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Calendar

- Council Meeting Schedules
- Project Review Meeting Schedules

Communications

- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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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	
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El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
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	
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Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
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St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
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Colombia		Eriteria	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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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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October 31 - November 4, 2011

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
Direct Access Proposals									
4711		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Rawleston Moore	2-Nov-11
4712		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	2-Nov-11
4710		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	2-Nov-11
IFAD									
4570		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT)	Knut Sundstrom	31-Oct-11
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Bonizella Biagini	3-Nov-11

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UNDP									
4696	4817	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening the Resilience of Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Local Government Systems to Climatic Variability and Risk	Bonizella Biagini	31-Oct-11
4696	4817	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening the Resilience of Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Local Government Systems to Climatic Variability and Risk	Bonizella Biagini	31-Oct-11
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive reduction and elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	1-Nov-11
4131	4358	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	PAS Fiji Renewable Energy Power Project (FREPP)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Nov-11
4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around Protected Areas in Zambia	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Nov-11
4362	4520	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Kenya	Danielius Pivoriunas	2-Nov-11
4601	4833	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	3-Nov-11
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4713	4891	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Second National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	4-Nov-11
4714	4571	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tuvalu	Effective and responsive island-level governance to secure and diversify climate resilient marine-based coastal livelihoods and enhance climate hazard response capacity	Rawleston Moore	4-Nov-11
4714	4571	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tuvalu	Effective and responsive island-level governance to secure and diversify climate resilient marine-based coastal livelihoods and enhance climate hazard response capacity	Rawleston Moore	4-Nov-11
4715	4812	EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Argentina	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Argentina	Mark Zimsky	4-Nov-11

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4668		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Demonstration of effectiveness of diversified, environmentally sound and sustainable interventions, and strengthening national capacity for innovative implementation of integrated vector management (IVM) for disease prevention and control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	31-Oct-11
4668		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Demonstration of effectiveness of diversified, environmentally sound and sustainable interventions, and strengthening national capacity for innovative implementation of integrated vector management (IVM) for disease prevention and control in the WHO AFRO Region	Evelyn Swain	31-Oct-11
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	31-Oct-11
4587		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Iraq	First NBSAP for Iraq and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	2-Nov-11

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UNIDO									
3923		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cape Verde	SPWA-CC Promoting market based development of small to medium scale renewable energy systems in Cape Verde.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Nov-11
4601		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	3-Nov-11
4601		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	3-Nov-11
3923		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cape Verde	SPWA-CC Promoting market based development of small to medium scale renewable energy systems in Cape Verde.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	4-Nov-11
World Bank									
4709	124198	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Togo	PSG-Integrated Disaster and Sustainable Land Management (IDSLM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-Oct-11
4085		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Region Protected Areas Program Phase 2	Ian Gray	3-Nov-11

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FAO										
4083		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Congo	CBSP- Integrated management of mangrove and associated wetlands and coastal forests ecosystems of the Republic of Congo	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Nov-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (11/2/11 Review Sheet sent it to FAO)
Direct Access Proposals										
4703		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Jamaica	Updating the 2003 National Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity	Andrew Velthaus	31-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Rsheet sent to Leonie Barnaby, copy Nicole O'Reggio and Jerome Smith)
4706		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Enhancing capacity for alignment of National Action Programme to 10 year Strategy of UNCCD & for National Reporting to UNCCD Secretariat	Ulrich Apel	2-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (11/2/11 Review Sheet send it to OFF)
IADB										
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	2-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IFAD

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4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of Small-scale Agriculture Production (ASAP)	Bonizella Biagini	4-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
UNDP										
4157		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Promotion of Biomass Pellet Production and Utilization in Georgia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Nov-11	MSP approved by CEO
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Building adaptive capacity to catalyze active public and private sector participation to manage the exposure and sensitivity of water supply services to climate change in Sierra Leone	Saliha Dobardzic	2-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3934	3947	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	2-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4705		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Botswana	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Botswana	Jaime Cavelier	2-Nov-11	EA recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	3-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	3-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Review Sheet Completed)

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4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	3-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (11/3/11 Review Sheet send it to UNDP)
4705		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Botswana	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Botswana	Jaime Cavelier	3-Nov-11	EA approved by CEO (11/3/11 EA Approval Letter send it to UNDP)
4704	4779	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	4-Nov-11	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
4600	4649	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Reducing Pressures on Natural Resources from Competing Land Use in Non-irrigated Arid Mountain, Semi-desert and Desert Landscapes - CACILM	Ulrich Apel	4-Nov-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for signature)
4697	4874	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Moldova	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Moldova	Yoko Watanabe	4-Nov-11	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)

UNEP

4555		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vietnam, Vanuatu)	Supporting the Demonstration and Scaling up of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT, and Strengthening National Vector Control Capabilities in the West Pacific	Anil Sookdeo	2-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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UNIDO										
4391		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Macedonia, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Serbia)	Regional Plan for the introduction of BAT/BEP strategies to industrial clusters of Annex C of Article 5 sectors in CEECCA region	Anil Sookdeo	19-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4386		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Anil Sookdeo	21-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
World Bank										
4515	123896	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Albania, Macedonia, Serbia)	Southeastern Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (SEEC CRIF)	Rawleston Moore	19-Oct-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4427	123692	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4092	108592	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Huai River Basin Marine Pollution Reduction	Ivan Zavadsky	2-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision