



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 6th, 2017 - November 10th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- Council Meeting Schedules
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Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
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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

Constituency Meetings

November 22 - November 23

Southern Cone

Argentina

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

November 6 - 10, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>CI</u>									
9674		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Kenya	Strengthening National Institutions in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region	Milena Vasquez	8-Nov-17
<u>FAO</u>									
9953		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Bangladesh	Smart Farms: Integrated Climate Smart Agriculture in Northern Bangladesh	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-17

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UNDP									
9950	5488	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Growing Green Business in Montenegro	Ming Yang	7-Nov-17
9945	5811	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Albania	Albania's First Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	8-Nov-17
9951	6010	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mozambique	Scaling up Local Adaptation and Climate-risk Informed Planning for Resilient Livelihoods	Katya Kuang-Idba	8-Nov-17
9231	5716	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Pakistan Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program	Ulrich Apel	8-Nov-17
9952		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Argentine Republic's Third Biennial Update Report (BUR 3)	Milena Vasquez	8-Nov-17

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9673		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	South Africa	Capacity Building Programme to Implement South Africa's Climate National System	Dustin Schinn	3-Nov-17
9452		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Myanmar, Malawi, Niger, Nauru, Suriname, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda)	Technology Needs Assessments-Phase III	Katya Kuang-Idba	7-Nov-17
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9640		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Low-carbon Development for Productivity and Climate Change Mitigation through the Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology (TEST) Methodology	Ming Yang	6-Nov-17

Responses to Proponents

November 6 - 10, 2017

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<u>ADB</u>										
9355		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Tonga	Outer Island Renewable Energy Project	Ming Yang	9-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>AfDB</u>										
9113		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe's Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Nov-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9113		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe's Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Nov-17	PPG approved by CEO
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	9-Nov-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM Technically cleared)
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	10-Nov-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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9896		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	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	10-Nov-17	PPG approved by CEO

CI

9941		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Structuring and Launching CRAFT: the First Private Sector Climate Resilience & Adaptation Fund for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	6-Nov-17	MSP approved by CEO
9369		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Ecuador	Implementation of the Strategic Plan of Ecuador Mainland Marine and Coastal Protected Areas Network	Mark Zimsky	8-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

FAO

9936		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Guatemala, El Salvador)	Enabling concerted Source to Sea management in the Paz river watershed	Christian Severin	6-Nov-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems GIAHS Approach	Mark Zimsky	6-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9068		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Establish a Network of National Important Agricultural Heritage Sites (NIAHS)	Mark Zimsky	7-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9928		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Egypt	Sustainable Management of Kharga Oasis Agro-Ecosystems in the Egyptian Western Desert	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Nov-17	PIF approved by CEO
9928		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Egypt	Sustainable Management of Kharga Oasis Agro-Ecosystems in the Egyptian Western Desert	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Nov-17	PPG approved by CEO
5551		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kiribati	Resilient Islands, Resilient Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IADB

4852		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Costa Rica	Sustainable Management of Ecosystem Services	Mark Zimsky	6-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9889		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation through Low-Impact Ecotourism in SINAP II (ECOTUR-AP II)	Mark Zimsky	6-Nov-17	MSP approved by CEO

IFAD

9270		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Malaysia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPPEM)	Manuela Ravina da Silva	8-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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UNDP

9792	6094	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic)	Environmentally Sound Use of Plastic and Management of Plastics' waste in Latin America and the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	24-Oct-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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9925	6166	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Establishing Lebanon's Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	1-Nov-17	PIF approved by CEO
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Dustin Schinn	1-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9214	5479	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Environmentally Sound Management and Destruction of PCBs in Mexico: Second Phase	Anil Sookdeo	1-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9165	4736	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Chad)	Enabling Implementation of the Regional SAP for the Rational and Equitable Management of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System (NSAS).	Astrid Hillers	6-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9203	5706	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Anil Sookdeo	6-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9167	5531	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Mexico	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9943	6194	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritius	Targeted capacity building for the synergistic implementation of multilateral environmental agreements	Susan Waithaka	6-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9733	6012	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Second Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	7-Nov-17	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)

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9733	6012	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Second Biennial Update Report and Third National Communication under the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	7-Nov-17	EA approved by CEO
9879	6138	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System	Ulrich Apel	7-Nov-17	PIF approved by CEO
9236	5720	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	8-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9131	5101	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Reducing Climate Vulnerability of Coastal Communities of Myanmar through an Ecosystem-based Approach	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Nov-17	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
9131	5101	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Myanmar	Reducing Climate Vulnerability of Coastal Communities of Myanmar through an Ecosystem-based Approach	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Nov-17	PPG approved by CEO
9792	6094	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic)	Environmentally Sound Use of Plastic and Management of Plastics' waste in Latin America and the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	8-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9079	5615	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Environmentally Sound Management of Products and Wastes Containing POPs and Risks Associated with Their Final Disposal	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9950	5488	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Growing Green Business in Montenegro	Ming Yang	9-Nov-17	MSP approved by CEO
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UNEP										
9738		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Nigeria, Senegal, Congo DR)	GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda	Jaime Cavelier	1-Nov-17	PIF approved by CEO
9738		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Nigeria, Senegal, Congo DR)	GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda	Jaime Cavelier	1-Nov-17	PPG approved by CEO
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	6-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9858		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Supply Change: Promoting Reduction of Deforestation Impacts of Commodity Supply Chains	Paul Hartman	8-Nov-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (DOcs circulating for clearance/signature)
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	9-Nov-17	MSP approved by CEO
9858		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Supply Change: Promoting Reduction of Deforestation Impacts of Commodity Supply Chains	Paul Hartman	9-Nov-17	MSP approved by CEO

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9640		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Low-carbon Development for Productivity and Climate Change Mitigation through the Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology (TEST)	Ming Yang	25-Oct-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9897		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Sao Tome and Principe	Strategic Program to Promote Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Investments in the Electricity Sector of Sao Tome and Principe	Masako Ogawa	6-Nov-17	PIF approved by CEO
9897		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Sao Tome and Principe	Strategic Program to Promote Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Investments in the Electricity Sector of Sao Tome and Principe	Masako Ogawa	6-Nov-17	PPG approved by CEO
9227		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Georgia	PCB-Free Electricity Distribution in Georgia	Evelyn Swain	8-Nov-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9640		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Cambodia	Low-carbon Development for Productivity and Climate Change Mitigation through the Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology (TEST)	Ming Yang	9-Nov-17	MSP approved by CEO

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