



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 27th, 2017 - December 1st, 2017

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
FAO									
9243		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	India	Green-Ag: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and the Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes	Yoko Watanabe	30-Nov-17
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	1-Dec-17
9153		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Uruguay	Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands	Milena Vasquez	1-Dec-17

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UNDP									
9741	5769	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cambodia	Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	28-Nov-17
9204	5543	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jordan	A Systemic Approach to Sustainable Urbanization and Resource Efficiency in Greater Amman Municipality (GAM)	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17
9288	5627	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Suriname	Improving Environmental Management in the Mining Sector of Suriname, with Emphasis on Gold Mining	Mark Zimsky	1-Dec-17
UNEP									
9408		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Preventing COSTS of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) in Barbados and the OECS Countries	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17
9958		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Haiti	Building Resilience in the Wake of Climate Disasters in Southern Haiti	Katya Kuang-Idba	1-Dec-17

Responses to Proponents

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ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<u>BOAD</u>										
9371		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	BOAD	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo)	Impact Investment and Capacity Building in Support of Sustainable Waste Management to Reduce Emissions of Unintentional POPs (UPOPs) and Mercury in West Africa	Ibrahima Sow	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
<u>CAF</u>										
9742		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	CAF	Chile	Supporting the Chilean Low Emissions Transport Strategy CLETS	Milena Vasquez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9589		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	CAF	Panama	Ecosystem-based Biodiversity Friendly Cattle Production Framework for the Darien Region of Panama	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
<u>CI</u>										
9282		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	CI	Ecuador	Safeguarding Biodiversity in the Galapagos Islands by Enhancing Biosecurity and Creating the Enabling Environment for the Restoration of Galapagos Island Ecosystems.	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9606		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	CI	Madagascar	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity in the Northwestern Landscape (Boeny region)	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9573		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	CI	Liberia	Conservation and Sustainable use of Liberia's Coastal Natural Capital	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

DBSA

9576		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	DBSA	South Africa	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PolyChlorinated Biphenyls[PCBS] in the Republic of South Africa	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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EBRD

9571		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	EBRD	Regional (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine)	Promoting Accelerated Uptake of Environmental Technologies and Promotion of Best Practices for Improved Water, Chemicals, and Waste Management in the Black Sea Basin	Steffen Hansen	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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FAO

9953		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Bangladesh	Smart Farms: Integrated Climate Smart Agriculture in Northern Bangladesh	Asha Bobb-Semple	27-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9777		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9798		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Angola	Sustainable Land Management in Target Landscapes in Angola's Southwestern Region	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9911		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9768		FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PFD Approved by Council
9806		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Algeria	Rehabilitation and Integrated Sustainable Development of Algerian Cork Oak Forest Production Landscapes	Pascal Martinez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9880		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Fiji	Community-based Integrated Natural Resource Management Project	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9261		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Myanmar	My-Coast: Ecosystem-Based Conservation of Myanmar's Southern Coastal Zone	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9554		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Philippines	Enhancing Biodiversity, Maintaining Ecosystem Flows, Enhancing Carbon Stocks through Sustainable Land Management and the Restoration of Degraded Forestlands	Paul Hartman	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

IADB

9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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IFAD

9239		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Indonesia	Integrated Management of Peatland Landscapes in Indonesia (IMPLI)	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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IUCN

9847		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Vanuatu	Expanding Conservation Areas Reach and Effectiveness(ECARE) in Vanuatu	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
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9594		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Regional (Mauritania, Senegal)	Strengthening Trans-boundary Cooperation for Improved Ecosystem Management and Restoration in the Senegal delta (Mauritania and Senegal)	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9914		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Global	CPIC Conservation Finance Initiative - Scaling up and Demonstrating the Value of Blended Finance in Conservation	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9846		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Solomon Islands	EREPA - Ensuring Resilient Ecosystems and Representative Protected Areas in the Solomon Islands	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

UNDP

9368	5571	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bangladesh	Promoting Low Carbon Urban Development in Bangladesh	Xiaomei Tan	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9743	5691	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Nigeria	De-risking Sustainable Off-grid Lighting Solutions in Nigeria	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9777	5765	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9796	6015	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Belize	Integrated Management of Production Landscapes to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9810	5989	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Sustainable Energy Access for Rural Communities in South-Eastern Angola	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9913	5854	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bangladesh	Implementing Ecosystem-based Management in Ecologically Critical Areas in Bangladesh	Manuela Ravina da Silva	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9917	6004	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Micronesia	Safeguarding Biodiversity From Invasive Alien Species in the Federated States of Micronesia	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9613	5766	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mexico	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Criteria in Mexico's Tourism Sector with Emphasis on Biodiversity-rich Coastal Ecosystems	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9735	5993	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Angola	Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade and Human Wildlife Conflict	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9799	5891	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Lesotho	Promoting Conservation, Sustainable Utilization and Fair and Equitable Benefit-sharing from Lesotho's Medicinal and Ornamental Plants for Improved livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9561	5885	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Promoting Better Access to Modern Energy Services through Sustainable Mini-grids and Low-carbon Bioenergy Technologies Among Guinea-Bissau's Forest-dependent Communities	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9752	6037	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Niue	Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Applications in Niue (AREAN)	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9787	6089	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Stimulating Progress towards Improved Rural Electrification in the Solomons (SPIRES)	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9789	5957	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	Energy Efficiency through the Development of Low-carbon RAC Technologies in Trinidad and Tobago	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9890	5564	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Myanmar	Myanmar Rural Renewable Energy Development Programme	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9905	6159	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Kiribati	Promoting Outer Island Development through the Integrated Energy Roadmap (POIDIER)	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9566	5753	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Colombia, Ecuador)	Integrated Management of Water Resources of the Mira-Mataje and Carchi-Guaitara, Colombia–Ecuador Binational Basins	Christian Severin	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9599	5921	FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Djibouti	Sustainable Management of Water Resources, Rangelands and Agro-pastoral Perimeters in the Cheikhetti Wadi watershed of Djibouti	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9767	5876	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Belarus, Ukraine)	Fostering Multi-country Cooperation over Conjunctive Surface and Groundwater Management in the Bug and Neman Transboundary River Basins and the Underlying Aquifer Systems	Steffen Hansen	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9911		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9912	5783	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda)	Enhancing Conjunctive Management of Surface and Groundwater Resources in Selected Transboundary Aquifers: Case Study for Selected Shared Groundwater Bodies in the Nile Basin	Astrid Hillers	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9919	5776	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro)	Implementation of the SAP of the Dinaric Karst Aquifer System: Improving Groundwater Governance and Sustainability of Related Ecosystems	Steffen Hansen	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9788	6090	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Kazakhstan	HCFC Phase-out in Kazakhstan through Promotion of Zero ODS Low GWP Energy Efficient Technologies	Evelyn Swain	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9768	5820	FP	Multi Focal Area	PFD for Council Approval	UNDP, FAO, World Bank	China	PRC-GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PFD Approved by Council
9764	5938	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Integrated and Sustainable Management of PONASI Protected Area Landscape	Pascal Martinez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9781	5770	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Cambodia	Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the Productive, Natural and Forested Landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9857	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Bahamas, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Georgia, Jordan, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Marshall Islands, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Tuvalu, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase-Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources, Tranche 2 (Part IV)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9565	5763	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening the Enabling Framework for Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Mercury Reduction in Small and Medium-scale Gold Mining Operations	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9783	5677	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Guinea	Integrated Management of Natural Resources in Middle and Upper Guinea	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9862	6109	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Jamaica	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using an Integrated Landscape Approach	Asha Bobb-Semple	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9372	5804	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Managing Together: Integrating Community-centered, Ecosystem-based Approaches into Forestry, Agriculture and Tourism Sectors	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9400	5670	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Tanzania	Safeguarding Zanzibar's Forest and Coastal Habitats for Multiple Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9425	5741	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sudan	Strengthened Protected Areas System and Integrated Ecosystem Management in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for Enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to Eradicate Poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9558	5530	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Thailand	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Thailand	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9584	5886	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Philippines	Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors (IA-Biological Corridors)	Paul Hartman	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9903	5542	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Sustainable and Integrated landscape management of the Western Area Peninsula	Pascal Martinez	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9431	5502	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Seychelles	A Ridge-to-Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9944	5660	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Strengthening Fiji's network of Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs) to support globally significant marine biodiversity	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

9452		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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	27-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9955		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Argentina	Strengthening Argentina's Transparency Framework on GHG Inventories and Mitigation	Milena Vasquez	28-Nov-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9551		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	South Sudan	Capacity Development in Reducing Illegal Wildlife Trade and Improving Protected Area Management Effectiveness in South Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9759		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Macedonia	Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Through Strengthening Legal and Institutional Framework, Capacity Building and Restoration of Most Vulnerable Mountain Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9481		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Uganda	Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Uganda	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9668		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Maldives	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9802		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Congo DR	Promoting the Effective Management of Salonga National Park through Creation of Community Forests and Improving the Well-being of Local Communities	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9911		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9412		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Brazil	Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) Of Lindane In Brazil	Evelyn Swain	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9421		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan)	Demonstration of Non-thermal Treatment of DDT Wastes in Central Asia	Evelyn Swain	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9601		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, IADB	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region	Christian Severin	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9604		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Cameroon	Removing Barriers to Biodiversity Conservation, Land Restoration and Sustainable Forest Management through Community-based Landscape Management – COBALAM	Jaime Cavelier	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9770		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Regional (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme to Ensure Integrated and Sustainable Management of the Transboundary Water Resources of the Amazon River Basin Considering Climate Variability and Change	Christian Severin	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9791		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Bahamas	Meeting the Challenge of 2020 in The Bahamas	Sarah Wyatt	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9766		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Chile	Mainstreaming Conservation of Coastal Wetlands of Chile's South Center Biodiversity Hotspot through Adaptive Management of Coastal Area Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9772		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Gambia	Landscape Planning and Restoration to Improve Ecosystem Services, and Livelihoods, Expand and Effectively Manage Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9405		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Niger	Integrated Management of Oasis Ecosystems of Northern Niger (IMOE - NN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9785		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Improving Environmental Management through Sustainable Land Management in St. Kitts and Nevis	Asha Bobb-Semple	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9793		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Madagascar	Conservation and Improvement of Ecosystem Services for the Atsinanana Region through Agroecology and the Promotion of Sustainable Energy Production	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

UNIDO

9263		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sound Management of Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Polychlorinated Biphenyl Ether (PBDEs) to Reduce their Emission from the Industrial Waste Sector	Masako Ogawa	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9683		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Congo DR	Promotion of Waste to Energy Options for Sustainable Urban Management in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9714		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Nigeria	Improving Nigeria's Industrial Energy Performance and Resource Efficient Cleaner Production through Programmatic Approaches and the Promotion of Innovation in Clean Technology Solutions	Ming Yang	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

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9830		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Myanmar	Climate Change Mitigation through Methane Recovery and Reuse from Industrial Wastewater Treatment	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council
9911		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO	Regional (Benin, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Congo DR)	Strengthening of the Enabling Environment, Ecosystem-based Management and Governance to Support Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme of the Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem	Cyrille Barnerias	30-Nov-17	PIF approved by Council

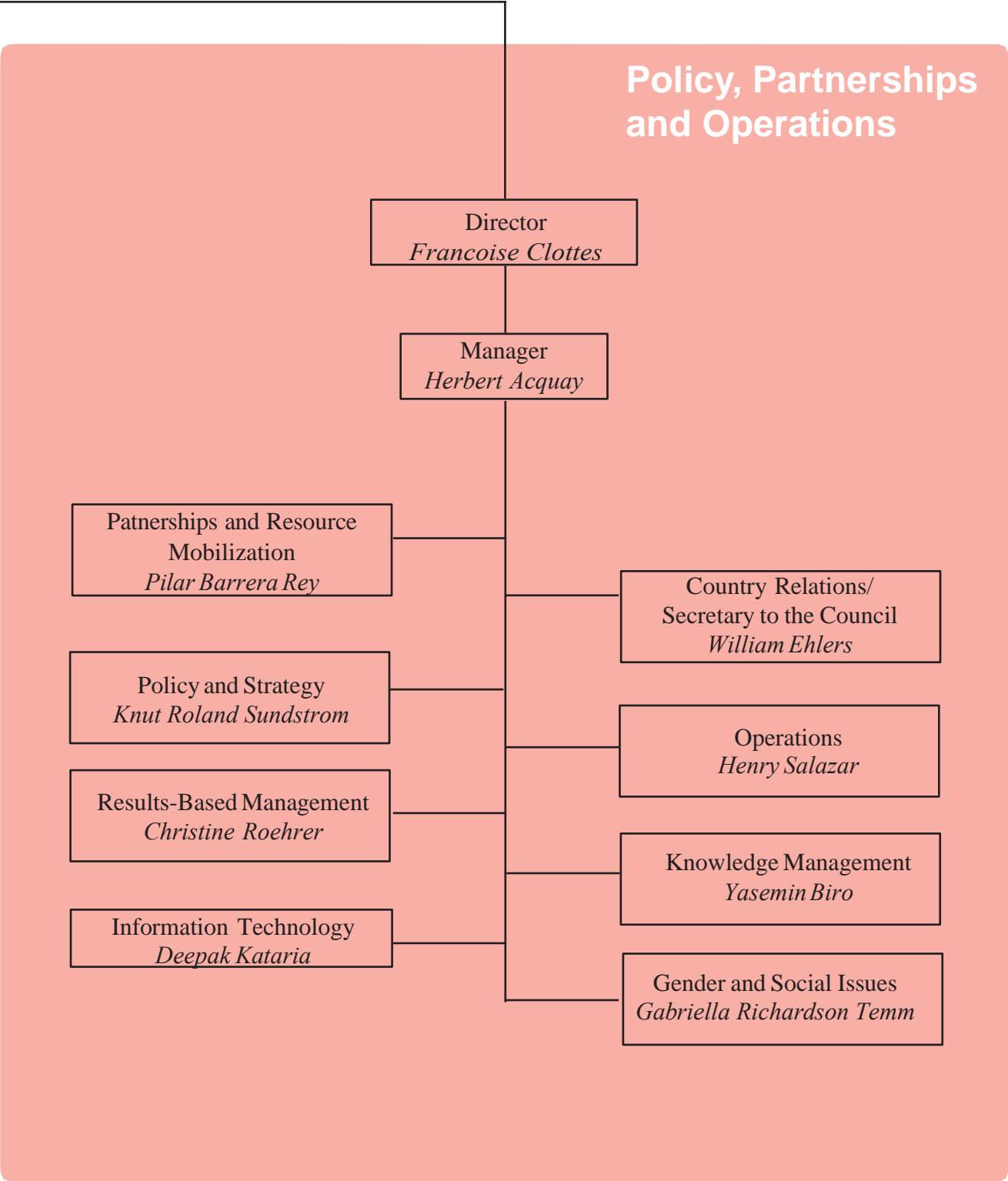
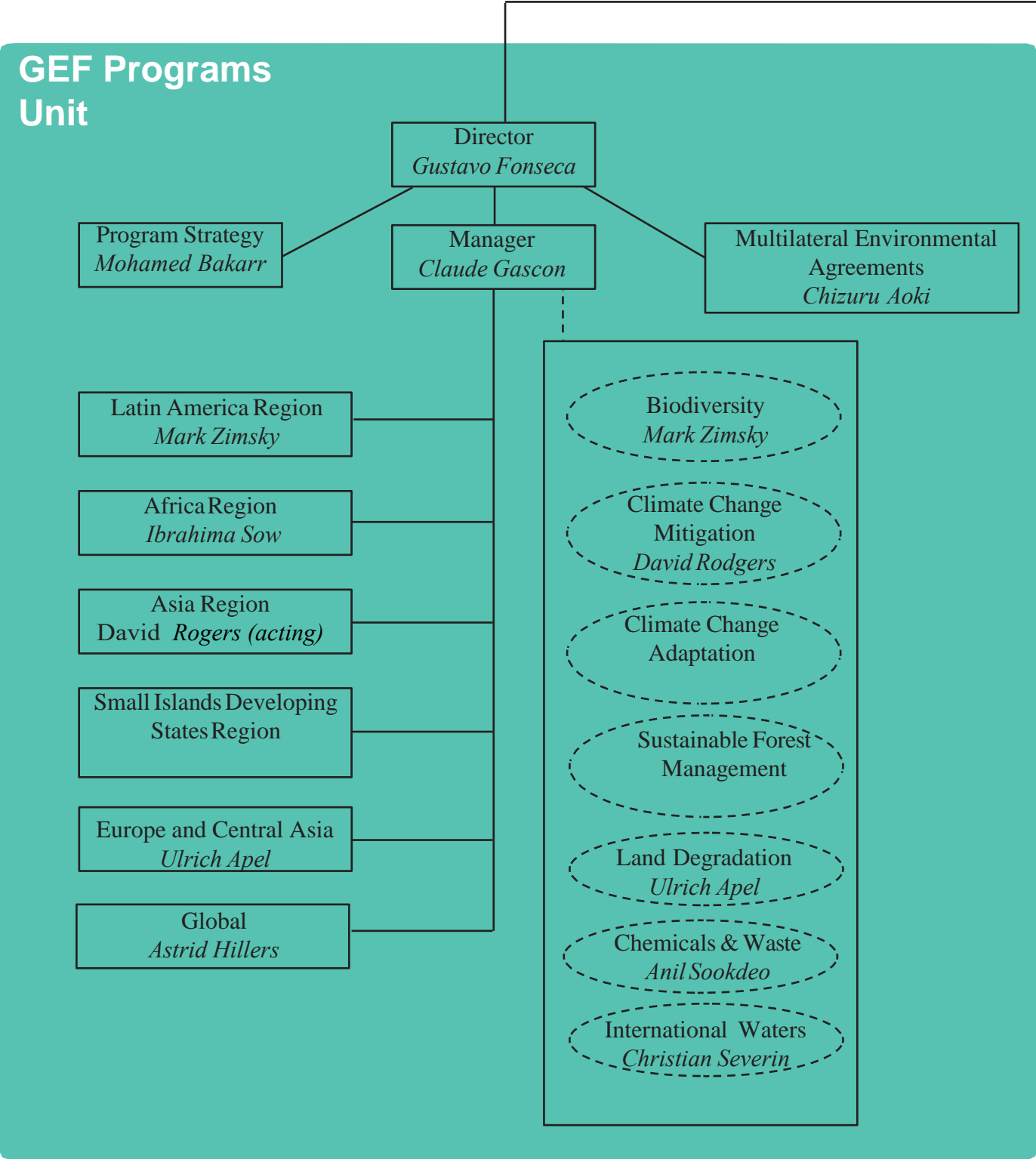
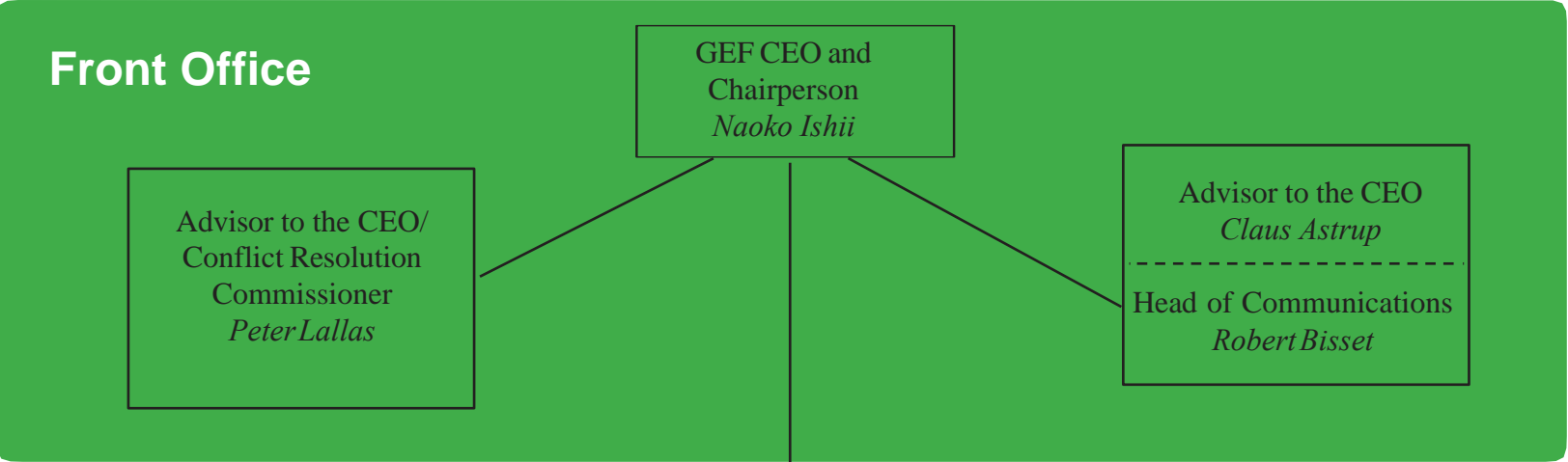
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