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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

February 43 – 47, 2011

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- Project Review Meeting Schedules
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Belize	Morocco	Burkina Faso	Belarus	Cambodia	Indonesia	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Kiribati	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India	Malaysia	
Dominica	Israel	Chad	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Marshal Islands	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, DR	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Micronesia	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Nauru	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Pacific Islands	
Haiti		Gabon	Georgia	Myanmar	Palau	
Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Papua New Guinea	
Jamaica		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Philippines	
Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Salomon Islands	
Nicaragua		Guinea Bissau	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Samoa	
Panama		Liberia	Latvia	Vietnam	Timor-Leste	
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St. Lucia		Mauritania	Moldova		Vanuatu	
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of May 23, 2011

2011

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011

MAY 2011 WORK PROGRAM

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| • April 1, 2011 | GEFSEC constitutes work program |
| • April 19, 2011 | Draft Cover Note to GEFOP |
| • April 21, 2011 | GEFOP Meeting |
| • April 25, 2011 | Web posting of work program Cover Note |
| • May 23 – 26, 2011 | Council meeting |
| • May 26, 2011 | Council approval of work program |

NB: APRIL 1ST IS THE DATE FOR THE GEF SECRETARIAT TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM. IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS. ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF APRIL 1ST CAN ENTER INTO THE MAY WORK PROGRAM.

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February 21 - 25, 2011

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<u>FAO</u>									
4096		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Feb-11
<u>GEFSEC</u>									
4471		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Togo	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	24-Feb-11
4472		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Mauritania	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	24-Feb-11
4473		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Tanzania	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	24-Feb-11
4474		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Benin	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	Susan Waithaka	24-Feb-11
<u>IADB</u>									
4144		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Brazil	Pilot Project for Methane Mitigation and Recovery from Hydroelectric Power Reservoirs	Dimitrios Zevgolis	18-Feb-11
3889		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation through low-impact ecotourism in the SINAP	Mark Zimsky	23-Feb-11

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4149		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IFAD	Mexico	SFM Mitigating Climate Change through Sustainable Forest Management and Capacity Building in the Southern States of Mexico (States of Campeche, Chiapas and Oaxaca)	Linda Heath	22-Feb-11

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4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean	Linda Heath	22-Feb-11
4470	4078	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Iran	Building a Multiple-Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve Biodiversity in the Caspian Forest Landscape	Ulrich Apel	22-Feb-11
3699	4005	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Promotion of the Use of Agrofuels from the Production and Use of Jatropha Oil in Mali	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Feb-11
4080		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	SPWA-BD Participatory Biodiversity Conservation and Low Carbon Development in Pilot Ecovillages in Senegal	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Feb-11
3934	3947	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Reducing Disaster Risks from Wildfire Hazards Associated with Climate Change	Saliha Dobardzic	24-Feb-11
4417	4356	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	24-Feb-11
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4115	4289	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Romania	LGGE Improving Energy Efficiency in Low-Income Households and Regions of Romania	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Feb-11

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4476	4553	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Montenegro	Low carbon development of urban areas	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11
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3825	4048	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Mountains and Markets: Biodiversity and Business in Northern Pakistan	Ulrich Apel	25-Feb-11
4096	4226	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP, FAO	Sri Lanka	Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Feb-11

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UNEP									
3401		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)	SIP-Equatorial Africa Deposition Network (EADN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Feb-11
3968		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Congo DR)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the COMESA Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	18-Feb-11
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	18-Feb-11
3646		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Lesotho	BS Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Lesotho	Jaime Cavalier	22-Feb-11
3655		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Nigeria	BS Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Nigeria	Jaime Cavalier	22-Feb-11

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3728		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Gambia	Strengthening of The Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems	Lars Christiansen	25-Feb-11
4171		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Belize, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago)	Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (ESD-Caraibes)	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11

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UNIDO									
3943		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Nigeria	SPWA-CC Mini-grids based on Renewable Energy (small-hydro and biomass) Sources to Augment Rural Electrification	Dimitrios Zevgolis	16-Feb-11
3601		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Philippines	CF: Industrial Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Feb-11
3968		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Congo DR)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the COMESA Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	18-Feb-11
3969		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo)	AFLDC:Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the ECOWAS Subregion	Ibrahima Sow	18-Feb-11
3601		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Philippines	CF: Industrial Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Feb-11
3908		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Malaysia	CF Industrial Energy Efficiency for Malaysian Manufacturing Sector (IEEMMS)	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Feb-11

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3917		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Improving Energy Efficiency and Promoting Renewable Energy in the Agro-Food and other Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Ukraine	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Feb-11
3944		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Liberia	SPWA-CC Installation of multi purpose mini-hydro infrastructure (for energy & irrigation)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	25-Feb-11
3922		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Gambia	SPWA-CC Promoting Renewable Energy Based Mini Grids for Productive Uses in Rural Areas in The Gambia	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11

World Bank

4427	123692	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Russian Federation	Russia Energy Efficiency Financing (REEF) Project	Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani	24-Feb-11
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ADB										
3980		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Philippines	CTI Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Sector	Nicole Glineur	24-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
FAO										
3987		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Eritrea	Prevention and Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides	Ibrahima Sow	24-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3979		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mali	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural Production for Food Security in Rural Areas	Lars Christiansen	25-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3450		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Iran	SFM Rehabilitation of Forest Landscapes and Degraded Land with Particular Attention to Saline Soils and Areas Prone to Wind Erosion	Aziza Akhatova	25-Feb-11	FSP recommended for endorsement
IFAD										
3933		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Peru	SFM Sustainable Management of Protected Areas and Forests of the Northern Highlands of Peru	Dirk Gaul	25-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNDP

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4345	4522	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL)	Dimitrios Zevgolis	22-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4014	4274	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Rwanda	Management of PCBs stockpiles and equipment containing PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	23-Feb-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3865	4191	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Venezuela	Strengthening the Marine and Coastal Protected Areas System	Mark Zimsky	23-Feb-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4374	4462	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Removing Barriers to Wind Power Development in Belarus	Dimitrios Zevgolis	23-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4450	4559	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Uganda)	Internalizing Supply Chain Risks from Climate Change in Key Commodities in Africa	Bonizella Biagini	24-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4456	4592	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uganda	Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Threatened Savanna Woodland in the Kidepo Critical Landscape in North Eastern Uganda	Jaime Cavalier	24-Feb-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
4443	4461	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Syria	Improving climate resilience of Badia steppe communities in Syria	Rawleston Moore	25-Feb-11	PIF not recommended for further development
4423	4457	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic Valuation for Improved Decision-making and Management of the Global Environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Feb-11	PIF not recommended for further development (CEO rejected the PIF request)
4423	4457	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Economic Valuation for Improved Decision-making and Management of the Global Environment	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Feb-11	PPG not recommended for further development (CEO rejected)

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3801		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with Focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions	Jaime Cavelier	22-Feb-11	FSP recommended for endorsement (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed - Awaiting for CEO's clearance)
3853		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Brunei, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	22-Feb-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Email to Agency to adjust Objective after approval of Nagoya Protocol)
3801		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with Focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions	Jaime Cavelier	23-Feb-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date March 23)
3853		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Brunei, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	24-Feb-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
3728		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Gambia	Strengthening of The Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems	Lars Christiansen	25-Feb-11	MSP pending GEF Sec approval

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3853		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Brunei, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	Jaime Cavelier	25-Feb-11	MSP recommended for CEO approval (docs circulating for approval)

UNIDO

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	23-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
3601		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Philippines	CF: Industrial Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	25-Feb-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

World Bank

4331		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Malta, Tunisia)	Southern Mediterranean Marine Highway Development and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project	Ivan Zavadsky	22-Feb-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (02/22/11 Review Sheet Sent it to WB)
4352	122694	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tajikistan	Second Upland Agricultural Livelihoods and Environmental Management	Mohamed Bakarr	24-Feb-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Revised letter received 2/24 with revised PIF)

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3743		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Provincial Energy Efficiency Scale-Up Program	Osamu Mizuno	24-Feb-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4352	122694	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tajikistan	Second Upland Agricultural Livelihoods and Environmental Management	Mohamed Bakarr	25-Feb-11	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for signature)
4352	122694	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tajikistan	Second Upland Agricultural Livelihoods and Environmental Management	Mohamed Bakarr	25-Feb-11	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (Agency notified 2/28)