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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**

<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>Nov. CWP</b>
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	

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

November 21 - 25, 2011

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b>FAO</b>									
4096		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Nov-11
<b>Direct Access Proposals</b>									
4556		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Bd Conservation and Management in India	Yoko Watanabe	21-Nov-11
4721		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Bd Conservation and Management in India	Yoko Watanabe	22-Nov-11
4722		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Bd Conservation and Management in India	Yoko Watanabe	22-Nov-11

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4096	4226	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Nov-11
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	22-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	22-Nov-11
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Bonizella Biagini	23-Nov-11
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Bonizella Biagini	23-Nov-11
4708	4826	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening the Sub-system of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas.	Andrew Velthaus	23-Nov-11
<b>World Bank</b>									
4156		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Eco-Transport in City Clusters: Model Development & Pilots	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Nov-11



# Responses to Proponents

November 21 - 25, 2011

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
UNDP										
2130	2848 FP	International Waters	Cancellation of Project	UNDP	Regional (Afghanistan, Iran)	Restoration, Protection and Sustainable Use of the Sistan Basin	Ivan Zavadsky	26-Apr-10	Project Cancelled	
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	
4601	4833 FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	21-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision	
4586	4587 FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	21-Nov-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)	
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	21-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO	
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	21-Nov-11	PPG approved by CEO	
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	21-Nov-11	FSP endorsement delayed by CEO (request to provide co-financing letter before proceeding)	

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4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Nov-11	FSP endorsement delayed by CEO (UNDP need to provide 4 co-financing letters or remove the amounts in the cofinancing total amount in table C)
4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavelier	21-Nov-11	PPG approved by CEO
2906	3447	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo DR)	CBSP Sustainable Financing of Protected Area Systems in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (11-22-11 CEO Endorsement Letter send it to UNDP)
3000	3091	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Sustainable Management of the Miombo Woodland Resources of Western Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	21-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (11-22-11 CEO Endorsement Letter send it to )
4692	4615	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening farmers communities livelihoods resilience against climate changes in the Guinean Prefectures of Gaoual, Koundara and Mali	Knut Sundstrom	22-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4134	4284	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Market Development and Promotion of Solar Concentrators based Process Heat Applications in India	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Nov-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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	Bonizella Biagini	23-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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4382	4560	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	23-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	23-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Bonizella Biagini	23-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4700	4878	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	Integrating Community-based Adaptation into Afforestation and Reforestation Programmes in Bangladesh	Bonizella Biagini	23-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4716	4639	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in coastal and marine protected areas (MPAs)	Andrew Velthaus	23-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4716	4639	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in coastal and marine protected areas (MPAs)	Andrew Velthaus	23-Nov-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (11-23-11 Approval Letter send it to UNDP)
4716	4639	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guatemala	Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in coastal and marine protected areas (MPAs)	Andrew Velthaus	23-Nov-11	PPG approved by CEO (11-23-11 PPG Approval Letter send it to UNDP)

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<b>UNEP</b>										
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	21-Nov-11	EA approved by CEO (11-22/11 Approval Letter send it to UNEP)
<b>UNIDO</b>										
4601		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	21-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	23-Nov-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
<b>World Bank</b>										
4709	124198	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Togo	PSG-Integrated Disaster and Land Management (IDLM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (11/22/11 Endorsement letter send it to WB)
4650	128392	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Lao PDR	Strengthening Protection and Management Effectiveness for Wildlife and Protected Areas	Ulrich Apel	22-Nov-11	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	22-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4427	123692	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision