



Program Management

September 6-10, 2010

A Weekly Update on GEF Program Management

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| Barbados | Egypt | Benin | Azerbaijan | Bhutan | Malaysia | |
| Belize | Morocco | Burkina Faso | Belarus | Cambodia | Papua New Guinea | |
| Costa Rica | Tunisia | Cameroon | Bosnia & Herzegovina | China | Philippines | |
| Cuba | Iran | Cape Verde | Bulgaria | India | | |
| Dominica | Israel | Chad | Central African Republic | Korea DPR | Pacific Islands | |
| Dominican Republic | Jordan | Congo, DR | Croatia | Korea Rep. | Cook Islands | |
| El Salvador | Lebanon | Congo, Republic of | Czech Republic | Lao | Fiji | |
| Grenada | Syria | Cote d'Ivoire | Estonia | Maldives | Kiribati | |
| Guatemala | Yemen Arab Republic | Equatorial Guinea | FYR Macedonia | Mongolia | Marshall Islands | |
| Haiti | | Gabon | Georgia | Myanmar | Micronesia | |
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| Nicaragua | | Guinea Bissau | Kyrgyz Republic | Thailand | Samoa | |
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| St. Lucia | | Mauritania | Moldova | | Tonga | |
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| Paraguay | | Togo | Slovenia | | | |
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| Uruguay | | Botswana | Turkey | | | |
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| Argentina | | Central African Republic | Ukraine | | | |
| Bolivia | | Comoros | Uzbekistan | | | |
| Chile | | Ethiopia | | | | |
| Colombia | | Eritrea | | | | |
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2010

GEF Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 15th.

2011

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

NOVEMBER 2010 WORK PROGRAM

- Sept. 17, 2010 GEFSEC constitutes work program
- October 7, 2010 Draft Cover Note to GEFOP
- October 13, 2010 GEFOP Meeting
- October 19, 2010 Web posting of work program Cover Note
- November 16-18, 2010 Council meeting
- November 18, 2010 Council approval of work program

NB: SEPTEMBER 17TH IS THE DATE FOR GEFSEC TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM. IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS. ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF SEPTEMBER 17TH CAN ENTER INTO THE NOVEMBER WORK PROGRAM.

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September 6 - 10, 2010

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| 4348 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | EBRD | Kazakhstan | Reducing GHG Emissions through a Resource Efficiency Transformation Programme (ResET) for Industries in Kazakhstan | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4263 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | EBRD | Tajikistan | North Tajikistan Water Rehabilitation Project | Ganna Onysko | 10-Sep-10 |
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| 4335 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Global | Balancing Sustainable Use of Marine Resources and Protection of Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems in the Deep Seas | Nicole Glineur | 8-Sep-10 |
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| 3766 | | FP | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | IADB, UNEP | Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, St. Lucia, Panama, Suriname) | Testing a Prototype Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management (CRew) | Christian Severin | 3-Sep-10 |

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| UNDP | | | | | | | | | |
| 3659 | 4131 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Russian Federation | RUS: Building Energy Efficiency in the North West of Russia | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 7-Sep-10 |
| 4328 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Chile | Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance: Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago | Mark Zimsky | 7-Sep-10 |
| 3930 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNDP | Colombia | Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels in Colombia (S&L Colombia) | Dimitrios Zevgolis | 7-Sep-10 |
| 4329 | 4561 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Global | 5th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme | Danielius Pivoriunas | 7-Sep-10 |
| 4330 | 4272 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Chile | Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago | Mark Zimsky | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4332 | 4418 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Azerbaijan | Sustainable Land and Forest Management in the Greater Caucasus Landscape | Ulrich Apel | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4337 | 4461 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Syria | Improving climate resilience of Badia steppe communities | Saliha Dobardzic | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4354 | 4425 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Kazakhstan | Sustainable Forestry Management to Enhance Carbon Pools and Protect Threatened Biodiversity | Ulrich Apel | 8-Sep-10 |
| 3828 | 4037 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Syria | LGGE Energy Efficiency Buildings Codes | Dimitrios Zevgolis | 8-Sep-10 |

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| 3218 | 3796 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Ghana | Integrating Climate Change into the Management of Priority Health Risks | Saliha Dobardzic | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4338 | 4517 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Philippines | Community-based Protected Areas and Biodiversity Landscapes Generate Local and Global Benefits | Danielius Pivoriunas | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4340 | 4549 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Indonesia | Strategic Planning and Action to Strengthen Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC) | Rawleston Moore | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4341 | 3772 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Indonesia | Biomass for Rural Electrification Application Development (BREAD) | David Elrie Rodgers | 9-Sep-10 |
| 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) | Rawleston Moore | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4342 | 4558 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Indonesia | Switch to Biogas: Assisting Dairy Farming Communities to Gain Access to Biogas and Improved Livelihoods | David Elrie Rodgers | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4343 | 4552 | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Regional (China, Republic Of Korea) | Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-based Management | Ivan Zavadsky | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4344 | 4250 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Timor Leste | Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass | Josef Buchinger | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4345 | 4522 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Nepal | Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL) | Josef Buchinger | 9-Sep-10 |

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| 4346 | 4305 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Uzbekistan | Promoting Energy Efficiency in Irrigation | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4347 | 4429 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Russian Federation | Conservation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands to Enhance Ecosystem Resilience and Carbon Stocks | Linda Heath | 9-Sep-10 |
| 3760 | 3943 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Niger | SPWA-BD Integrating the Sustainable Management of Faunal Corridors into Niger's Protected Area System | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 9-Sep-10 |
| 2251 | 4002 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNDP | Jordan | Mainstreaming Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Coastal Management in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone | Mohamed Bakarr | 10-Sep-10 |
| 4353 | 4519 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Mexico | Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Mexico | Danielius Pivoriunas | 10-Sep-10 |
| 4362 | 4520 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Kenya | Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Kenya | Danielius Pivoriunas | 10-Sep-10 |

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| UNEP | | | | | | | | | |
| 3614 | | FP | POPs | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Regional (Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan) | DSSA Demonstrating and Scaling Up Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for the Control of Vector-borne Diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia | Ibrahima Sow | 3-Sep-10 |
| 3766 | | FP | International Waters | CEO endorsement of FSP | IADB, UNEP | Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, St. Lucia, Panama, Suriname) | Testing a Prototype Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management (CReW) | Christian Severin | 3-Sep-10 |
| 3730 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Iran | Building National Capacity to Implement the National Biosafety Framework of Islamic Republic of Iran and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety | Jaime Cavelier | 7-Sep-10 |
| 3614 | | FP | POPs | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Regional (Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan) | DSSA Demonstrating and Scaling Up Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for the Control of Vector-borne Diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia | Ibrahima Sow | 7-Sep-10 |
| 3644 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Namibia | BS Institutional Capacity Building Towards the Implementation of the Biosafety Act 2006 and related Obligations to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety | Jaime Cavelier | 7-Sep-10 |
| 3655 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Nigeria | BS Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Nigeria | Jaime Cavelier | 7-Sep-10 |

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| 3649 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Mozambique | Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Mozambique | Jaime Cavelier | 7-Sep-10 |
| 3045 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Ghana | BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Ghana | Jaime Cavelier | 7-Sep-10 |
| 2770 | | FP | POPs | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Morocco, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad, Togo, Congo DR) | Demonstration of a Regional Approach to Environmentally Sound Management of PCB Liquid Wastes and Transformers and Capacitors Containing PCBs | Ibrahima Sow | 7-Sep-10 |
| 3403 | | FP | Land Degradation | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Regional (Botswana, Namibia, South Africa) | SIP-Kalahari-Namib Project: Enhancing Decision-making through Interactive Environmental Learning and Action in Molopo-Nossob River Basin in Botswana, Namibia and South Africa | Mohamed Bakarr | 8-Sep-10 |
| 3211 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Tajikistan | BS Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Republic of Tajikistan | Jaime Cavelier | 8-Sep-10 |
| 3636 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Cambodia | BS Building Capacity for the Detection and Monitoring of LMOs in Cambodia Biosafety Program | Jaime Cavelier | 8-Sep-10 |
| 3333 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Indonesia | BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework | Jaime Cavelier | 9-Sep-10 |
| 3897 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Kiribati | PAS:Phoenix Islands Protected Area (PIPA) | Nicole Glineur | 9-Sep-10 |

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| 3728 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Gambia | Strengthening of The Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems | Bonizella Biagini | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4351 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Regional (Congo, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Sierra Leone, Somalia) | African Mangrove Ecosystems | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 10-Sep-10 |

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| 3541 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNIDO | Global (Russian Federation) | TT-Pilot (GEF 4): Phase Out HCFCs and Promotion of HFC-free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems in the Russian Federation Through Technology Transfer | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4355 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNIDO | Brunei | TEST FSP SCCF | Bjoern Buesing | 10-Sep-10 |
| 4363 | | FP | POPs | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNIDO | China | Environmental Management for POPs emissions reduction and elimination from Municipal Solid Wastes Streams | Ibrahima Sow | 10-Sep-10 |

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| World Bank | | | | | | | | | |
| 4331 | | FP | International Waters | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Malta, Tunisia) | Western Mediterranean Marine Highway Development and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project | Ivan Zavadsky | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4333 | 123933 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Global (Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Philippines, Tanzania) | Science and Innovation Networks for Coral Reef Resilience (SciNet-CR2) | Nicole Glineur | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4334 | 123692 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Russian Federation | ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4336 | 124014 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Liberia | Sustainably Energizing Liberia (SEL) | David Elrie Rodgers | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4116 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Mexico | Lighting and Appliances Efficiency Project | David Elrie Rodgers | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4352 | 122685 | FP | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Tajikistan | Second Upland Agricultural Livelihoods and Environmental Management | Mohamed Bakarr | 8-Sep-10 |
| 4339 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Mongolia | Third Sustainable Livelihoods Project | Bonizella Biagini | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4349 | 124034 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Kazakhstan | Conserving Southern Kazakhstan Drylands along the Syr Darya River | Linda Heath | 9-Sep-10 |
| 4350 | 115914 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PFD Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Regional (Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania) | Regional Lake Conservation and Development Project | Christian Severin | 10-Sep-10 |

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| ADB | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3670 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | ADB | China | CBPF Jiangsu Yancheng Wetlands System Protection Project | Yoko Watanabe | 8-Sep-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision |
| AfDB | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4274 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | AfDB | Sao Tome and Principe | Strengthening the adaptive capacity of most vulnerable Sao Tomean's livestock-keeping households | Bonizella Biagini | 8-Jun-10 | PIF cleared for WPI by CEO |
| 3302 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB | Malawi | Climate Adaptation for Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture (CARLA) | Lars Christiansen | 7-Sep-10 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| UNDP | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4318 | 4377 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Central African Republic | Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR | Bonizella Biagini | 3-Sep-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 4318 | 4377 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Central African Republic | Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR | Bonizella Biagini | 3-Sep-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision |
| 4318 | 4377 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Central African Republic | Integrated Adaptation Programme to Combat the Effects of Climate Change on Agricultural Production and Food Security in CAR | Bonizella Biagini | 8-Sep-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

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| 3748 | 4000 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Sudan | Protected Area Network Management and Building Capacity in Post-conflict Southern Sudan | Jaime Cavelier | 8-Sep-10 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 3737 | 4173 | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Namibia | Namibia Protected Landscape Conservation Areas Initiative (NAM PLACE) | Jaime Cavelier | 8-Sep-10 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 2251 | 4002 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNDP | Jordan | Mainstreaming Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Coastal Management in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone | Mohamed Bakarr | 9-Sep-10 | Milestone Extension approved by CEO |
| 3761 | 4183 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNDP | Gabon | CBSP: Sustainable Management of the Mbe River Forested Watershed through the Development of a Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) Mechanism | Jaime Cavelier | 9-Sep-10 | Milestone Extension approved by CEO |
| 2251 | 4002 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNDP | Jordan | Mainstreaming Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Coastal Management in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone | Mohamed Bakarr | 9-Sep-10 | Milestone Extension approved by CEO |

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| 3755 | | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Vietnam | Phasing out Incandescent Lamps through Lighting Market Transformation in Vietnam | Osamu Mizuno | 8-Sep-10 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 4086 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Jordan | Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Jordan | Jaime Cavelier | 8-Sep-10 | MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed) |

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| 3728 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO Approval for Milestone Extension | UNEP | Gambia | Strengthening of The Gambia's Climate Change Early Warning Systems | Bonizella Biagini | 9-Sep-10 | Milestone Extension approved by CEO |
| 3813 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Mexico | Integrating Trade-offs between Supply of Ecosystem Services and Land Use Options into Poverty Alleviation Efforts and Development Planning | Mark Zimsky | 10-Sep-10 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |

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| 3573 | | MSP | POPs | CEO MSP Approval | UNIDO | Nepal | Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of POPs Pesticides and PCBs | Ibrahima Sow | 25-Sep-10 | MSP pending GEF Sec approval (Comments from Germany has been forwarded to UNIDO) |
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| 3961 | 115583 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | World Bank | Gambia | SPWA-The Gambia Biodiversity Management and Institutional Strengthening Project | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 27-Aug-10 | MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval |
| 3836 | 98538 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | World Bank | Ghana | SPWA BD: Management of Riparian Biological Corridors | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 3-Sep-10 | MSP approved by CEO |
| 4100 | 113173 | FP | POPs | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Nigeria | PCB Management and Disposal Project | Ibrahima Sow | 8-Sep-10 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| 4334 | 123692 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | World Bank | Russian Federation | ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT | Alexis Jean-Roch Mariani | 10-Sep-10 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF WHO JOINED THE GEF SECRETARIAT RECENTLY



Chizuru Aoki, Senior Technology Transfer Officer

Chizuru "Chiz" Aoki, a citizen of Japan, joined the Climate and Chemicals Team as a Senior Technology Transfer Officer in June. Her work focuses on coordinating technology transfer programming in climate change as well as other emerging activities within the GEF.

Chiz has approximately 20 years of experience in the field of technological change for environmentally sound development. Prior to joining the GEF, she was Senior Programme Officer at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and led a programme to facilitate the transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs) and management practices in water and sanitation. In this capacity, Chiz coordinated one of the largest UN interventions in the environmental field in Iraq, which entailed the transfer of environmentally sound technologies (ESTs) and ecosystem management practices in southern Iraq. For this work, her team was honored with the Secretary General's UN21 Award Commendation. Chiz is also the inaugural recipient of the UNEP Baobab Professional Service Award.

After working as a private sector engineer, Chiz first joined UNEP in 1993, helping to initiate UNEP's joint programme with UNIDO on National Cleaner Production Centres. She became a Fulbright Fellow in 1997 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a focus on cleaner technologies and policy, receiving her Ph.D in Technology, Management and Policy. Prior to returning to UNEP in 2003, Chiz was a researcher at MIT undertaking scenario-based research on mitigating the environmental impacts of the transportation sector in megacities, making policy recommendations to developing country authorities.

In addition to her PhD., Chiz holds a BS in Civil Engineering from Rice University and a MS in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. She is married, with a four-year old son and a very large cat.



Linda Heath, Senior Environmental Specialist

Linda Heath, a US national, joined the GEF Climate and Chemicals team through the World Bank Secondment Program this past July, to work on the focal area of land use, land use change and forestry on the climate change team, and the cross-cutting program on sustainable forest management.

Prior to joining the GEF, Linda worked as a Project Leader and research scientist for the research branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, most recently located at the Northern Research Station in Durham, New Hampshire. Since 1992, her personal research assignment was to conduct research on methods to estimate carbon and GHGs for all forests in the United States. This evolved into her research team annually providing the official carbon and other greenhouse gas inventories for forests and harvested wood products for the US government since the early 1990's.

Linda has a Bachelors degree and a M.S. in forestry from the University of Illinois, and a PhD in Quantitative Resources Management from the University of Washington, Seattle. She has authored and co-authored over 100 scientific publications and policy-relevant reports, including serving as a lead author on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Good Practice Guidance for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and the IPCC 2006 Guidelines.



Elisabeth Collins, Junior Professional Associate

Elisabeth Collins, a US national, joined the Global Environment Facility Secretariat as a Junior Professional Associate in the External Affairs team on July 12, 2010.

Prior to joining the GEF, Lisa attended the Virginia Commonwealth University where she obtained her Masters in Environmental Studies. During her time at Virginia Commonwealth University, she designed and implemented a pilot field study, which investigated the effects of simulated chronic nitrogen deposition on nitrogen retention and water quality, and also on carbon sequestration into net primary production of mature southeastern forests.

Lisa also holds a B.A. in International Studies with a concentration in East Africa and Global Environmental Policy from American University in Washington, D.C.