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Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
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	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
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	
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Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Timor-Leste	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
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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  
4, 2011



# **GEF TRUST FUND / SCCF** **WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR** **2012**

EVENTS	FEB. IWP	JUNE 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

February 6 - 10, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
4236		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional	GHG Assessment Methodologies in Public Transport	Hiroaki Takiguchi	10-Feb-12
<u>EBRD</u>									
4348		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Kazakhstan	Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Feb-12

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<b>FAO</b>									
4744		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mongolia	Securing Forest Ecosystems through Participatory Management and Benefit Sharing	Ulrich Apel	3-Feb-12
4616		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	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	Claudia Ortiz-Montemayor	8-Feb-12

### Direct Access Proposals

4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	6-Feb-12
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	6-Feb-12
4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activity	Ibrahima Sow	10-Feb-12

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<u>UNDP</u>									
4751		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Botswana	Mainstreaming SLM in Rangeland Areas of Ngamiland District Productive Landscapes for Improved livelihoods	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Feb-12
4815	4845	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Zimbabwe	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Zimbabwe	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Feb-12
4191	3374	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Promoting Ecotourism to Strengthen the Financial Sustainability of the Guatemalan Protected Areas System (SIGAP)	Mark Zimsky	6-Feb-12
4081		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Chad	SPWA-Strengthening the national protected area network in Chad	Charlotte Gobin	6-Feb-12
4814		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Zimbabwe	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Zimbabwe	Jaime Cavelier	6-Feb-12

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4667		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guinea	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Guinea	Charlotte Gobin	6-Feb-12
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	8-Feb-12
4797	4508	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malawi	Climate Proofing Local Development Gains in Rural and Urban Areas of Machinga and Mangochi Districts	Knut Sundstrom	8-Feb-12
4797	4508	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Climate Proofing Local Development Gains in Rural and Urban Areas of Machinga and Mangochi Districts	Knut Sundstrom	8-Feb-12
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	8-Feb-12
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgoliss	9-Feb-12
4808	4835	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Peru	Updating the National Biodiversity Strategy and Developing the Action Plan to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	9-Feb-12

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4541	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	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-Feb-12
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Feb-12
4821	4886	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	10-Feb-12

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4171		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Belize, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (ESD-Caraibes)	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Feb-12
4818		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Lebanon	Revision/updating of the NBSAP, preparation of 5th National Report to CBD and undertaking clearing house mechanism activities	Jaime Cavelier	9-Feb-12
<u>UNIDO</u>									
4816		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	China	Reduction of Mercury Emissions and Promotion of Sound Chemical Management in Zinc Smelting Operations	Ibrahima Sow	8-Feb-12

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<u>World Bank</u>									
4635		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	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	3-Feb-12
4617		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	8-Feb-12

# Responses to Proponents

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<b>ADB</b>										
4236		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional	GHG Assessment Methodologies in Public Transport	Hiroaki Takiguchi	8-Feb-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
<b>FAO</b>										
4800		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cameroon	Sustainable Forest Management Under the Authority of Cameroonian Councils	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4744		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Mongolia	Securing Forest Ecosystems through Participatory Management and Benefit Sharing	Ulrich Apel	9-Feb-12	Formal Response To Agency
<b>Direct Access Proposals</b>										
4595		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Revision of the National BD Strategy and Action Plan including the Fifth national Report to the Convention on BD	Yoko Watanabe	7-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
<b>IFAD</b>										
4366		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
UNDP										
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	7-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Project closed as UNDP - to be resubmitted as WB)	
4732	4594 FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Improving Connectivity in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) Landscape - IC-CFS	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Project closed as UNDP - to be resubmitted as WB)	
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	7-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Previous review sheet recalled)	
4732	4594 FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Improving Connectivity in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) Landscape - IC-CFS	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (Previous review sheet recalled)	
4731	4831 FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Advancing Landscape Approaches in Ecuador's National Protected Area System to Improve Conservation of Globally Endangered Wildlife	Mark Zimsky	8-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision	

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4808	4835	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Peru	Updating the National Biodiversity Strategy and Developing the Action Plan to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Mark Zimsky	8-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4082		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Angola	National Biodiversity Project	Jaime Cavelier	9-Feb-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4767	4892	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Capacity Development : Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Feb-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4332	4418	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape	Ulrich Apel	10-Feb-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs with OBS for clearance)
4743	4651	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	India	Developing an effective multiple use management framework for conserving biodiversity in the mountain landscapes of the High Ranges, Western Ghats	Yoko Watanabe	10-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	10-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO
4801	4546	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Promotion of Non-fired Brick (NFB) Production and Utilization	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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<b>UNEP</b>										
4623		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	7-Feb-12	FSP recommended for endorsement
3636		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	BS Building Capacity for the Detection and Monitoring of LMOs in Cambodia Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	7-Feb-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Clarification requested on Lab Equipment)

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4623		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	8-Feb-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
3636		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cambodia	BS Building Capacity for the Detection and Monitoring of LMOs in Cambodia Biosafety Program	Jaime Cavelier	10-Feb-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs with OBS for clearance)

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4788		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Promoting Business Models for Increasing Penetration and Scaling up of Solar Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	6-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO
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<u>World Bank</u>										
4635		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	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	6-Feb-12	PPG not recommended for further development (Discrepancies found - PM asked to address concerns to Agency - email sent - awaiting revisions)