



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

December 25th, 2017 - December 29th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

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Meetings/Consultations

GEF Council Consultations with
Civil Society

GEF Council Meeting

LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting

STAP Panel Meetings

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2018

| Events | May CWP |
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| Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD | |
| Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP | |
| Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP | |
| Posting of Work Program | |
| Council Meeting | |
| Council Approval | |
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Fiscal Year '18

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

Constituency Meetings

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

December 25 - 29, 2017

| GEF ID | IA ID | Type | Focal Area | Decision Sought | Proponent | Country | Project Title | Program Manager | Date Received |
|-------------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|--|----------------------|---------------|
| <u>CI</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9713 | | FP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO endorsement of FSP | CI | Guyana | A supply Chain Approach to Eliminating Mercury in Guyana's ASGM Sector: El Dorado GoldJewelry Made in Guyana | Evelyn Swain | 22-Dec-17 |
| <u>FAO</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9515 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | FAO | Congo DR | Restoration and Sustainable Management of Ecosystems in South Kivu under the Restoration Initiative (TRI) | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 27-Dec-17 |
| <u>IUCN</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9518 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | IUCN | China | Building Climate Resilient Green Infrastructure: enhancing ecosystem services of planted forests in China through forest landscape restoration and governance innovation | Ulrich Apel | 22-Dec-17 |
| 9519 | | MSP | Multi Focal Area | CEO MSP Approval | IUCN | Cameroon | Bamboo for Africa: Helping Communities Access Renewable Energy, Address Land Degradation and Mitigate Climate Change | Ulrich Apel | 27-Dec-17 |

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| UNDP | | | | | | | | | |
| 9707 | 5872 | FP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Indonesia | Integrated Sound Management of Mercury in Indonesia's Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ISMIA) | Anil Sookdeo | 20-Dec-17 |
| 9660 | 5693 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Zimbabwe | Zimbabwe- Strengthening Biodiversity and Ecosystems Management and Climate-Smart Landscapes in the Mid to Lower Zambezi Region of Zimbabwe | Jaime Cavelier | 27-Dec-17 |
| 9659 | 5468 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Kenya | Kenya- Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach | Jaime Cavelier | 27-Dec-17 |
| 9040 | 5484 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Comoros | Sustainable Development of Comoros Islands by Promoting the Geothermal Energy Sources | Ming Yang | 27-Dec-17 |
| 9291 | 5680 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Central African Republic | Promotion of Small Hydropower Based Mini-Grids for a Better Access to Modern Energy Services in Central African Republic | Ming Yang | 27-Dec-17 |
| 5535 | 4798 | FP | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP, UNEP | Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Chad) | Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden Taoudeni Tanezrouft Aquifer System (ITTAS) | Astrid Hillers | 27-Dec-17 |

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| 9725 | 5778 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Mali | Community-based Natural Resource Management that Resolves Conflict, Improved Livelihoods and Restores Ecosystems throughout the Elephant Range | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 27-Dec-17 |
| 9967 | 6208 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Ethiopia | Capacity-building program to comply with the Paris Agreement and implement its transparency requirements at the national level | Dustin Schinn | 28-Dec-17 |

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| 9695 | | FP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNIDO, UNEP | Regional (Mongolia, Philippines) | Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the ASGM sector From Miners to Refiners | Anil Sookdeo | 27-Dec-17 |
| 9498 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Tunisia | Leapfrogging Tunisia's Lighting Market to High Efficiency Technologies | David Elrie Rodgers | 27-Dec-17 |
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| 9835 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Chile | Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework | Milena Vasquez | 28-Dec-17 |
| 9413 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Brazil | Realizing the Biodiversity Conservation Potential of Private Lands | Mark Zimsky | 28-Dec-17 |
| 9499 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Myanmar | Leapfrogging Myanmar's Market to High Efficiency Lighting and Appliances | David Elrie Rodgers | 28-Dec-17 |
| 9524 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Tanzania | Supporting the implementation of integrated ecosystem management approach for landscape restoration and biodiversity conservation in Tanzania | Asha Bobb-Semple | 29-Dec-17 |

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| 9526 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Kenya | Enhancing integrated natural resource management to arrest and reverse current trends in biodiversity and land degradation for increased ecosystem services in the Tana Delta, Kenya | Manuela Ravina da Silva | 29-Dec-17 |

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| 9495 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | UNIDO | Gambia | Operationalization of the SE4All Action Agenda: Promoting Inclusive, Environmentally-sound and Low-carbon Development | Ming Yang | 27-Dec-17 |

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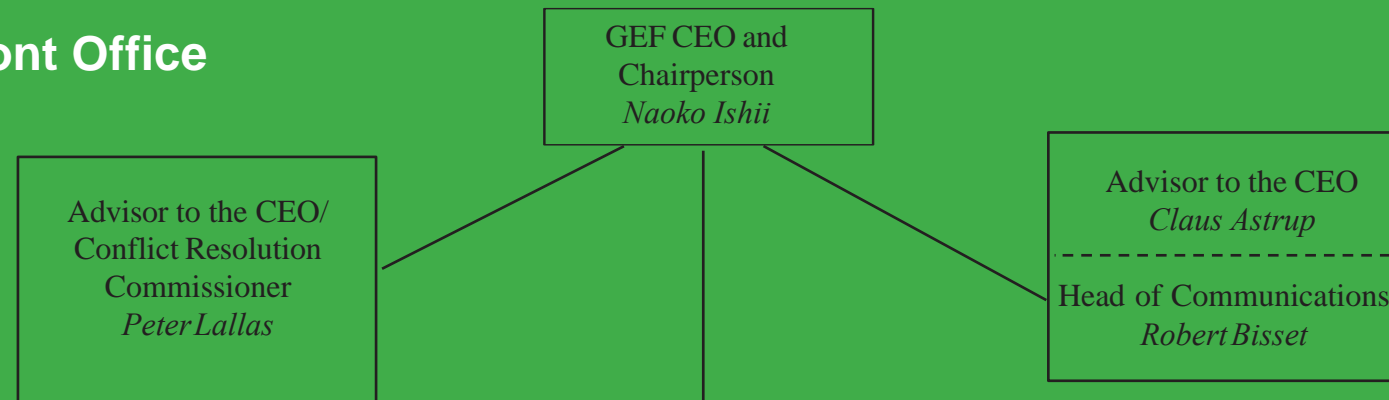
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| 9265 | 159976 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Vietnam | Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project | David Elrie Rodgers | 27-Dec-17 |
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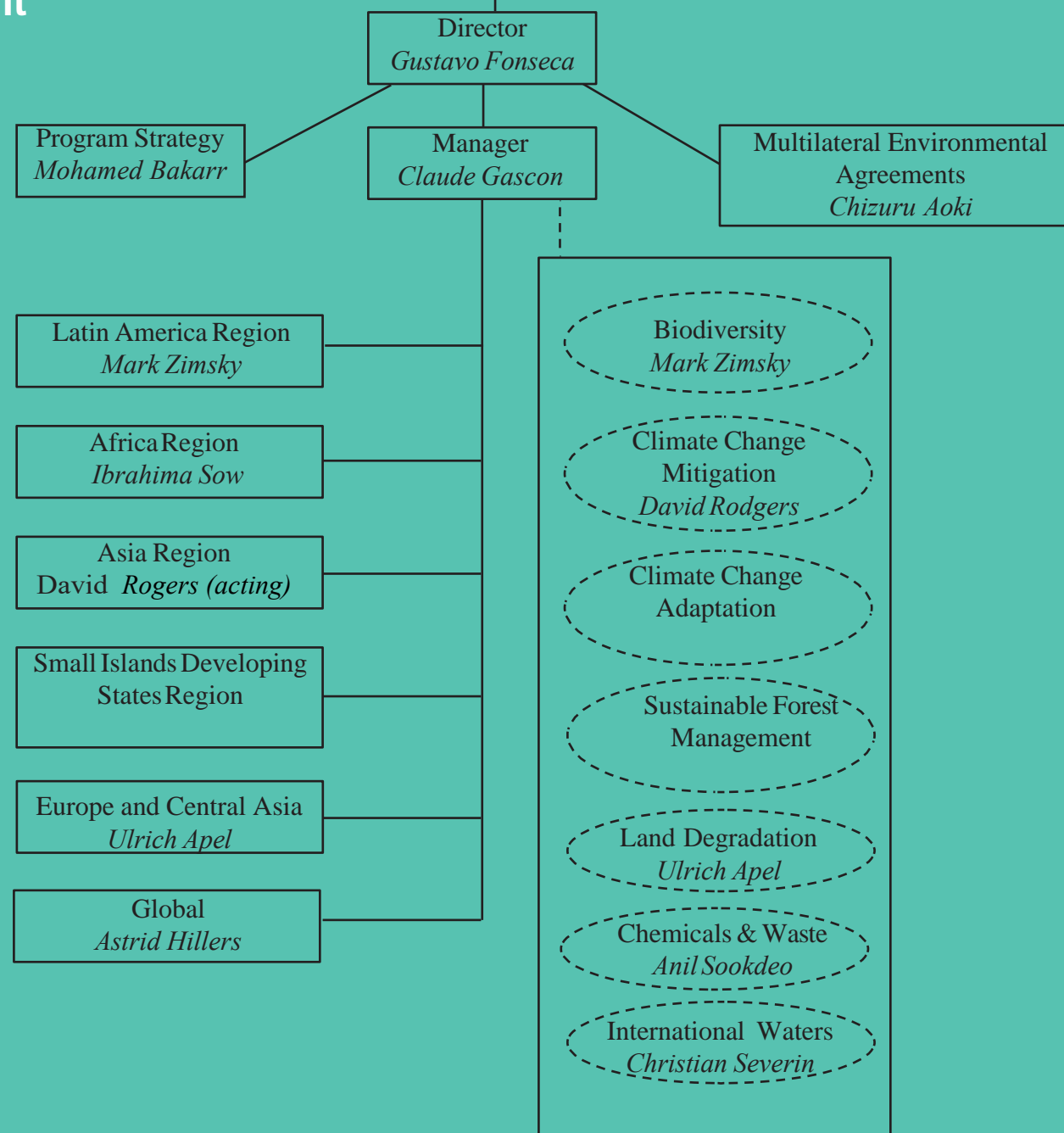
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| FAO | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9153 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Uruguay | Climate-smart Livestock Production and Land Restoration in the Uruguayan Rangelands | Milena Vasquez | 27-Dec-17 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| UNDP | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9966 | 6209 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Bosnia-Herzegovina | Integrated Reporting and Transparency System | Milena Vasquez | 28-Dec-17 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| UNIDO | | | | | | | | | | |
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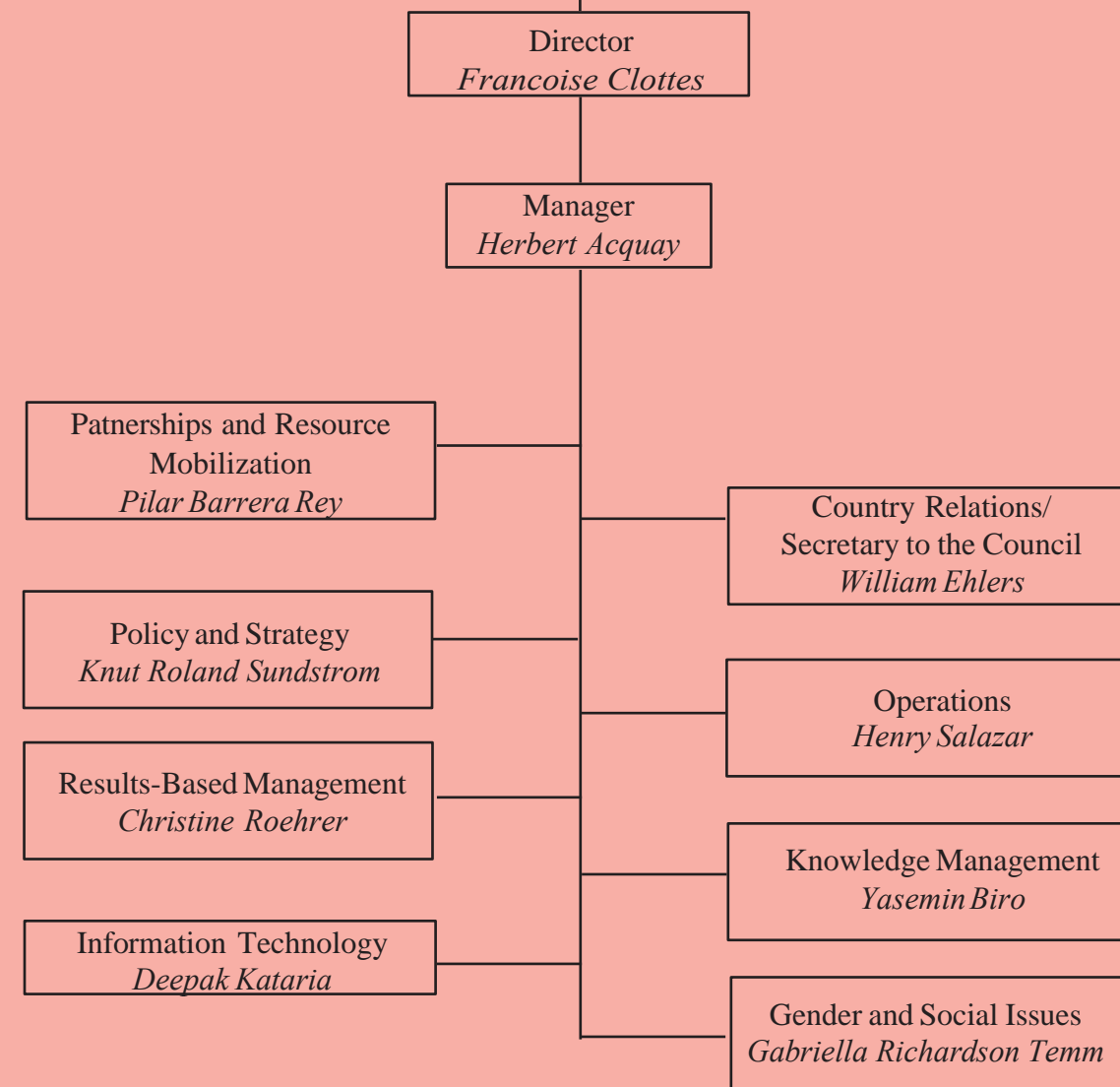
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