



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 9th, 2017 - October 13th, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	November 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	November 27
GEF Council Meeting	November 28-30
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 30
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	September 1
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	October 20
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	October 25
Posting of Work Program	October 31
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

October 10 - October 13

Ghana

Accra, Ghana

Constituency Meetings

October 26- October 27

North Africa

Morocco

October 30 - October 31

Pacific

Vanuatu

November 22 - November 23

Southern Cone

Argentina

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Afghanistan	Manuela Ravina da Silva	10-Oct-17
9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	11-Oct-17

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UNDP									
9879	6138	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System	Ulrich Apel	6-Oct-17
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for Enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to Eradicate Poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Oct-17
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-Oct-17
9911	1609	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	11-Oct-17
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for Enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to Eradicate Poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Oct-17
9756	6046	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	11-Oct-17

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9756	6046	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	11-Oct-17
9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	11-Oct-17

UNEP

9407		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Egypt, Jordan)	Healthy Ecosystems for Rangeland Development (HERD): sustainable rangeland management strategies and practices	Ulrich Apel	10-Oct-17
9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	11-Oct-17

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9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	11-Oct-17
9937		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Lebanon	Minamata Convention: initial assessment in Lebanon	Anil Sookdeo	11-Oct-17
9937		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Lebanon	Minamata Convention: initial assessment in Lebanon	Anil Sookdeo	12-Oct-17
9921		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Philippines	Global Partnership for improving the food cold chain in the Philippines	Ming Yang	13-Oct-17

Responses to Proponents

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AfDB										
9896		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Chad	Strengthening rural and urban resilience to climate change and variability by the provision of water supply and sanitation in Chad	Katya Kuang-Idba	11-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM Technically cleared)
9902		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Gambia	Improving Water Availability in The Gambia's Rural and Peri-Urban Communities for Domestic and Agricultural Use	Katya Kuang-Idba	11-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
CI										
9573		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Liberia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Liberia's Coastal Natural Capital	Jaime Cavelier	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
DBSA										
9576		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	DBSA	South Africa	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PolyChlorinated Biphenyls[PCBS] in the Republic of South Africa	Masako Ogawa	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)

FAO

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9777		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9880		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Fiji	Community-based Integrated Natural Resource Management Project	Cyrille Barnerias	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9806		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Algeria	Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes	Pascal Martinez	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Review sheet)

IADB

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9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	11-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	11-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)

IFAD

9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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IUCN

9846		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Solomon Islands	EREPA - Ensuring Resilient Ecosystems and Representative Protected Areas in the Solomon Islands	Sarah Wyatt	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared PR sent)
9910		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IUCN	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Reversing Ecosystem and Water Degradation in the Volta River Basin (REWarD-Volta River Basin)	Astrid Hillers	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - PM)

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9846		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Solomon Islands	EREPA - Ensuring Resilient Ecosystems and Representative Protected Areas in the Solomon Islands	Sarah Wyatt	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9847		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and Effectiveness(ECARE) in Vanuatu	Cyrille Barnerias	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9594		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Mauritania, Senegal)	Strengthening Trans-boundary Cooperation for Improved Ecosystem Management and Restoration in the Senegal delta (Mauritania and Senegal)	Cyrille Barnerias	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9914		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Global	CPIC Conservation Finance Initiative - Scaling up and Demonstrating the Value of Blended Finance in Conservation	David Elrie Rodgers	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)

UNDP

9390	5790	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	19-Sep-17	MSP approved by CEO
9912	5783	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda)	Enhancing Conjunctive Management of Surface and Groundwater Resources in Selected Transboundary Aquifers: Case Study for Selected Shared Groundwater Bodies in the Nile Basin	Astrid Hillers	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM cleared - RS sent)

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9788	6090	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	HCFC Phase-out in Kazakhstan through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technical Clearance - Review Sheet sent to Agency)
9919	5776	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro)	Implementation of the SAP of the Dinaric Karst Aquifer System: Improving Groundwater Governance and Sustainability of Related Ecosystems	Steffen Hansen	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technical Clearance - Review Sheet sent to Agency)
9917	6004	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Micronesia	Safeguarding Biodiversity From Invasive Alien Species in the Federated States of Micronesia	Sarah Wyatt	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9878	6163	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Algeria	National Pilot Project on Integrated Management of Household and Similar Waste with Low Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Municipality of Constantine, Algeria	Ming Yang	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9905	6159	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kiribati	Promoting Outer Island Development through the Integrated Energy Roadmap (POIDIER)	Masako Ogawa	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared PM)
9903	5542	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Sustainable and Integrated landscape management of the Western Area Peninsula	Pascal Martinez	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9894	5709	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malaysia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Tourism Operations in Sarawak	Manuela Ravina da Silva	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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9862	6109 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jamaica	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation using an Integrated Landscape Approach	Asha Bobb-Semple	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (cleared by PM)
9862	6109 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jamaica	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation using an Integrated Landscape Approach	Asha Bobb-Semple	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared)
9857	5475 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Bahamas, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Georgia, Jordan, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Marshall Islands, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Tuvalu, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase-Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources, Tranche 2 (Part IV)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9890	5564 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Myanmar Rural Renewable Energy Development Programme	Ming Yang	11-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9431	5502 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	A Ridge-to-Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - RS sent)

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9613	5766	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Criteria in Mexico's Tourism Sector with Emphasis on Biodiversity-rich Coastal Ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - RS sheet sent to Agency)
9425	5741	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthened Protected Areas System and Integrated Ecosystem Management in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9561	5885	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Promoting Better Access to Modern Energy Services through Sustainable Mini-grids and Low-carbon Bioenergy Technologies Among Guinea-Bissau's Forest-dependent Communities	Ming Yang	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9603	5538	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tunisia	Addressing Multiple Threats to Ecosystems, Human Health and Livelihoods in West-Central Tunisia	Pascal Martinez	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9764	5938	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Integrated and Sustainable Management of PONASI Protected Area Landscape	Pascal Martinez	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9777	5765	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9929	6142	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Preparation of the Seventh National Communication for the Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Third Biennial Report	Milena Vasquez	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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9862	6109 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Jamaica	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation using an Integrated Landscape Approach	Asha Bobb-Semple	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9917	6004 FP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Micronesia	Safeguarding Biodiversity From Invasive Alien Species in the Federated States of Micronesia	Sarah Wyatt	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9783	5677 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Integrated Management of Natural Resources in Middle and Upper Guinea	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9810	5989 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Sustainable Energy Access for Rural Communities in South-Eastern Angola	Ming Yang	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9878	6163 FP		Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Algeria	National Pilot Project on Integrated Management of Household and Similar Waste with Low Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Municipality of Constantine, Algeria	Ming Yang	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9911	1609 FP		International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Review sheet)

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9758	3706	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, El Salvador)	Towards Joint Integrated, Ecosystem-based Management of the Pacific Central American Coastal Large Marine Ecosystem (PACA)	Christian Severin	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technical Clearance - Review Sheet sent to Agency)

UNEP

9770		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme to ensure Integrated and Sustainable Management of the Transboundary Water Resources of the Amazon River Basin Considering Climate Variability and Change.	Christian Severin	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - RSheet sent to Agency)
9932		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Micronesia	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the Federated States of Micronesia	Anil Sookdeo	10-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9910		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IUCN	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Reversing Ecosystem and Water Degradation in the Volta River Basin (REWarD-Volta River Basin)	Astrid Hillers	10-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - PM)
9930		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Niue	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in Niue	Anil Sookdeo	10-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9884		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Honduras, Kenya, Cambodia, St. Lucia, Moldova, Madagascar, Papua New Guinea, Ukraine)	Integrated SC Toolkit to Improve the Transmission of Information under Articles 07 and 15	Anil Sookdeo	11-Oct-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (DOcs circulating for clearance/signature)

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9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	11-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	11-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9933		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Rwanda	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Rwanda	Masako Ogawa	12-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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9481		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9551		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	South Sudan	Capacity Development in Reducing Illegal Wildlife Trade and Improving Protected Area Management Effectiveness in South Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9785		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Improving Environmental Management through Sustainable Land Management in St. Kitts and Nevis	Asha Bobb-Semple	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared PR sent to IA)
9772		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Gambia	Landscape Planning and Restoration to Improve Ecosystem Services, and Livelihoods, Expand and Effectively Manage Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9802		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo DR	Promoting the Effective Management of Salonga National Park through Creation of Community Forests and Improving the Well-being of Local Communities	Jaime Cavelier	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)

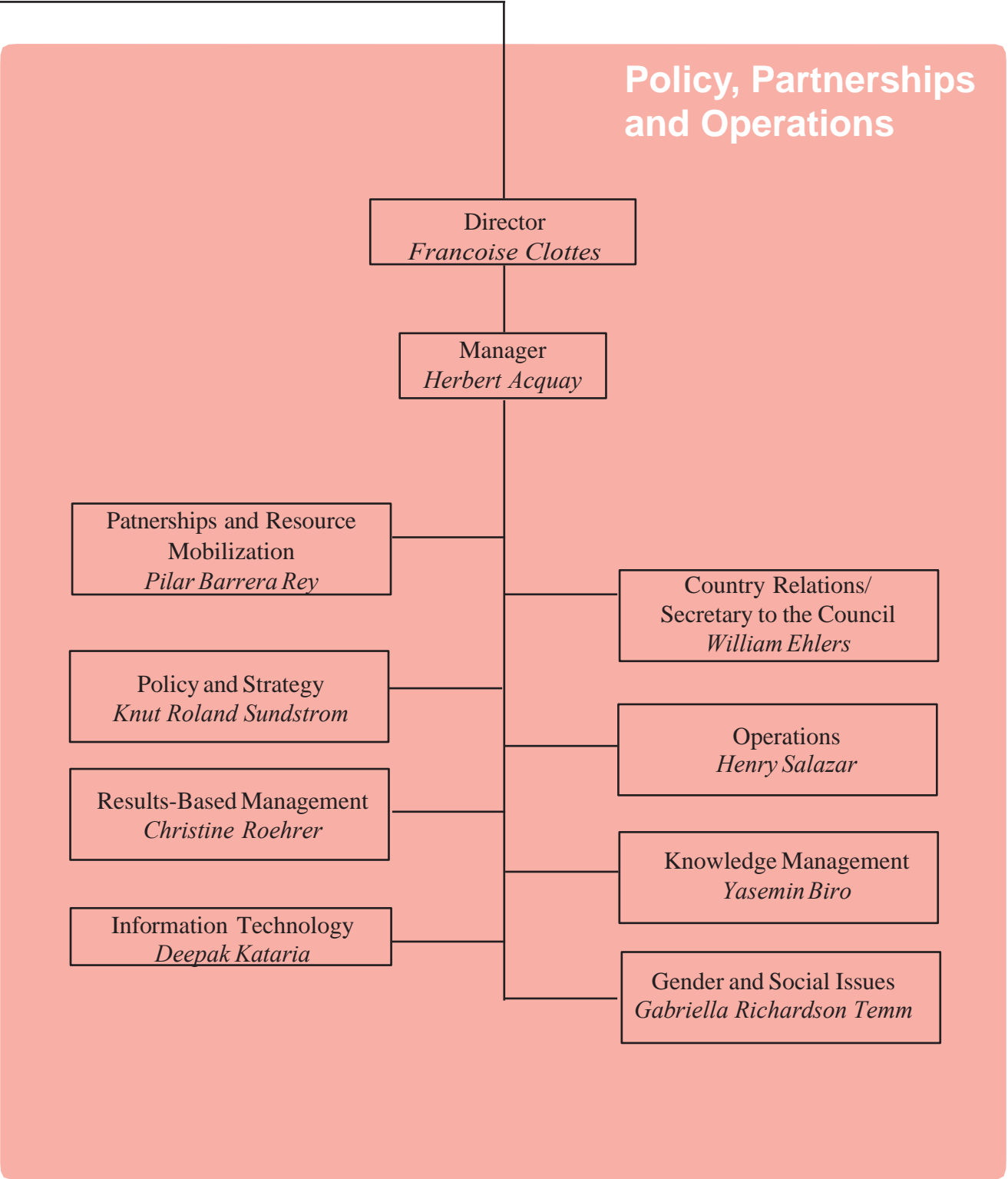
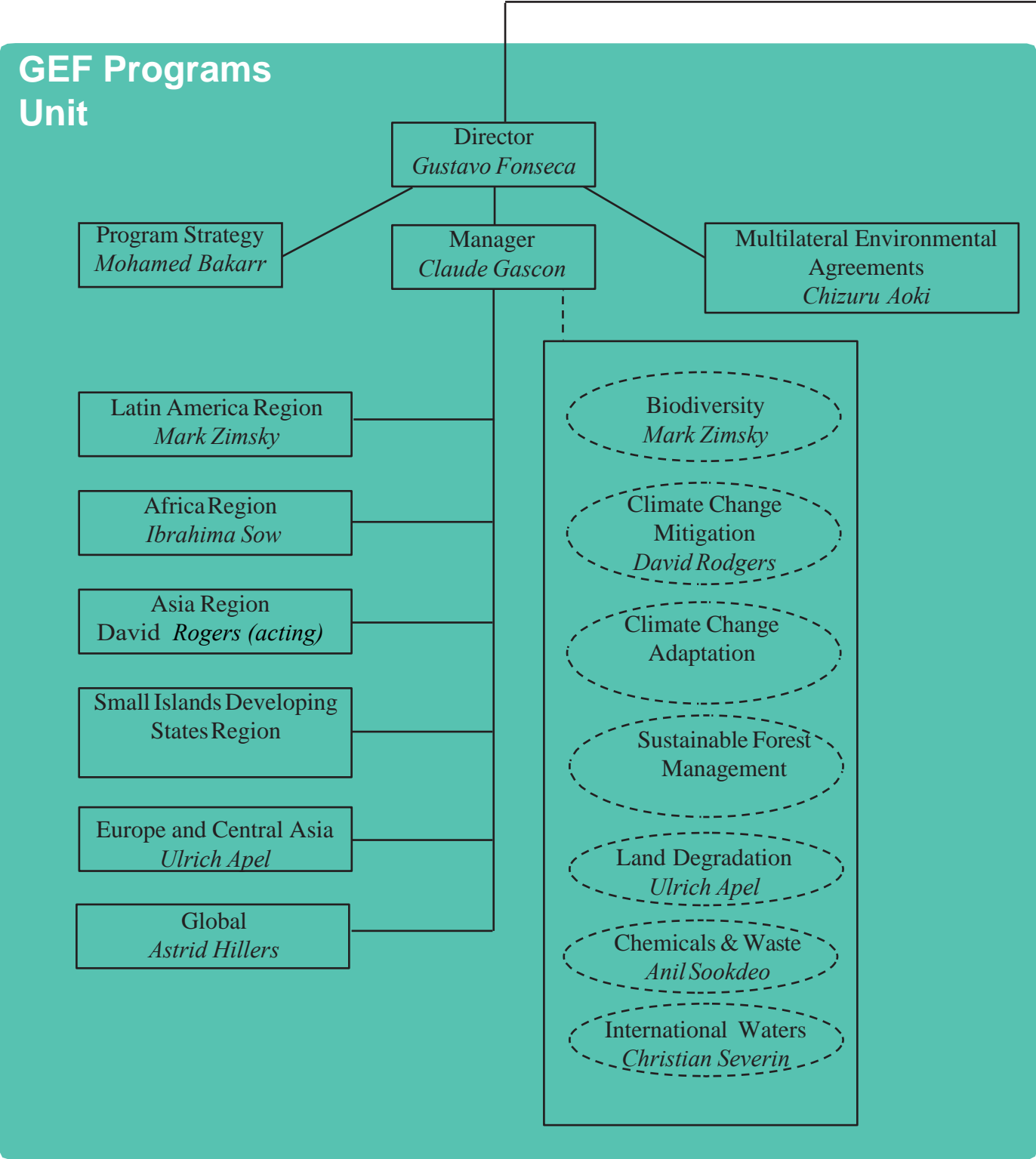
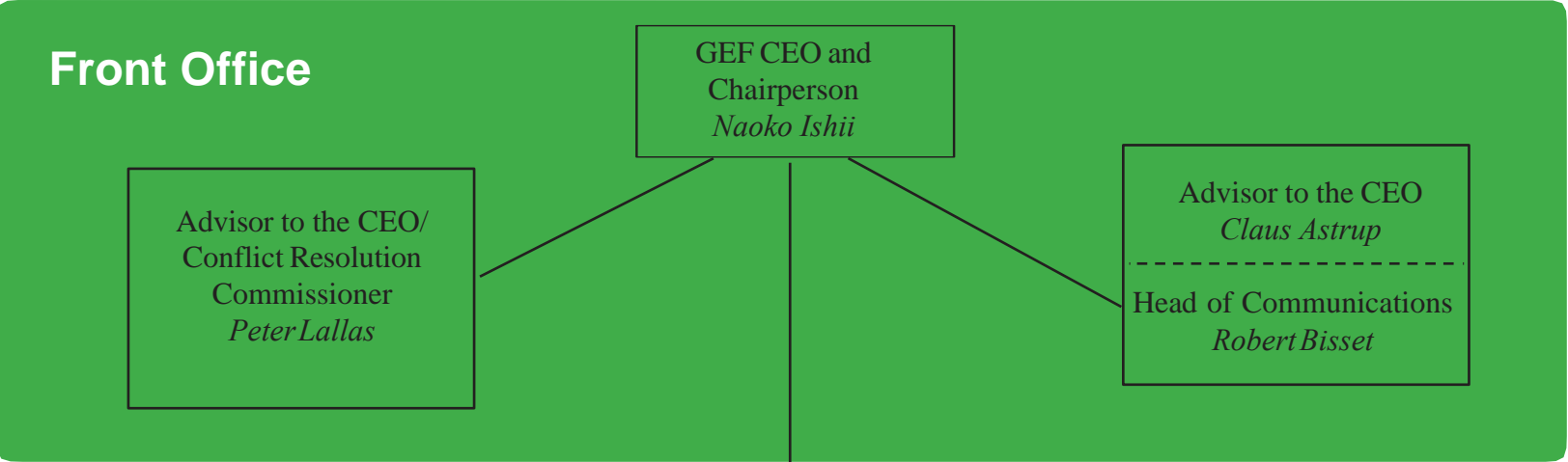
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9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Review sheet)
UNIDO										
9222		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening the Scrap Metal Value Chain through Promotion of BAT/BEP to Reduce U-POPs Releases from Recycling Facilities	Anil Sookdeo	10-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9937		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Lebanon	Minamata Convention: initial assessment in Lebanon	Anil Sookdeo	11-Oct-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9714		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Nigeria	Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions	Ming Yang	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9911		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Review sheet)

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9578	160680	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Colombia	Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Colombia's Orinoquia Region	Mark Zimsky	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - RSheet sent to Agency)

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9760	160182	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Congo DR	Mai-Ndombe REDD+ Integrated Project (GEF)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)
9886	163252	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Niger, Chad)	Economic Growth and Water Security in the Sahel through Improved Groundwater Governance	Astrid Hillers	13-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (RS sent)



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