



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Project Review Meeting Schedules

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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
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St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
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2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society
Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June
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EVENTS	FEB. IWP	Nov. CWP
GEFSEC constitutes WP	6-Jan.	13-April
Draft CN to GEFOP	24-Jan.	30-April
GEFOP meeting	26-Jan.	3-May
Posting of WP	30-Jan.	7-May
Council Meeting	-----	4 to 7-June
Council Approval	27-Feb.	6-June

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

January 16 - 20, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>FAO</u>									
4616		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	El Salvador	Climate Change Adaptation to Reduce Land Degradation in Fragile Micro-Watersheds Located in the Municipalities of Texistepeque and Candelaria de la Frontera	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	18-Jan-12
<u>IADB</u>									
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	12-Jan-12
<u>IFAD</u>									
4368		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Ghana	Promoting Value Chain Approach to Adaptation in Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	17-Jan-12

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UNDP									
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	16-Jan-12
4751		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Botswana	Mainstreaming SLM in Rangeland Areas of Ngamiland District Productive Landscapes for Improved livelihoods	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Jan-12
4095	4344	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Senegal	National Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program through Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment	Franck Jesus	17-Jan-12
4673	4603	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Preparation of Third National Communication (3NC) to the UNFCCC and Strengthening Institutional and Analytical Capacities on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	17-Jan-12
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Jan-12
4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Knut Sundstrom	19-Jan-12
3906	3967	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Enhancing the Effectiveness and Financial Sustainability of Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	20-Jan-12

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4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	17-Jan-12
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4513		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Benin, Bhutan, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Dominica, Grenada, Gambia, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Cambodia, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Maldives, Malawi, Nepal, Niue, Palau, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Togo, Tonga, Uganda, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Vanuatu, Zambia, Congo DR)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase 1	Mark Zimsky	17-Jan-12
4685		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Support for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	17-Jan-12
4806		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	A Global Initiative on Landscapes for People, Food and Nature	Mohamed Bakarr	18-Jan-12
4807		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	A Global Initiative on Landscapes for People, Food and Nature	Mohamed Bakarr	18-Jan-12

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4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	18-Jan-12
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	18-Jan-12

UNIDO

4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	17-Jan-12
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	17-Jan-12

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World Bank									
4792		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Conservation of Coastal Watersheds in Changing Environments	Andrew Velthaus	13-Jan-12
4093		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Tunisia	Energy Efficiency and Cogeneration Investment Scale-Up and Biomass Pilot	Dimitrios Zevgolīs	17-Jan-12
3905		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Egypt	Integrated and sustainable POPs Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	17-Jan-12
4084	118018	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Cameroon	CBSP Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Ngoyla Mintom Forest	Charlotte Gobin	17-Jan-12
4198		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Morocco	MED Integrated Coastal Zone Management-Mediterranean Coast	Ivan Zavadsky	19-Jan-12
4207		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Mexico	Fostering Sustainable and Competitive Production Systems Consistent with the Conservation of Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	19-Jan-12

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EBRD										
4348		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Kazakhstan	Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
FAO										
4746		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	17-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared)
4777		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Ecuador	Mainstreaming of the Use and Conservation of Agrobiodiversity in Public Policies through Integrated Strategies and In situ Implementation in three Provinces in the Andean Highlands.	Mark Zimsky	17-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
Direct Access Proposals										
4798		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Senegal	Updating National Implementation Plan (NIP) under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Jie Pan	11-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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4710		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	17-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (01/17/12 Review Sheet send it to OFP)

IFAD

3915		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Sudan	Integrated Carbon Sequestration Project in Sudan	Linda Heath	20-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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UNDP

4746	4607	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	17-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared)
4771	4714	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Enhancing National Capacities to manage Invasive Alien Species (IAS) by implementing the National Strategy on IAS	Andrew Velthaus	18-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4748	4797	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Chad)	Lake Chad SAP Implementation	Christian Severin	18-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (01/18/12 Review Sheet sent it to UNDP)
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Junu Shrestha	18-Jan-12	PPG approved by CEO
4611	4865	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Ghana, Madagascar, Mali, Rwanda, Tanzania)	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from the Health Sector in Africa	Evelyn Swain	18-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4730	4327	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Increasing Representation of Effectively Managed Marine Ecosystems in the Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	19-Jan-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for approval)
4730	4327	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Increasing Representation of Effectively Managed Marine Ecosystems in the Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	20-Jan-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4732	4594	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malaysia	Improving Connectivity in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) Landscape - IC-CFS	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (01/20/12 Review Sheet sendt it to UNDP)

UNEP

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3990		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	17-Jan-12	FSP endorsed by CEO (01/17/12 CEO endorsement letter send it to UNEP)
4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	18-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4000		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Nauru, Niue, Tuvalu)	PAS Low Carbon-Energy Islands - Accelerating the Use of Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Technologies in Tuvalu, Niue and Nauru	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	19-Jan-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Doc circulating for signature)
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	19-Jan-12	PIF approved by CEO

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4513		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Benin, Bhutan, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Dominica, Grenada, Gambia, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Cambodia, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Maldives, Malawi, Nepal, Niue, Palau, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Togo, Tonga, Uganda, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Vanuatu, Zambia, Congo DR)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase 1	Mark Zimsky	19-Jan-12	FSP endorsed by CEO (01/19/12 CEO endorsement letter send it to UNEP)
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	19-Jan-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Ukraine	Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity while Promoting Sustainable Development in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone through the Establishment of a Research and Environmental Protection Centre and Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	20-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4806		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	A Global Initiative on Landscapes for People, Food and Nature	Mohamed Bakarr	20-Jan-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision (01/20/12 Review Sheet send it to UNEP)

UNIDO

4042		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cambodia	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Climate Change Related Technology Transfer for Cambodia: Using Agricultural Residue Biomass for Sustainable Energy Solutions	Dimitrios Zevgolis	6-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4787		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Chile	Supporting Agro-Industries through Biogas Energy Development	Dimitrios Zevgolis	11-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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.	Anil Sookdeo	19-Jan-12	PIF not recommended for further development
4451		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Ghana, Nigeria)	Introduction of BAT/BEP strategies in selected NIP priority sectors of Article 5 industries	Jie Pan	19-Jan-12	PIF not recommended for further development
4783		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Macedonia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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World Bank										
4792		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Conservation of Coastal Watersheds in Changing Environments	Andrew Velthaus	4-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4133	117225	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Burundi	SPWA-CC Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Jan-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4217		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Indonesia	Chiller Energy Efficiency Project	Franck Jesus	19-Jan-12	Milestone Extension 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)	Ian Gray	19-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4792		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Conservation of Coastal Watersheds in Changing Environments	Andrew Velthaus	20-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (1/20/12 Review Sheet send it to World Bank)