



# 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	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	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
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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			
Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
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**2013**

Meetings/Consultations	Spring	Fall
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013	November 4, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013	November 5 -7, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 20, 2013	November 7, 2013

### **Intercessional and Council work programs for April and June 2013**

Events	April IWP	June CWP
CEO Meeting with Team Leaders on WP		April 25,2013
GEFSEC Constitutes WP		April 26,2013
Announce to Council of upcoming WP		April 29,2013
Deadline for Teams' inputs for CN		May 8, 2013
Draft CN to CEO		May 10,2013
Draft CN to GEFOP		May 14,2013
GEFOP Meeting		May 16, 2013
Posting of WP	March 11, 2013	May 20, 2013
Council Meeting		June 17 -20, 2013
Council Approval	April 8, 2013	June 19, 2013

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

March 4 - 8, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5171		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Indonesia	Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program-Coral Triangle Initiative, Phase III (COREMAP-CTI III)	Charlotte Gobin	4-Mar-13
<u>AfDB</u>									
5232		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Benin	Flood Control and Climate resilience of agriculture infrastructures in Oueme Valley-Benin	Junu Shrestha	7-Mar-13

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<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5324		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Brazil	Reversing Desertification Process in Susceptible Areas of Brazil: Sustainable Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	8-Feb-13
5324		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Brazil	Reversing Desertification Process in Susceptible Areas of Brazil: Sustainable Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation	Ian Gray	8-Feb-13
4770		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Integrated Management of Marine and Coastal Areas of High Value for Biodiversity in Continental Ecuador	Charlotte Gobin	5-Mar-13
4770		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Integrated Management of Marine and Coastal Areas of High Value for Biodiversity in Continental Ecuador	Charlotte Gobin	7-Mar-13
<b><u>Direct Access Proposals</u></b>									
5188		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Trinidad and Tobago	Revision of the NBSAP and Preparation of the 5th National Report to the CBD	Andrew Velthaus	25-Jan-13

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4809	4834	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guatemala (Regional, Guatemala)	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	7-Mar-13
5126	4937	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Mainstreaming global environment commitments for effective national environmental management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Mar-13
5126	4937	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Suriname	Mainstreaming global environment commitments for effective national environmental management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Mar-13
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Benefits from Improved Decision Making and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Mar-13
5286	5143	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Equatorial Guinea	Sustainable Energy for All: Promoting Small Scale Hydropower in Bioko and Other Clean Energy Solutions for Remote Islands	Alex Njuguna Waithera	8-Mar-13
4844	4934	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Improving the Coverage and Management Effectiveness of PAs in the Central Tian Shan Mountains	Ulrich Apel	8-Mar-13

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<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
5299		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Bolivia	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Feb-13
5060		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Developing core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Cameroon	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-13
5060		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Developing core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Cameroon	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	4-Mar-13
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5323		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Reduce Exposure of Mercury to Human Health and the Environment by Promoting Sound Chemical Management in Mongolia	Anil Sookdeo	4-Mar-13
5325		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Congo	Elimination of PCBs and TReduction of Unintentional POPs from Waste Management	Ibrahima Sow	5-Mar-13
5145		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia (Armenia)	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
4104		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Chile	Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	5-Mar-13

# Responses to Proponents

March 4 - 8, 2013

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
5171		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Indonesia	Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program-Coral Triangle Initiative, Phase III (COREMAP-CTI III)	Charlotte Gobin	4-Mar-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5005		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Vietnam	GMS-FBP Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Central Annamite Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	4-Mar-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5171		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	ADB	Indonesia	Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program-Coral Triangle Initiative, Phase III (COREMAP-CTI III)	Charlotte Gobin	7-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
3701		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Burundi	Enhancing Climate Risk Management and Adaptation in Burundi (ECRAMB)	Knut Sundstrom	7-Mar-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5204		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Uganda	Building Resilience to Climate Change in the Water and Sanitation Sector	Bonizella Biagini	7-Mar-13	PIF approved by Council

## **EBRD**

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
5143		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia)	EBRD South Eastern Mediterranean EE/ ESCO Markets Platform (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13	PFD cleared for WPI by CEO
<b>FAO</b>										
4770		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Integrated Management of Marine and Coastal Areas of High Value for Biodiversity in Continental Ecuador	Charlotte Gobin	5-Mar-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4583		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Turkey	Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
4770		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Ecuador	Integrated Management of Marine and Coastal Areas of High Value for Biodiversity in Continental Ecuador	Charlotte Gobin	7-Mar-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5000		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Regional (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey)	Lifecycle Management of Pesticides and Disposal of POPs Pesticides in Central Asian Countries and Turkey	Anil Sookdeo	7-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
5111		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Nepal	Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal	Bonizella Biagini	7-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

## Direct Access Proposals



ID	IA	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response	
	ID								Date	Remarks
4591		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Belarus	Belarus: Updating National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan in line with CBD COP-10 Strategic Plan, Preparing 5th National Report and Reenforcing Clearing House Mechanism	Yoko Watanabe	30-Jan-12	EA approved by CEO
4798		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Senegal	Updating National Implementation Plan (NIP) under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Jie Pan	28-Feb-12	EA approved by CEO
4924		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process, as per obligations to the UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	15-May-12	EA approved by CEO
4686		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Bangladesh	Bangladesh: Updating and Mainstreaming of National BD Strategy and Action Plan	Yoko Watanabe	20-Jun-12	EA approved by CEO
5012		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	China	Update and Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Preparing Fifth National Report to the	Yoko Watanabe	9-Jul-12	EA approved by CEO
4926		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Revising the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan , preparing the 5th National report for CBD and undertaking CHM activities	Jaime Cavalier	27-Jul-12	EA approved by CEO
5039		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Land Degradation Enabling Activities	Ulrich Apel	15-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO

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4710		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Antigua And Barbuda	Developing a Strategic Approach to Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	15-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO
4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activities to review and update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	23-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	23-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO

## UNDP

5106	488MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	National Capacity Development for Implementing Rio Conventions Through Environmental Governance	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5106	488MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	National Capacity Development for Implementing Rio Conventions Through Environmental Governance	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Jan-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (ask to resubmit PIF after correcting table A)
5192	4919FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mali	Strengthening the Resilience of Women Producer Group's and Vulnerable Communities in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	7-Feb-13	PIF approved by Council
5306	5128EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Nicaragua	Third National Communication	Rawleston Moore	4-Mar-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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5296	5130EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	5-Mar-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5271	4754FP		International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5271	4754FP		International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
5048	491MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belize	Capacity building for the strategic planning and management of natural resources in Belize	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Mar-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)
5073	4590FP		Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Egypt	Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity into Tourism Development and Operations in Threatened Ecosystems in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5301	4984FP		International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan)	Enabling Country of the Transboundary Syr Darya Basin to Make Sustainable Use of their Ground Water Potential and Subsurface Space with Consideration to Climate Variability and Change	Christian Severin	7-Mar-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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5301	4984	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan)	Enabling Country of the Transboundary Syr Darya Basin to Make Sustainable Use of their Ground Water Potential and Subsurface Space with Consideration to Climate Variability and Change	Christian Severin	7-Mar-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature )
4960	4713	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Zimbabwe	Scaling up Adaptation in Zimbabwe, with a Focus on Rural Livelihoods, by Strengthening Integrated Planning Systems	Saliha Dobardzic	7-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
5271	4754	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Mar-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5073	4590	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity into Tourism Development and Operations in Threatened Ecosystems in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (This PIF is technically cleared and may be included in a future Work Program.)
5073	4590	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity into Tourism Development and Operations in Threatened Ecosystems in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	8-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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5315		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Support for the Development of National Action Program Aligned to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Ulrich Apel	1-Mar-13	EA recommended for CEO approval
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	4-Mar-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Alex Njuguna Waithera	5-Mar-13	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5210		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Charlotte Gobin	5-Mar-13	PIF approved by CEO
5210		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Charlotte Gobin	5-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
5315		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Macedonia	Support for the Development of National Action Program Aligned to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-13	EA approved by CEO

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5313		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Iran	National Action Programme (NAP) Alignment and Fith Reporting to UNCCD	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-13	EA approved by CEO
5299		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Bolivia	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5152		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Yemen	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5150		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Chile	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
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5299		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Bolivia	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
5152		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Yemen	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
4794		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Burkina Faso, Dominica, Fiji, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, Myanmar, Niue, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Suriname, Tuvalu, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	7-Mar-13	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5203		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Nepal	Catalysing ecosystem restoration for resilient natural capital and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.	Junu Shrestha	8-Mar-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNIDO</b>										
5158		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Zambia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	25-Feb-13	EA recommended for CEO approval (Approval letter has been sent to for CEO signatue -Feb25,2013)
5303		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Rwanda	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	7-Mar-13	EA approved by CEO (Approval letter has been sent for CEO signature Feb.252013)
4386		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Evelyn Swain	7-Mar-13	PPG approved by CEO
5158		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Zambia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	7-Mar-13	EA approved by CEO
5309		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Tunisia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	7-Mar-13	EA approved by CEO

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5145		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia (Armenia)	GEF UNIDO Cleantech Programme for SMEs	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-13	MSP approved by CEO
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### World Bank

4869	130786 FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Urban-Scale Building Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	Ming Yang	5-Mar-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4352	122694 FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Tajikistan	Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	5-Mar-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
5133	131353 FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)	Senegal River Basin Climate Change Resilience Development Project	Bonizella Biagini	7-Mar-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO