



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall 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	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Timor-Leste	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
St. Kitts and Nevis		Mauritania	Lithuania			
St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
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Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
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Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		Mauritius				
		Mozambique				
		Namibia				
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Meetings/Consultations	Spring 2014 ( Mexico)	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society		October 27	June 1
GEF Council Meeting	May 26 - 27	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 27	October 30	June 4
GEF CSO Forum	May 27		
GEF Assembly	May 28 – 30		

### **March 2014 Intersessional Work Program**

Events	March IWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	January 10
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	January 24
GEFSEC Constitutes WP ( Tentative)	February 3
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	February 14
GEFOP Meeting	February 20
Posting of Work Program	February 24
Council Approval	March 17
Compilation of Council Comments	March 17

### **Council Work Program for May 2014 (Cancun, Mexico)**

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 7
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 21
GEFSEC Constitutes WP ( Tentative)	March 31
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 11
GEFOP Meeting	April 17
Posting of Work Program	April 21
Receipt of Initial Council Comments	May 16
<b>Council Meeting</b>	May 26 - 27
<b>Assembly Meeting</b>	May 28 -30
Council Approval	May 27
Compilation of Council Comments	June 10 - 13

✚ **Kindly find attached below the link to the March 2014 Intersessional Work Program for:**

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March 3 - 7, 2014

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<b>FAO</b>									
4616		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	Dustin Schinn	17-Feb-14
5720		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Sri Lanka	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in accordance with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB)	Jaime Cavelier	4-Mar-14
5720		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Sri Lanka	Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in accordance with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB)	Jaime Cavelier	4-Mar-14
5724		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Global	Participatory Assessment of Land Degradation and Sustainable Land Management in Grassland and Pastoral Systems	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Mar-14
4662		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	CBPF-MSL: Piloting Provincial-level Wetland Protected Area System in Jiangxi Province	Yoko Watanabe	7-Mar-14
5724		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global	Participatory Assessment of Land Degradation and Sustainable Land Management in Grassland and Pastoral Systems	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Mar-14

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4973	4895	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Capacity Building for Environment & Natural Resources Governance in Timor-Leste	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-14
5715	5302	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Strengthening of institutional and legal capacities to enable improvement of the national monitoring system and management of environmental information	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-14
5715	5302	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Strengthening of institutional and legal capacities to enable improvement of the national monitoring system and management of environmental information	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-14
5716	5309	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Generate global environmental benefits through environmental education and raising awareness of stakeholders	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-14
5716	5309	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Generate global environmental benefits through environmental education and raising awareness of stakeholders	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-14
4884	4679	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	4-Mar-14
5700	5287	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	SLM Offset in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	4-Mar-14

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4884	4679	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Mar-14
5717	5304	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Promotion of Low Carbon Urban Transport Systems in the Philippines	Hiroaki Takiguchi	6-Mar-14
5718	4634	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Integrated Landscape Management for Improved Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience in Mount Elgon	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-Mar-14
5529	5000	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Charlotte Gobin	6-Mar-14
5529	5000	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Charlotte Gobin	6-Mar-14
5719	5331	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Angola	Promotion of Sustainable Charcoal in Angola through a Value Chain Approach	Franck Jesus	6-Mar-14
5722	5379	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	Conservation of Critical Chinese White Dolphin Habitat	Yoko Watanabe	6-Mar-14
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5738	5375	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Implementation of the “Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Jaime Cavelier	6-Mar-14
5738	5375	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Implementation of the “Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Jaime Cavelier	6-Mar-14
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	7-Mar-14
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	7-Mar-14
5726	5271	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management Models for Local Government Organisations to Enhance Biodiversity Protection and Utilization in Selected Eco-regions of Thailand	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-14

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5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	7-Mar-14
5729	5337	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters: Learning Exchange And Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
5729	5337	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters: Learning Exchange And Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
5731	5381	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	Strengthening human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-14
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5739	4484	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kazakhstan, Russian Federation)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Natural Resources Management in the Ural River Basin	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14

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<b>UNEP</b>									
5714		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Assessment of Emissions of Unintentional POPs from Crematoria in China and Options for Application of BAT/BEP	Ibrahima Sow	4-Mar-14
5017		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Afghanistan	Developing Core Capacity for Decentralized MEA Implementation and Natural Resources Management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	5-Mar-14
5541		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme: Strengthening Countries Parties for Planning and Monitoring Mechanism of the UNCCD Implementation	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-14
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-14
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-14
5729		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters: Learning Exchange And Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
5729		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters: Learning Exchange And Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
5730		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Information into the Heart of Government Decision Making	Mark Zimsky	7-Mar-14

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5730		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Information into the Heart of Government Decision Making	Mark Zimsky	7-Mar-14
5678		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Syria, Turkey)	Strategic Partnership Alliance to Enhance Ecosystem Management and Resilience Along the Dust Storms Corridor in West Asia	Mohamed Bakarr	7-Mar-14
5678		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Syria, Turkey)	Strategic Partnership Alliance to Enhance Ecosystem Management and Resilience Along the Dust Storms Corridor in West Asia	Mohamed Bakarr	7-Mar-14
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5725		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Greening Industry through Low Carbon Technology Application for SMEs	Franck Jesus	7-Mar-14
5727		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Thailand	Reduction of GHG Emission in Thai Industries through Promoting Investments of the Production and Usage of Solid Bio-fuel	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-14
5737		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	South Africa	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	7-Mar-14
5741		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Malaysia	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	7-Mar-14

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<u>World Bank</u>									
4637		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Marine and Coastal Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	3-Mar-14
5723	145048	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia)	West Balkans Drina River Basin Management Project	Knut Sundstrom	6-Mar-14

## Responses to Proponents

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ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b>AfDB</b>										
5710		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural livelihoods's adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	7-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
<b>CI</b>										
5712		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Liberia	Improve Sustainability of Mangrove Forests and Coastal Mangrove Areas in Liberia through Protection, Planning and Livelihood Creation- as a Building Block Towards Liberia's Marine and Costal Protected Areas	Charlotte Gobin	7-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5712		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	CI	Liberia	Improve Sustainability of Mangrove Forests and Coastal Mangrove Areas in Liberia through Protection, Planning and Livelihood Creation- as a Building Block Towards Liberia's Marine and Costal Protected Areas	Charlotte Gobin	7-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
<b>FAO</b>										
4761		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Kyrgyz Republic	Sustainable Management of Mountainous Forest and Land Resources under Climate Change Conditions	Ulrich Apel	25-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4744		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mongolia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation, SFM and Carbon Sink Enhancement Into Mongolia's Productive Forest Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	25-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4740		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad)	Disposal Of Obsolete Pesticides Including POPs And Strengthening Pesticide Management In The Permanent Interstate Committee For Drought Control In The Sahel (CILSS) Member States	Ibrahima Sow	4-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b><u>IADB</u></b>										
4861		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Argentina	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Social Housing	Franck Jesus	5-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>										
5651		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Sudan	Livestock and Rangeland Resilience Program	Rawleston Moore	26-Feb-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
5701	536MSP	POP	POP	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	Reducing Environmental and Health Risks to Vulnerable Communities from Lead Contamination from Lead Paint and Recycling of Used Lead Acid Batteries	Ibrahima Sow	22-Feb-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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4839	5038	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Establishing Integrated Models for Protected Areas and their Co-management	Yoko Watanabe	25-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4836	4966	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services of Internationally Important Protected Wetlands	Mark Zimsky	25-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4377	2921	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Development and Commercialization of Bioenergy Technologies in the Municipal Sector in Ukraine	Franck Jesus	27-Feb-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4973	489	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Capacity Building for Environment & Natural Resources Governance in Timor-Leste	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-14	MSP withdrawn by Agency (PIF and PPG cancel by Agency request. Dropped)
4344	4250	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Promoting Sustainable Bio-energy Production from Biomass	Franck Jesus	4-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavelier	4-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO (03-6-14 CEO Endorsement Letter sent to UNDP)
5653	530	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	5-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5653	530	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	5-Mar-14	PPG recommended for CEO approval

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5645	5251	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Third National Communication (TNC)	Rawleston Moore	5-Mar-14	EA approved by CEO
4345	4522	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nepal	Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL)	Ming Yang	5-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5645	5251	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Third National Communication (TNC)	Rawleston Moore	5-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5653	530	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	5-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5535		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, 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	6-Mar-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (03/6/14 Revised PIF Letter sent to UNDP and UNEP)
5535		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, 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	6-Mar-14	PPG approved by CEO (03/6/14 Revised PPG Letter sent to UNDP and UNEP)
5653	530	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	6-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
5393	4753	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Sustainable Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the West Pacific and East Asian Seas	Leah Karrer	6-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5405	4752	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	EAS: Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia	Leah Karrer	6-Mar-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/ signature)
5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System Aligned with the Global Environmental Reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System Aligned with the Global Environmental Reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System Aligned with the Global Environmental Reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO (PIF and PPG approval Letter sent Agency)

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5535		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, 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	6-Mar-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (03/6/14 Revised PIF Letter sent to UNDP and UNEP)
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5535		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, 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	6-Mar-14	PPG approved by CEO (03/6/14 Revised PPG Letter sent to UNDP and UNEP)
5703		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Sudan	Enhancing the Resilience of Communities Living in Climate Change Vulnerable Areas of Sudan using Ecosystem based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA)	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4533		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Development of Tools to Incorporate Impacts of Climatic Variability and Change in Particular Floods and Droughts into Basin Planning Processes	Astrid Hillers	27-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO (03/4/14 CEO Endorsed Letter sent it to UNEP)

### World Bank

4966	127086	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member States	Astrid Hillers	5-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO (03-6-14 Endorsement Letter sent to WB)
4637		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Marine and Coastal Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	7-Mar-14	FSP recommended for endorsement