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- Council Meeting Schedules
- Project Review Meeting Schedules

Communications

- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
 - Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
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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	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
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Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
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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			
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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
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**GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF
WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR
2012**

EVENTS	FEB. IWP	Nov. CWP
GEFSEC constitutes WP	6-Jan.	13-April
Draft CN to GEFOP	24-Jan.	30-April
GEFOP meeting	26-Jan.	3-May
Posting of WP	30-Jan.	7-May
Council Meeting	-----	4 to 7-June
Council Approval	27-Feb.	6-June

Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

November 28 - December 2, 2011

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ADB									
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	1-Dec-11
FAO									
4583		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Turkey	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Friendly Agriculture	Ulrich Apel	28-Nov-11
4632		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management in the Soda Saline-alkaline Wetlands in the Western Area of the Jilin Province	Ulrich Apel	28-Nov-11
4641		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cameroon	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Sound Pesticide Management	Jie Pan	29-Nov-11
4744		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mongolia	Securing Forest Ecosystems through Participatory Management and Benefit Sharing	Ulrich Apel	29-Nov-11
4641		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cameroon	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Sound Pesticide Management	Jie Pan	30-Nov-11
4738		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Morocco	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs and Implementation of Pesticides Management Programme	Ibrahima Sow	30-Nov-11
4740		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad)	Disposal of obsolete pesticides including POPs and strengthening pesticide management in the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) member states	Ibrahima Sow	30-Nov-11

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4746		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	1-Dec-11
4761		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Kyrgyz Republic	Sustainable Management of Mountainous Forest and Land Resources under Climate Change Conditions	Ulrich Apel	1-Dec-11

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4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	28-Nov-11
4735		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Mali	National Implementation Plan (NIP) review and update under the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Ibrahima Sow	28-Nov-11
4686		EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	-	Bangladesh	Updating and Mainstreaming of National BD Strategy and Action Plan	Yoko Watanabe	28-Nov-11

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<u>IADB</u>									
4132		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Global (Mexico)	TT-Pilot (GEF 4): Promotion and Development of Local Wind Technologies in Mexico	Chizuru Aoki	18-Nov-11
4132		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Global (Mexico)	TT-Pilot (GEF 4): Promotion and Development of Local Wind Technologies in Mexico	Chizuru Aoki	28-Nov-11
4113		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Palm Cropping in Colombia with an Ecosystem Approach	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-11

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UNDP									
4658	4485	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Ivan Zavadsky	22-Sep-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
4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Knut Sundstrom	28-Nov-11
4708	4826	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening the Sub-system of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas.	Andrew Velthaus	28-Nov-11
4724	4782	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Gambia	Enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in the Republic of Gambia	Knut Sundstrom	28-Nov-11
4725	4568	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Water Sector Adaptation Project (SIWSAP)	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	28-Nov-11
4725	4568	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Water Sector Adaptation Project (SIWSAP)	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	28-Nov-11
4729	4623	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Strengthening the Capacity of the Protected Area System to Address New Management Challenges.	Jaime Cavelier	29-Nov-11
4380	4514	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Pakistan	Danielius Pivoriunas	29-Nov-11

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4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	29-Nov-11
4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	29-Nov-11
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	29-Nov-11
4731	4831	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Advancing Landscape approaches in Ecuador's National Protected Area System to Improve Conservation of Globally Endangered Wildlife	Mark Zimsky	29-Nov-11
4732	4594	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malaysia	Improving Connectivity in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) Landscape - IC-CFS	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	29-Nov-11
4345	4522	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	29-Nov-11
4345	4522	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nepal	Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	29-Nov-11
4754	4593	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Land Management Programme to Combat Desertification in Pakistan	Ulrich Apel	29-Nov-11

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4730	4327	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Increasing Representation of Effectively Managed Marine Ecosystems in the Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	30-Nov-11
4276	4069	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mozambique	Adaptation in the Coastal Zones of Mozambique	Knut Sundstrom	30-Nov-11
4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Ibrahima Sow	30-Nov-11
4673	4603	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Preparation of Third National Communication (3NC) to the UNFCCC and strengthening institutional and analytical capacities on climate change	Rawleston Moore	30-Nov-11
4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	30-Nov-11
4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Dimitrios Zevgolis	30-Nov-11
4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Developing and Effective Multiple Use Management Framework for Conserving Biodiversity in the Mountain Landscapes of the High Ranges and Western Ghats.	Yoko Watanabe	30-Nov-11
4377	2921	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	30-Nov-11

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4377	2921	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	30-Nov-11
4760	4537	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Conservation of Critical Wetland PAs and Linked Landscapes	Yoko Watanabe	30-Nov-11
4762	4647	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening management effectiveness and resilience of protected areas to protect biodiversity under conditions of climate change	Andrew Velthaus	30-Nov-11
4762	4647	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening management effectiveness and resilience of protected areas to protect biodiversity under conditions of climate change	Andrew Velthaus	30-Nov-11
4131	4358	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	PAS Fiji Renewable Energy Power Project (FREPP)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4741	4827	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Integrated and Environmentally Sound PCBs Management in Ecuador	Ibrahima Sow	1-Dec-11
4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	1-Dec-11
4742	4669	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Armenia	Green Urban Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Dec-11
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11

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4377	2921	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4746	4607	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	1-Dec-11
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4748	4552	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Lake Chad SAP Implementation	Christian Severin	1-Dec-11
4749	4695	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lebanon	Small Decentralized Renewable Energy Power Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4749	4695	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Small Decentralized Renewable Energy Power Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11

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4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4751		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Botswana	Using markets and policy incentives to enhance management of rangelands in Ngamiland district productive landscapes	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Dec-11
4752	4875	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional	Capacity Building for National public Sectors in the GRULAC, for Minimization, Monitoring and Enforcement of POPs releases	Anil Sookdeo	1-Dec-11
4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	2-Dec-11
3953	4223	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Wind Hybrid Power Generation (WHyPGen) Marketing Development Initiatives	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Dec-11

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	28-Nov-11
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Development of a Methodology With Tools and Decision Support Systems to Incorporate Floods and Droughts into IWRM in Transboundary Basins	Ivan Zavadsky	28-Nov-11
4563		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Niger, Nigeria)	Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-Nov-11
4563		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Niger, Nigeria)	Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-Nov-11
4693		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Support to Côte d'Ivoire for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	28-Nov-11
4681		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bahrain	Support to Bahrainn for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	28-Nov-11
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Nov-11
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Nov-11

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4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Nov-11
4489		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	A Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Aquifers, Lake/Reservoir Basins, River Basins, Large Marine Ecosystems, and Open Ocean to catalyze sound environmental management	Christian Severin	30-Nov-11
4739		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi post conflict area and South Western provinces – PIESMAP	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-11
4674		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Support to Cameroon for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	30-Nov-11
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	30-Nov-11
4736		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional	Supporting African Countries in Identifying Opportunities For Public-Private Partnerships During the Preparation of Early Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-11

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4736		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional	Supporting African Countries in Identifying Opportunities For Public-Private Partnerships During the Preparation of Early Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-11
4739		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi post conflict area and South Western provinces – PIESMAP	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	1-Dec-11
4750		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Multiplying Environmental and Carbon Benefits in High Andean Ecosystems	Ian Gray	1-Dec-11
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	1-Dec-11
4681		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bahrain	Support to Bahrainn for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavelier	2-Dec-11
4671		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	Support to Nigeria for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Charlotte Gobin	30-Dec-11

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UNIDO									
3937		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Sierra Leone	SPWA-CC Promoting Mini Grids Based on Small Hydropower for Productive Uses in Sierra Leone	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Nov-11
4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Dimitrios Zevgolis	28-Nov-11
4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Dimitrios Zevgolis	29-Nov-11
4285		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Promoting Energy Efficiency Technologies in Beer Brewing Sector in Burkina Faso	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Nov-11
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	30-Nov-11
4612		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO, UNEP, FAO	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	30-Nov-11
4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11

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4747		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Dominican Republic	Stimulating Industrial Competitiveness Through Biomass-based, Grid-connected Electricity Generation	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11
4753		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Pakistan	Sustainable Energy Initiative for Industries	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Dec-11
4753		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Pakistan	Sustainable Energy Initiative for Industries	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Dec-11
4755		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Lesotho	Manufacturing and Value Chain Development of Clean Cook Stoves in Lesotho & Southern Africa	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Dec-11
4755		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Lesotho	Manufacturing and Value Chain Development of Clean Cook Stoves in Lesotho & Southern Africa	Dimitrios Zevgolis	2-Dec-11

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World Bank									
4156		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Eco-Transport in City Clusters: Model Development & Pilots	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Nov-11
4336	124014	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Liberia	Lighting One Million Lives in Liberia	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Nov-11
4074	118630	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Tunisia)	Africa Stockpiles Program (ASP) - Project 1- Supplemental Funds for Disposal and Prevention	Ibrahima Sow	30-Nov-11
4133	117225	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Burundi	SPWA-CC Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Nov-11
4651	122383	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	A Landscape Approach to Wildlife Conservation in Northeastern China	Yoko Watanabe	1-Dec-11

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AfDB										
4274		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Most Vulnerable Sao Tomean's Livestock-keeping Households	Bonizella Biagini	1-Dec-10	PIF approved by Council
EBRD										
4683		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	EBRD	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Targeted Support for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the Russian Arctic	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
FAO										
4434		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the adaptive capacity and resilience of rural communities using micro watershed approaches to climate change and variability to attain sustainable food security	Bonizella Biagini	15-Sep-11	PIF approved by Council
4581		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Global	ABNJ Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Nicole Glineur	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council

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4720		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Angola	Land rehabilitation and rangelands management in small holders agropastoral production systems in Soutwestern Angola	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (11/30/11 Review Sheet send it to FAO)
3821		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cameroon	CBSP Sustainable Community Based Management and Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems in Cameroon	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Dec-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (12/2/11 CEO endorsement letter send it to FAO)

Direct Access Proposals

4596		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Kenya	Updating the Kenya National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Ibrahima Sow	30-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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IADB

4132		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Global (Mexico)	TT-Pilot (GEF 4): Promotion and Development of Local Wind Technologies in Mexico	Chizuru Aoki	28-Nov-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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IFAD

4570		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Togo	Adapting Agriculture Production in Togo (ADAPT)	Knut Sundstrom	12-Oct-11	PIF approved by Council
4368		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Ghana	Promoting Value Chain Approach to Adaptation in Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	1-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNDP

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4551	4657	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Nepal	Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction	Junu Shrestha	25-Aug-11	PIF approved by Council
4554	4710	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Lao PDR	Effective Governance for Small Scale Rural Infrastructure and Disaster Preparedness in a Changing Climate	Junu Shrestha	26-Aug-11	PIF approved by Council
4658	4485	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Ivan Zavadsky	10-Nov-11	PIF approved by Council
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	28-Nov-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Web posted package for any comments by Dec 27, 11)
4658	4485	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Ivan Zavadsky	29-Nov-11	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for CEO signature)
4713	4891	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Second National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	29-Nov-11	EA approved by CEO
4658	4485	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Ivan Zavadsky	29-Nov-11	PPG approved by CEO
4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	30-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	30-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (11/30/11 Review Sheet sent it to UNDP)
4380	4514	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Pakistan	Danielius Pivoriunas	30-Nov-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (CEO endorsement letter sent to Agency with Review sheet)
4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	1-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4131	4358	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	PAS Fiji Renewable Energy Power Project (FREPP)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	1-Dec-11	MSP approved by CEO
4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	2-Dec-11	PPG approved by CEO
4585	4566	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Enhancing the resilience of tourism-reliant communities to climate change risks	Rawleston Moore	2-Dec-11	PIF approved by CEO

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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	15-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4489		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	A Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Aquifers, Lake/Reservoir Basins, River Basins, Large Marine Ecosystems, and Open Ocean to catalyze sound environmental management	Christian Severin	28-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (11/28/11 Review Sheet sent it to 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	28-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (11/28/11 Review Sheet send it to UNEP)
4563		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Niger, Nigeria)	Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-11	PIF not recommended for further development (11/30/11 PM send a email to UNEP)
4563		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Niger, Nigeria)	Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary Areas Between Nigeria and Niger	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-11	PPG not recommended for further development (11/30/11 PM send email to UNEP)

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4681		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bahrain	Support to Bahrainn for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Jaime Cavalier	30-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review Sheet Completed)
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	30-Nov-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

UNIDO

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	1-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	2-Dec-11	PIF not recommended for further development (PIF rejected for reason)

World Bank

4156		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Eco-Transport in City Clusters: Model Development & Pilots	Hiroaki Takiguchi	29-Nov-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4336	124014	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Liberia	Lighting One Million Lives in Liberia	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4133	117225	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Burundi	SPWA-CC Energy Efficiency Project	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Dec-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Yacout Yasmine, an Algerian national, has joined the External Affairs team as Junior Professional Associate.

Yasmine received her dual bachelor's degree in international relations, with a focus in international communications from American University in Washington D.C in 2009; and international security from *Institut d'Etudes Politique* (SciencesPo) in Paris, 2008.

Currently finishing her master's degree in international political and broadcast journalism from Georgetown University; Yasmine wrote, directed and produced *Muslim Community Center-Medical Clinic*, a feature documentary piece about a Muslim clinic in the Washington D.C area providing 100% free healthcare for the underprivileged at times where recession and economic struggles affected the lives of millions. Over the years, Yasmine worked as a director of photography/assistant producer for Georgetown University television programs, interned at government agencies and Earth day Network in Washington D.C, and freelanced for international news agencies.



Sara El Choufi, a Lebanese national, who is currently working as Junior Professional Associate in the Operations and Business Strategy team.

Sara received her Bachelor's in biology with a minor in computer science from the American University of Beirut (AUB) in 2008, and started working with a local independent NGO, The league of Independent Activist – IndyACT, as a climate change campaigner and policy analyst while pursuing her Master's degree in Environmental Policy Planning. In 2010, she became a program coordinator for Climate Change and the Environment for the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI) at AUB. She is currently finishing her thesis at AUB.



Franck Jésus, a French national, has joined the GEF Climate and Chemicals team as Sr. Climate Change specialist.

Until last October, Franck had been working for the French Environment and Energy Management Agency (Ademe) as head of the Economics Department, on topics such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, climate change and waste management. His department's job was to design and assess (ex-ante, ex-post) French environmental policies & measures and to monitor the related sociologic and economic evolutions.

Prior to that, he served at the French Treasury, first as Environment advisor, then as head of environment and agriculture department. He took part in the design and assessment of various national and European policies in the environmental and agricultural sectors: the European climate and energy package for 2020, the "Grenelle de l'environnement", the Common Agricultural Policy, etc. He also participated in the UNFCCC climate rounds as the French expert for CDM & JI project mechanisms.

Before joining the French Treasury, Franck spent ten years working in development aid in Asia (Viet Nam, Indonesia) designing and implementing projects for agricultural development and natural resource management. He served with the UN-ESCAP-CAPSA Centre, the Centre of Co-operation in Agricultural Research for development (CIRAD) and an NGO (GRET). Franck holds a Master's degree from the Paris-Grignon National Agronomic Institute and a Post degree IGREF from the National School of Rural, Forest and Water Management.