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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Program Management, 2011

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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	
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2012

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society
Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of June
4, 2011



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GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR

EVENTS	Nov. CWP
GEFSEC constitutes WP	6-April
GEFOP Meeting	26-April
Posting of WP	30-April
Council Meeting	4 to 7-June 2012
Council Approval	7-June
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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November 14 - 18, 2011

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FAO									
4720		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Angola	Land rehabilitation and rangelands management in small holders agropastoral production systems in Southwestern Angola	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Nov-11
4646		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, FAO	China	CBPF-MSL Main Streams of Life – Wetland PA System Strengthening for Biodiversity Conservation (PROGRAM)	Yoko Watanabe	17-Nov-11
Direct Access Proposals									
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	16-Nov-11
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IFAD									
4368		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Ghana	Promoting Value Chain Approach to Adaptation in Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Nov-11

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UNDP									
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
4717	4529	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Expansion and Strengthening of the Protected Area Subsystem of the Outer Islands of Seychelles and its Integration into the broader land and seascape	Jaime Cavelier	8-Nov-11
4719	4877	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	10-Nov-11
4624		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Towards a unified Ocean Action Agenda: Building A Strong South-North Dialogue and Partnerships for Ocean Policy and effective action.	Andrew Hume	10-Nov-11
4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	11-Nov-11
4718	4675	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Production of Sustainable, Renewable Biomass-based Charcoal for the Iron and steel Industry in Brazil	Linda Heath	15-Nov-11
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	15-Nov-11

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4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	16-Nov-11
4442	4612	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	NIP update, Integration of POPs into National planning and Promoting Sound Healthcare Waste Management in Kazakhstan	Anil Sookdeo	17-Nov-11
4442	4612	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	NIP update, Integration of POPs into National planning and Promoting Sound Healthcare Waste Management in Kazakhstan	Anil Sookdeo	17-Nov-11
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive Reduction and Elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	17-Nov-11
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	17-Nov-11
4599	4613	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	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	17-Nov-11

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3796	4119	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niger	SPWA-CC: Integration of Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions in Niger's Rural Energy Service Access program	Dimitrios Zevgolis	17-Nov-11
4646	4857	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, FAO	China	CBPF-MSL Main Streams of Life – Wetland PA System Strengthening for Biodiversity Conservation (PROGRAM)	Yoko Watanabe	17-Nov-11
4375	4518	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Ecuador	Danielius Pivoriunas	18-Nov-11
4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	18-Nov-11
4276	4069	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Adaptation in the coastal zones of Mozambique	Knut Sundstrom	18-Nov-11

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4670		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Namibia	Support to NAMIBIA for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11
4666		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Support to Kyrgyzstan for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	14-Nov-11
4687		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Support to Gabon for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	15-Nov-11
4141		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Tanzania	Developing Core Capacity to Address Adaptation to Climate Change in Productive Coastal Zones	Knut Sundstrom	15-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	14-Nov-11
3943		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Nigeria	SPWA-CC Mini-grids based on Renewable Energy (small-hydro and biomass) Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	15-Nov-11
4534		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Enabling activities to facilitate early action on the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Jie Pan	16-Nov-11
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	16-Nov-11
4391		MSP	POPs	CEO PPG 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	16-Nov-11

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World Bank									
4133	117225	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Burundi	SPWA-CC Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Nov-11
4282		MSP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Kiribati	Grid Connected Solar PV Central Station Project	Dimitrios Zevgolis	11-Nov-11
4427	123692	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Nov-11
4092	108592	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Huai River Basin Marine Pollution Reduction	Ivan Zavadsky	16-Nov-11
4709	124198	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Togo	PSG-Integrated Disaster and Land Management (IDLM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Nov-11
4709	124198	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Togo	PSG-Integrated Disaster and Land Management (IDLM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Nov-11

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ADB										
4621		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB	China	Hebei Energy Efficiency Improvement and Emission Reduction Project	Ming Yang	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4638		FP	Climate Change	PFD for Council Endorsement	ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, China, Mongolia)	ASTUD Asian Sustainable Transport and Urban Development Program (PROGRAM)	Hiroaki Takiguchi	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4536		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	Junu Shrestha	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
AfDB										
4680		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	AfDB	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	LCB-NREE Lake Chad Basin Regional Program for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Efficiency (PROGRAM)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
EBRD										
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council

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4422		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Tajikistan	Increasing Climate Resilience through Drinking Water Rehabilitation in North Tajikistan	Saliha Dobardzic	17-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

FAO

4526		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4577		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Bolivia	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agro-biodiversity to Improve Human Nutrition in Five Macro Eco-regions	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4580		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	FAO, UNEP, World Bank	Global	ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (PROGRAM)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4646		FP	Biodiversity	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNDP, FAO	China	CBPF-MSL Main Streams of Life – Wetland PA System Strengthening for Biodiversity Conservation (PROGRAM)	Yoko Watanabe	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4616		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	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	Bonizella Biagini	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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3808		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, FAO	Global (Brazil, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Turkey)	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use for Improved Human Nutrition and Well-being	Mark Zimsky	15-Nov-11	FSP not endorsed by CEO (11/15/11 Endorsement Letter send it to UNEP/FAO)

Direct Access Proposals

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	17-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (11/17/11 Review Sheet send it to OFP in India)
4556		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Bd Conservation and Management in India	Yoko Watanabe	18-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

IADB

4497		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of Suriname	Dimitrios Zevgolis	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4610		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IADB	Colombia	Adaptation to Climate Impacts in Water Regulation and Supply for the Area of Chingaza - Sumapaz - Guerrero	Bonizella Biagini	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

IFAD

4366		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
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4657		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone (Northern Horizons-GEF)	Bonizella Biagini	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

UNDP

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	19-Oct-11	FSP not recommended for endorsement (Request reflecting reduced evaluation costs due to employment of national consultants over international consultants.)
4417	4356	FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4459	3948	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bangladesh	Development of Sustainable Renewable Energy Power Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4485	4092	FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Costa Rica	Integrated PCB Management in Costa Rica	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4541	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Turkey, Tanzania, South Africa)	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the program using STAR resources I	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4544		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Botswana	Improved Management Effectiveness of the Chobe-Kwando-Linyanti Matrix of Protected Areas	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4559	4816	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Eritrea	Integrated Semenawi and Debubawi Bahri-Buri-Irrori- Hawakil Protected Area System for Conservation of Biodiversity and Mitigation of Land Degradation	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4560	4578	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Brazil	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Brazil	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4562	4393	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mongolia	Network of Managed Resource Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4584	4855	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Improving Sustainability of PA System in Desert Ecosystems through Promotion of Biodiversity-compatible Livelihoods in and Around PAs	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavalier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4589	4464	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Angola	Expansion and Strengthening of Angola's Protected Area system	Jaime Cavalier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4590	4741	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Honduras	Delivering Multiple Global Environment Benefits through Sustainable Management of Production Landscapes	Ian Gray	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4619	4676	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Colombia	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around Protected Areas in Zambia	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4644	4493	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Uganda	Addressing Barriers to the Adoption of Improved Charcoal Production Technologies and Sustainable Land Management practices through an integrated approach	Linda Heath	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4646	4857	FP	Biodiversity	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNDP, FAO	China	CBPF-MSL Main Streams of Life – Wetland PA System Strengthening for Biodiversity Conservation (PROGRAM)	Yoko Watanabe	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council

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4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4609	4863	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka	Bonizella Biagini	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4655	4391	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4228	4290	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings in the Republic of Belarus	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Nov-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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	14-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4165	3937	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings in Thailand (PEECB)	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	14-Nov-11	EA approved by CEO

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4704	4779EA	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Yoko Watanabe	14-Nov-11	EA approved by CEO
4696	4817 FP	Climate Change	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	15-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4696	4817 FP	Climate Change	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	15-Nov-11	PPG approved by CEO
4479	4637 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	17-Nov-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval
4715	4812EA	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Argentina	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Argentina	Mark Zimsky	17-Nov-11	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4715	4812EA	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Argentina	Mark Zimsky	17-Nov-11	EA approved by CEO
4479	4637 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	17-Nov-11	PPG approved by CEO

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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	17-Nov-11	PPG approved by CEO
4655	4391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	18-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4653	4596	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	CBPF - MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area landscape in Altai Mountains and Wetlands.	Yoko Watanabe	18-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive Reduction and Elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	18-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
UNEP										
4687		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Support to Gabon for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	6-Oct-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4452		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global	Standardized Methodologies for Carbon Accounting and Ecosystem Services Valuation of Blue Forests	Andrew Hume	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4498		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Palau, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Chad, Zambia)	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4513		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	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	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4580		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	FAO, UNEP, World Bank	Global	ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (PROGRAM)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4623		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Angola, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Comoros, St. Lucia, Lesotho, Marshall Islands, Mali, Myanmar, Mozambique, Niger, Nauru, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Timor Leste, Tanzania, Samoa)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase II	Mark Zimsky	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4634		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	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	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4682		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Colombia, Kenya, Swaziland)	SolarChill Development, Testing and Technology Transfer Outreach	Anna Lerner	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4587		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Iraq	First NBSAP for Iraq and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	15-Nov-11	EA approved by CEO (11/15/11 EA approval Letter send it to UNEP)
3808		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, FAO	Global (Brazil, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Turkey)	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use for Improved Human Nutrition and Well-being	Mark Zimsky	15-Nov-11	FSP not endorsed by CEO (11/15/11 Endorsement Letter send it to UNEP/FAO)

UNIDO

4508		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Algeria	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs and Destruction of PCBs Wastes	Jie Pan	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4446		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Introduction of an Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal System for PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	14-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4387		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Russian Federation	Phase-out of CFC Consumption in the Manufacture of Aerosol Metered-dose Inhalers (MDIs) in the Russian Federation	Anil Sookdeo	15-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

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World Bank										
4336	124014	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Liberia	Lighting One Million Lives in Liberia	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4487	125797	FP	International Waters	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mauritania, Mozambique, Tanzania)	LME-AF Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Fisheries Management in the Large Marine Ecosystems in Africa (PROGRAM)	Andrew Hume	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4579		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Bhutan	Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4580		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	FAO, UNEP, World Bank	Global	ABNJ Global Sustainable Fisheries Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (PROGRAM)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4605		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Belize	Management and Protection of Key Biodiversity Areas	Ian Gray	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4614		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Vietnam	Hospital Waste Management Support Project	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4617		FP	POPs	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4630	127125	FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Moldova	Agriculture Competitiveness Project	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4631	127258	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Burundi	Watershed Approach to Sustainable Coffee Production in Burundi	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4635		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (China, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	LME-EA Scaling Up Partnership Investments for Sustainable Development of the Large Marine Ecosystems of East Asia and their Coasts (PROGRAM)	Christian Severin	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4637		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Brazil	Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (GEF MAR)	Nicole Glineur	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4642	127486	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation Project	Anna Lerner	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Environment Management and Conservation Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4664		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	UNEP, EBRD, UNDP, World Bank	Russian Federation	ARCTIC GEF-Russian Federation Partnership on Sustainable Environmental Management in the Arctic under a Rapidly Changing Climate (Arctic Agenda 2020)	Ivan Zavadsky	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4620		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco)	MENA- Desert Ecosystems and Livelihoods Program (MENA-DELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4625	117617	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Malawi	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
4649		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Endorsement	ADB, World Bank	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGRAM)	Ulrich Apel	9-Nov-11	PFD endorsed by Council
4085		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Amazon Region Protected Areas Program Phase 2	Ian Gray	15-Nov-11	FSP recommended for endorsement

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
4286		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Vietnam	Wildlife Consumption: Reforming Policies and Practices to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	15-Nov-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for CEO approval - delay due to council meetings)
4286		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Vietnam	Wildlife Consumption: Reforming Policies and Practices to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	15-Nov-11	MSP approved by CEO

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Marcelo Jordan, a Bolivian national has joined the GEF Adaptation Fund Board as Operations Officer. He comes from the UNFCCC secretariat where he gained experience first within the CDM support team, working as CDM Registry Operator, and subsequently within the Finance support team. In this last assignment he had the opportunity to support the SBI, the CMP and the AWG-LCA processes of the UNFCCC on issues related to the financial mechanism of the Convention including the Adaptation Fund. Prior to joining the UNFCCC secretariat, Marcelo worked in his home country, Bolivia, where he developed a career in finance and investments. He served as head of the investments department of the Central Bank of Bolivia within the Foreign Exchange Reserves Management Area. In addition to that, Marcelo has also worked as a consultant on Carbon Finance issues for the former Bolivian Clean Development Office, and also as advisor in international finance to some Bolivian private banks. He also taught finance related subjects and environmental economics at different Bolivian universities.

His academic background includes a Master in finance from Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand and a Master in environmental policy from the University of Oxford in the UK.



John Diamond, a US national, has just joined the GEF External Affairs team as a Sr. Communications Officer (Spokesperson).

John has been a journalist for most of his career, covering defense and foreign policy issues for the Associated Press, *Chicago Tribune* and *USA Today*. Though based in Washington, DC, for most of his career, John has reported from more than 40 foreign countries, including Bosnia in the mid-1990s and Iraq in 2005. In 2008 Stanford University Press published John's history of the post-Cold War CIA, *The CIA and the Culture of Failure*. The book tracked the history of the agency from the end of the Cold War to the beginning of the war in Iraq. While working on the book, John also served as a consultant to the Nuclear Threat Initiative, a non-profit organization headed by former Senator Sam Nunn dedicated to securing nuclear weapons material and limiting nuclear weapons proliferation around the world. From 2009 to 2011, John was communications director for U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA). Senator Cantwell has been noted particularly for her strong environmental record, including co-authorship of the only climate change legislation in Congress that enjoys bipartisan sponsorship. Immediately before joining GEF, John was serving as an independent consultant to several private non-profit and for-profit organizations. John received his Master's degree in national security studies from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Virginia.