third National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Josef Buchinger	31-Aug-10	FSP recommended for endorsement
3692		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Malawi	Effective Management of Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve (PDMNWR)	Jaime Cavelier	1-Sep-10	MSP approved by CEO

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3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3836	98538	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Ghana	SPWA BD: Management of Riparian Biological Corridors	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Sep-10	MSP approved by CEO

WELCOME TO OUR NEW GEF SECRETARIAT STAFF

Lucy Vargas, Program Assistant



Lucy Vargas, an Ecuadoran national joined the GEF Secretariat, OBS Team, on June 7, 2010 as Program Assistant. Lucy holds an Associate Degree in Management Assistance as well as Simultaneous Translations. She obtained her degree from the American Junior College in Quito, Ecuador. Her experience with the Bank began in 2002. She was recruited as a Short Term Temporary for the Ecuador Country Office. Her main tasks, among others, were assisting the RM, SDN, and Social Development Managers in their missions, agendas, budget monitoring, etc. Lucy was also an Extended Term Temporary working for the Human Development Department for two years. As part of her work experience, she was requested to come to Washington in 2008 for a Short Term Contract with the Social Development Department in LAC. She was granted a Vice President Team Award for her initiative as an ACS in preparing a successful Project for the Small Grants Program in Ecuador.

Prior to being part of the World Bank, Lucy worked in Public, Private and Media Organizations, such as Xerox del Ecuador, Pronaca and El Comercio.

Kamel Djemouai, Senior Country Relations Officer



Kamel Djemouai, an Algerian national, joined the External Affairs team as a Senior Country Relations Officer on August 9, 2010. Prior to joining the GEF, Kamel worked for the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Environment in Algeria. He was in charge of Climate Change issues and has participated, since 2005, to the climate negotiations process. He managed UNFCCC National Communication, CD4CDM project for Algeria and other climate related issues. He chaired the African Group of Climate Negotiations during 2008 and 2009 and also served as a CDM Executive Board Member for more than three years.

During his thirteen years in the Ministry of Environment, he worked on different bilateral and multilateral activities, on Environmental Education and Awareness and Environmental information Systems in Algeria.

Kamel worked for a national public company where he was in charge of environmental impact assessment field studies. Prior to that, he taught for a couple of years at the University of Blida in Algeria.

Kamel holds a Magister degree in Environmental Impact Assessment from the Algerian National institute for Agriculture and is also an Agricultural Engineer.

Henan Xu, Junior Professional Associate



Henan XU, a Chinese national, joined the GEF on August 23, as a Junior Professional Associate for the Climate and Chemicals team.

Prior to joining the GEF, Henan worked for the Bloomberg New Energy Finance as a research intern with the New Carbon Finance (NCF) division. Her main publications with NCF include Investment Opportunities for US-based Offset Projects and Value Chain Analysis for the North American Carbon Market. Henan was also a co-author of China's Clean Revolution II: Opportunities for a Low Carbon Future, published by The Climate Group.

Henan holds a Masters of Public Administration from Columbia University, and a B.S. in Economics from Tsinghua University. Her graduation workshop "Lighting Africa in Ghana" was given the Leous/Parry Award for Progressive Sustainability by Columbia University. She had interned in various organizations, including European Commission Delegation in China, and South Asian Research and Development Initiative in India.

Henan loves dancing and playing the piano, and she has recently shifted into cycling as the Bank is such a bike friendly place.

David Rodgers, Senior Energy Specialist



David Rodgers, a US national, joined The Climate and Chemicals team on August 25 as a Senior Energy Specialist with a portfolio emphasizing energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other clean energy projects and programs.

Prior to joining the GEF, David served with the United States Department of Energy in Washington, DC, for 20 years. During his career at the Department of Energy, David has had extensive technical and managerial experience with regulatory development, research and development, deployment and commercialization, partnership development, business systems, and planning and analysis. David has received degrees in chemical engineering and computer science from Washington University in St. Louis, and a Masters in public management from the University of Maryland. He is a former Presidential Management Fellow. In the private sector, David has experience in the chemical, petroleum, and information technology sectors.

At the Department of Energy, David's assignments and managerial responsibilities have been extensive. From February 2009 through August 2010, he served as Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. He also served as the U.S. Government Representative on the Executive Committee of the International

Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation. From April 2007 through February 2009, David was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency within the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. He was the first person to hold this newly created position.

From July 2006 through April 2007, David served as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Development, with responsibilities for all energy efficiency and renewable energy RD&D programs at the Department of Energy. From July 2005 through July 2006, David served as the Program Manager for the Building Technologies Program. From December 2004 through June 2005, he served as Acting Program Manager for the Industrial Technologies Program. He served for three years as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Development in EERE. From 1996 through 2002, David served as the Director of the Office of Technology Utilization within the Office of Transportation Technologies.