



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
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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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St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
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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

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February 20 - 24, 2012

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<u>ADB</u>									
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	21-Feb-12
3670		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	CBPF Jiangsu Yancheng Wetlands System Protection Project	Yoko Watanabe	22-Feb-12

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FAO									
4777		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Ecuador	Mainstreaming of the Use and Conservation of Agrobiodiversity in Public Policies through Integrated Strategies and In situ Implementation in three Provinces in the Andean Highlands.	Mark Zimsky	20-Feb-12
4774		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Ecuador	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Forests, Soil and Water to Achieve the Good Living (Buen Vivir / Sumac Kasay) in the Napo Province	Ian Gray	20-Feb-12
3984		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana)	SPWA-Development of a trans-frontier conservation area linking forest reserves and protected areas in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire	Charlotte Gobin	21-Feb-12
4083		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Congo	CBSP- Integrated management of mangrove and associated wetlands and coastal forests ecosystems of the Republic of Congo	Charlotte Gobin	21-Feb-12
4066		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Pacific POPs Release Reduction Through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	22-Feb-12

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4698		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	FAO	Honduras	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process	Mohamed Bakarr	23-Feb-12

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4686		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Bangladesh	Updating and Mainstreaming of National BD Strategy and Action Plan	Yoko Watanabe	21-Feb-12
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4826	4811	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Developing National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Provincial Planning	Yoko Watanabe	15-Feb-12
3992	4179	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF: Strengthening the Effectiveness of the Protected Area System in Qinghai Province	Yoko Watanabe	16-Feb-12
3906	3967	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Enhancing the Effectiveness and Financial Sustainability of Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	16-Feb-12
4701	4790	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niger	Scaling up Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) in Niger	Knut Sundstrom	17-Feb-12
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	17-Feb-12
4517	4382	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Serbia	Reducing Barriers to Accelerate the Development of Biomass Markets in Serbia	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Feb-12
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a landscape approach Kenya	Jaime Cavelier	22-Feb-12

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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	24-Feb-12
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	24-Feb-12

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4512		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	Regional	Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Center	Chizuru Aoki	21-Feb-12
4695		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Support to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	21-Feb-12
4685		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	With the overarching goal of integrating CBD Obligations into National Planning Processes through Enabling Activities, the main objective of this project is to enable Macedonia to revise its National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and to develop the Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	21-Feb-12
4066		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	PAS Pacific POPs Release Reduction Through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	22-Feb-12
4022		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bangladesh	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	23-Feb-12

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4829		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Support to GEF Eligible Parties for Alignment of National Action Programs and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	23-Feb-12
4498		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Palau, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Chad, Zambia)	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	24-Feb-12
3876		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	SPWA-CC Promotion of Energy Efficiency Lighting in Public, Commercial and Residential Buildings (under West Africa Energy Program: 3789)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	24-Feb-12

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UNIDO									
3959		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Chad	SPWA-CC Promoting renewable energy based mini-grids for rural electrification and productive uses	Dimitrios Zevgolis	17-Feb-12
4783		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Macedonia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	21-Feb-12
4799		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Implementing Integrated Measures for Minimizing Mercury Releases from Artisanal gold Mining	Ibrahima Sow	22-Feb-12
4285		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Promoting Energy Efficiency Technologies in Beer Brewing Sector in Burkina Faso	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Feb-12
4828		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	Introduction of ODS alternatives in agriculture and in post-harvest sector	Evelyn Swain	23-Feb-12
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ADB										
4236		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional	GHG Assessment Methodologies in Public Transport	Hiroaki Takiguchi	21-Feb-12	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
FAO										
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	21-Feb-12	PPG approved by CEO
UNDP										
4340	4549	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Strategic Planning and Action to Strengthen Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC)	Rawlestone Moore	21-Dec-11	PPG approved by CEO
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	Hiroaki Takiguchi	30-Jan-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	21-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4809	4834EA	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guatemala (Regional, Guatemala)	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	21-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4814	4845EA	Biodiversity	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Zimbabwe	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Zimbabwe	Jaime Cavelier	22-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Email to Agency requesting clarification on sustainability of outcomes)
4731	4831 FP	Biodiversity	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	22-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4808	4835EA	Biodiversity	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	23-Feb-12	EA approved by CEO
3953	4223 FP	Climate Change	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Wind Hybrid Power Generation (WHyPGen) Marketing Development Initiatives	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Feb-12	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4498		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Palau, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Chad, Zambia)	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	21-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4171		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Belize, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (ESD-Caraibes)	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Feb-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNIDO

3923		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cape Verde	SPWA-CC Promoting market based development of small to medium scale renewable energy systems in Cape Verde.	Dimitrios Zevgolis	21-Feb-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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-Feb-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4816		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	China	Reduction of Mercury Emissions and Promotion of Sound Chemical Management in Zinc Smelting Operations	Anil Sookdeo	23-Feb-12	MSP approved by CEO

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<u>World Bank</u>										
3982	114829	FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Elimination of POPs Wastes	Ibrahima Sow	17-Feb-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4441	125528	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Dioxins Reductions from the Pulp and Paper Industry in China	Anil Sookdeo	21-Feb-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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