



Program Management

September 27 - October 1, 2010

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India		
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Fiji	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Kiribati	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Marshal Islands	
Haiti		Gabon	Georgia	Myanmar	Micronesia	
Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Nauru	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Niue	
Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Palau	
Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Salomon Islands	
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Niger	Poland		Vanuatu	
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Venezuela		Madagascar				
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- 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

NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2010

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

2011

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

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
3591		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Regional (Fiji, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Vanuatu)	PAS Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle of the Pacific - under the Pacific Alliance for Sustainability Program	Nicole Glineur	27-Sep-10
<u>AfDB</u>									
4274		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Most Vulnerable Sao Tomean's Livestock-keeping Households	Bonizella Biagini	27-Sep-10

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<u>EBRD</u>									
3597		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Russian Federation	RUS Improving Urban Housing Efficiency in the Russian Federation - under the Energy Efficiency Umbrella Program	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	28-Sep-10
3596		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Russian Federation	RUS Improving Efficiency in Public Buildings in the Russian Federation - under the Energy Efficiency Umbrella Program	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	28-Sep-10
4348		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Kazakhstan	Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	29-Sep-10
3596		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Russian Federation	RUS Improving Efficiency in Public Buildings in the Russian Federation - under the Energy Efficiency Umbrella Program	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	1-Oct-10

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3767		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Brazil	SFM Strengthening National Policy and Knowledge Frameworks in Support of Sustainable Management of Brazil's Forest Resources	Ulrich Apel	28-Sep-10
3984		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	FAO	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana)	SPWA-Development of a trans-frontier conservation area linking forest reserves and protected areas in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Sep-10
3767		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Brazil	SFM Strengthening National Policy and Knowledge Frameworks in Support of Sustainable Management of Brazil's Forest Resources	Ulrich Apel	1-Oct-10

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4030	4320	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Russian Federation	Greening 2014 Sochi Olympics: A Strategy and Action Plan for the Greening Legacy	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	28-Sep-10
4157		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Georgia	Promotion of Biomass Pellet Production and Utilization in Georgia	Josef Buchinger	29-Sep-10
2251	4002	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Coastal Management in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone	Mohamed Bakarr	29-Sep-10
3796	4119	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Niger	SPWA-CC: Integration of Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions in Niger's Rural Energy Service Access program	Dimitrios Zevgolis	30-Sep-10
4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	30-Sep-10
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	30-Sep-10
3826	3997	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Designing and Implementing a National Sub-System of Marine Protected Areas (SMPA)	Dirk Gaul	1-Oct-10

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3968		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Congo DR)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the COMESA Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	27-Sep-10
3333		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Indonesia	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	30-Sep-10
3461		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda)	Promoting Sustainable Transport Solutions for East Africa	Osamu Mizuno	1-Oct-10
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4032		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Global (Cook Islands, Turkey)	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Realizing Hydrogen Energy Installations on Small Islands through Technology Co-operation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	30-Sep-10

Responses to Proponents

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EBRD										
4348		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Kazakhstan	Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	30-Sep-10	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
FAO										
3767		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Brazil	SFM Strengthening National Policy and Knowledge Frameworks in Support of Sustainable Management of Brazil's Forest Resources	Ulrich Apel	30-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IADB										
3981		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Nicaragua	Integrated Mangement in Lakes Apanas and Asturias Watershed	Mark Zimsky	20-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
3889		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation through low-impact ecotourism in the SINAP	Mark Zimsky	29-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
IFAD										
4098		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Panama	Sustainable and climate-friendly development in Veraguas Province - Proyecto Participa	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	27-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

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UNDP										
4347	4429	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Russian Federation	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands to Enhance Ecosystem Resilience and Carbon Stocks	Linda Heath	23-Sep-10	PIF not recommended for further development
3760	3943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niger	SPWA-BD Integrating the Sustainable Management of Faunal Corridors into Niger's Protected Area System	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	27-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4377	2921	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	28-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3996	4210	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	SFM: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Management of Pine-Oak Forests	Dirk Gaul	28-Sep-10	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for approval)
3865	4191	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Venezuela	Strengthening the Marine and Coastal Protected Areas System	Mark Zimsky	28-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3687	4172	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	Madagascar's Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	28-Sep-10	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4372	3754	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Planning and Action to Strengthen Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Drought and Flood Prone Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Sep-10	PIF not recommended for further development
4330	4272	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago	Mark Zimsky	28-Sep-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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4372	3754	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Planning and Action to Strengthen Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Drought and Flood Prone Areas	Saliha Dobardzic	28-Sep-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
3996	4210	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Honduras	SFM: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Management of Pine-Oak Forests	Dirk Gaul	29-Sep-10	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval (Due date October 13)
4341	3772	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Biomass for Rural Electrification Application Development (BREAD)	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Sep-10	PIF not recommended for further development
4342	4558	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Switch to Biogas: Assisting Dairy Farming Communities to Gain Access to Biogas and Improved Livelihoods	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Sep-10	PIF not recommended for further development
4384	4563	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	From Exploitation to Stewardship: Transforming Incentives Beyond and Across National Boundaries in the Fisheries of the Eastern Pacific Ocean	Nicole Glineur	30-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (09/30/10)
4389	4404	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Reducing GHG Emissions from Road Transport in Medium Sized Cities	Osamu Mizuno	30-Sep-10	PIF not recommended for further development
4081		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Chad	SPWA-Strengthening the national protected area network in Chad	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (10/01/10 Approval Letter send it to UNDP)
2706	3524	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Cape Verde, Comoros, Mauritius, Maldives, Seychelles, Sao Tome and Principe)	Implementing Integrated Water Resource and Wastewater Management in Atlantic and Indian Ocean SIDS	Ivan Zavadsky	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (10/01/10 Reveiw Sheet send it to UNEP/UNDP)

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4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4375	4518	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Ecuador	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4338	4517	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	SGP Community-based Protected Areas and Biodiversity Landscapes Generate Local and Global Benefits	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4383	4515	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Community-level action conserves biodiversity, reverses land degradation and mitigates climate change in priority landscapes across India.	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4380	4514	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Community-based biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation in Pakistan's Indus Delta and other priority rural areas.	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4362	4520	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Kenya	Danielius Pivoriunas	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF 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-Oct-10	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNEP

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3853		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Timor Leste, Brunei, Singapore)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	28-Sep-10	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review Sheet sent)
3333		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Indonesia	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	28-Sep-10	Milestone Extension delayed by CEO (see MB's letter to UNEP)
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	29-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4086		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Jordan	Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	29-Sep-10	MSP approved by CEO (09/29/10 MSP Approval Letter send it to UNEP)
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	29-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
2706		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Cape Verde, Comoros, Mauritius, Maldives, Seychelles, Sao Tome and Principe)	Implementing Integrated Water Resource and Wastewater Management in Atlantic and Indian Ocean SIDS	Ivan Zavadsky	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (10/01/10 Reveiw Sheet send it to UNEP/UNDP)

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4386		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Laurent Granier	30-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4385		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Macedonia	Removal of technical and economic barriers to transfer remediation technologies for alpha-HCH, beta-HCH and lindane contaminated sites in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	Laurent Granier	30-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

World Bank

4349	124034	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Conserving Southern Kazakhstan Drylands along the Syr Darya River	Linda Heath	23-Sep-10	PIF not recommended for further development
3618	108879	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Malawi, Zambia)	Sustainable Management of Nyika Transfrontier Conservation Area	Dirk Gaul	24-Sep-10	FSP endorsed by CEO
4339		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mongolia	Third Sustainable Livelihoods Project	Lars Christiansen	28-Sep-10	PIF not recommended for further development
4339		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mongolia	Third Sustainable Livelihoods Project	Lars Christiansen	28-Sep-10	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4336	124014	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Liberia	Sustainably Energizing Liberia (SEL)	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Sep-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4105	118900	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Sierra Leone	SPWA-BD Integrated Ecosystems Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Sep-10	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (10/01/10 Approval letter send it to WB)
4116		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mexico	Lighting and Appliances Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Oct-10	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	1-Oct-10	FSP endorsed by CEO