



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

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
Council Meeting	May 26 - 27
Assembly Meeting	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:**

(a) GEF Trust Fund

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/IS>

(b) LDCF/SCCF

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

The Secretariat is happy to announce the launching of the **GEF Project Data Validator** which can be accessed through the Project Management Information System (PMIS). This new feature allows Agencies to validate their project data entries by scanning their completed templates for possible errors, and work toward correcting them before submitting to the GEF Secretariat. To make the Validator work, the Agencies must start using the coded (not noticeable) templates as currently posted in the GEF website. Please watch the short video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqzhHLewyD8> for instructions.

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With best regards,

Ramon C de Mesa
Operations Officer

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

March 10 - 14, 2014

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5773		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Timor Leste	Upscaling Climate-Proofing in the Transport Sector in Timor-Leste: Sector Wide Approaches	Rawleston Moore	24-Feb-14
<u>AfDB</u>									
4904		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Regional (Africa)	Pilot African Climate Technology Finance Center and Network	Franck Jesus	7-Mar-14

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<u>CI</u>									
5735		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Global	Effectively Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Government Policy and Private Sector Practice Piloting Sustainability Models to take the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund CEPF to Scale	Yoko Watanabe	10-Mar-14
5735		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	CI	Global	Effectively Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Government Policy and Private Sector Practice Piloting Sustainability Models to take the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund CEPF to Scale	Yoko Watanabe	10-Mar-14
5751		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Mexico	Maintaining and Increasing Carbon Stocks in Agro-silvopastoral Systems in Rural Communities of the Selva El Ocote Biosphere Reserve as a Climate Change Mitigation strategy (Chiapas, Mexico)	Junu Shrestha	10-Mar-14
5771		MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	CI	Regional (Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama)	Improving mangrove conservation across the Eastern Tropical Pacific Seascape (ETPS) through coordinated regional and national strategy development and implementation.	Leah Karrer	12-Mar-14

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FAO									
5759		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Indonesia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use into Inland Fisheries Practices in Freshwater Ecosystems of High Conservation Value	Charlotte Gobin	6-Mar-14
5759		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Indonesia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use into Inland Fisheries Practices in Freshwater Ecosystems of High Conservation Value	Charlotte Gobin	6-Mar-14
5768		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation for Sustainable Management of the Indonesian Seas	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
4746		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Christian Severin	10-Mar-14
5763		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Congo	Sustainable Land Management Developed as a Tool for Sustainable Financing of PA Management in the the Léfini/Lésio-Louna Complex	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Mar-14

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5763		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Congo	Sustainable Land Management Developed as a Tool for Sustainable Financing of PA Management in the the Léfini/Lésio-Louna Complex	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Mar-14

Direct Access Proposals

5762		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Kenya	Mercury Initial Actions for Kenya	Anil Sookdeo	7-Mar-14
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IADB

5733		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Trinidad and Tobago	Improving Energy Efficiency in the Social Housing Sector	Ming Yang	10-Mar-14
5754		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	IDB-GEF Climate-Smart Agriculture Fund for the Americas (PROGRAM)	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-14
5760		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Brazil	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening on the National Framework for Access and Benefit Sharing under the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-14

IFAD

5764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Indonesia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Indonesia (2014-2018)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-14
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UNDP									
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
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
5739	4484	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Kazakhstan, Russian Federation)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Natural Resources Management in the Ural River Basin	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
5748	4383	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Bolivia, Peru)	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Titicaca-Desaguadero-Poopo-Salar de Coipasa (TDPS) System	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14

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5663	5219	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Tonga	Integrated Environmental Management of the Fanga'uta Lagoon Catchment	Charlotte Gobin	7-Mar-14
5761	5089	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Dominica	Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems by Strengthening the Effectiveness of Dominica's Protected Areas System	Mark Zimsky	7-Mar-14
5755	4743	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems in Amazonia by Indigenous and Local Communities to Generate Multiple Environmental and Social Benefits	Ian Gray	7-Mar-14
5755	4743	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bolivia	Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems in Amazonia by Indigenous and Local Communities to Generate Multiple Environmental and Social Benefits	Ian Gray	7-Mar-14
5767	5365	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Philippines	Addressing Land Degradation and Drought through the Implementation of Sustainable Land Management	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-14
5767	5365	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Philippines	Addressing Land Degradation and Drought through the Implementation of Sustainable Land Management	Ulrich Apel	7-Mar-14
5761	5089	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Dominica	Supporting Sustainable Ecosystems by Strengthening the Effectiveness of Dominica's Protected Areas System	Mark Zimsky	7-Mar-14

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5106	4884	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Bangladesh	National Capacity Development for Implementing Rio Conventions Through Environmental Governance	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	7-Mar-14
5770	5380	MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines)	Enhancing the Adaptive Management of Small Pelagic Fisheries in the Sulu-Celebes LME, the First Priority Seascape of the Coral Triangle Initiative	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
5770	5380	MSP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines)	Enhancing the Adaptive Management of Small Pelagic Fisheries in the Sulu-Celebes LME, the First Priority Seascape of the Coral Triangle Initiative	Christian Severin	7-Mar-14
5772	5338	MSP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional	Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of African Network of Basin Organization ANBO Contributing to the improved Transboundary Water Governance in Africa	Astrid Hillers	7-Mar-14
5732	5323	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Sustainable Energy Financing Mechanism for Solar PV in Forest Villages in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-14
5734	5345	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Argentina	Sustainable Business Models for Biogas Production from Organic Municipal Solid Waste	Franck Jesus	10-Mar-14
5736	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Armenia, Cameroon, Kyrgyz Republic, Ukraine)	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase-- Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources III	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	10-Mar-14

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5740	5369	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Development of Kazakhstan's National communication to the UNFCCC and Biennial Report	Rawleston Moore	10-Mar-14
5141	5164	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	10-Mar-14
5742	5367	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lesotho	Development of Cornerstone Public Policies and Institutional Capacities to Accelerate Sustainable Energy for All (SE4A) Progress	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-14
5745	5366	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nigeria	Sustainable Fuelwood Management in Nigeria	Junu Shrestha	10-Mar-14
5749	5125	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	El Salvador	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services in Protected Wetlands of International Importance	Mark Zimsky	10-Mar-14
5752	5115	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Benin	Promotion of Sustainable Biomass-based Electricity Generation in Benin	Franck Jesus	10-Mar-14
5756	5333	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	10-Mar-14

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5749	5125	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	El Salvador	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services in Protected Wetlands of International Importance	Mark Zimsky	10-Mar-14
4746	4607	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Christian Severin	10-Mar-14
5753	5313	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Realizing the Inclusive and Sustainable Development in the BCLME Region through Climate Resilient Integrated Management of Marine Resources that Sustains Ecosystems Services	Leah Karrer	11-Mar-14
5753	5313	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Realizing the Inclusive and Sustainable Development in the BCLME Region through Climate Resilient Integrated Management of Marine Resources that Sustains Ecosystems Services	Leah Karrer	11-Mar-14
5758	4383	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Bolivia, Peru)	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Titicaca-Desaguadero-Poopo-Salar de Coipasa (TDPS) System	Christian Severin	11-Mar-14

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5769	5357	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritania	Promoting Sustainable Mini-grids in Mauritanian Provinces Through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	12-Mar-14
5742	5367	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Lesotho	Development of Cornerstone Public Policies and Institutional Capacities to Accelerate Sustainable Energy for All (SE4A) Progress	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Mar-14
5777	5373	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Nigeria	Preparation of Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Capacity Strengthening on Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	14-Mar-14
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-14
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	14-Mar-14

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UNEP									
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
5744		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-14
5744		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-14
5774		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Advancing the Nagoya protocol in countries of the Caribbean Region.	Jaime Cavelier	7-Mar-14
5141		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	10-Mar-14

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5746		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mali	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management (SLM) to Strengthen Resilience of Local Communities to Adapt to Climate Change in the Koulikoro Region of Mali	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-14
5688		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	UNEP-GEF Project for Sustainable Capacity Building for Effective Participation in the BCH	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-14
5688		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	UNEP-GEF Project for Sustainable Capacity Building for Effective Participation in the BCH	Jaime Cavelier	10-Mar-14
5201		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Chile, Madagascar)	Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE): Conserving Earth's Most Irreplaceable Sites for Endangered Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	10-Mar-14
5201		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global (Brazil, Chile, Madagascar)	Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE): Conserving Earth's Most Irreplaceable Sites for Endangered Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	10-Mar-14
5746		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Mali	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management (SLM) to Strengthen Resilience of Local Communities to Adapt to Climate Change in the Koulikoro Region of Mali	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-14
5750		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Mainstreaming Sustainable Management of Tea Production Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-14
5757		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Implementing Land, Water and Ecosystem Management	Mohamed Bakarr	11-Mar-14

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5283		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Congo DR)	Support to the Southern Africa Network on GMO Detection Laboratories (SANGL)	Jaime Cavelier	12-Mar-14
5283		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Congo DR)	Support to the Southern Africa Network on GMO Detection Laboratories (SANGL)	Jaime Cavelier	12-Mar-14
5775		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global (Ethiopia, Indonesia, India, Kenya, Niger)	Building the Foundation for Forest Landscape Restoration at Scale	Mohamed Bakarr	14-Mar-14
5776		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Production Landscape Policies and Financing	Ian Gray	14-Mar-14

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UNIDO									
5737		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	7-Mar-14
5741		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Malaysia	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	7-Mar-14
5743		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Reducing of Green House Gas Emissions in the Industrial Sector through Pelletization Technology	Ming Yang	7-Mar-14
5747		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	10-Mar-14
5747		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	10-Mar-14
4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Integrated Biomass and Small Hydro Solutions for Productive Uses in Cameroon	Franck Jesus	11-Mar-14

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<u>World Bank</u>									
5563	145298	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Algeria	Algeria Energy Efficiency Project (P145298)	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Mar-14
5563	145298	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Algeria	Algeria Energy Efficiency Project (P145298)	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Mar-14
5766	149969	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project	Astrid Hillers	12-Mar-14
<u>WWF-US</u>									
5765		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US	Regional (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico)	Integrated Transboundary Ridges-to-Reef Management of the Mesoamerican Reef	Leah Karrer	10-Mar-14
5765		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Regional (Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico)	Integrated Transboundary Ridges-to-Reef Management of the Mesoamerican Reef	Leah Karrer	10-Mar-14

Responses to Proponents

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<u>CI</u>										
5735		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Global	Effectively Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Government Policy and Private Sector Practice Piloting Sustainability Models to take the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund CEPF to Scale	Yoko Watanabe	12-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5735		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	CI	Global	Effectively Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Government Policy and Private Sector Practice Piloting Sustainability Models to take the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund CEPF to Scale	Yoko Watanabe	12-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>FAO</u>										
4434		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity and Resilience of Rural Communities Using Micro Watershed Approaches to Climate Change and Variability to Attain Sustainable Food Security	Fareeha Iqbal	6-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4356		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Areas	Yoko Watanabe	10-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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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	10-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	10-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IADB

5760		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Brazil	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening on the National Framework for Access and Benefit Sharing under the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavalier	12-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (RS Completed)
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UNDP

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	10-Mar-14	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Signed after March 6, posted March 10 - due date COB April 3)
5700	528	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mongolia	SLM Offset in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	10-Mar-14	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5736	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global (Armenia, Cameroon, Kyrgyz Republic, Ukraine)	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase-- Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources III	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4658	4485	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Integrated Adaptive Management of the West Bering Sea Large Marine Ecosystem in a Changing Climate	Christian Severin	11-Mar-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5701	5364	MSP	POPs	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	11-Mar-14	MSP approved by CEO
4801	4546	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vietnam	Promotion of Non-fired Brick (NFB) Production and Utilization	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5700	528	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	SLM Offset in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
5700	528	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mongolia	SLM Offset in Western Mongolia	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5701	5364	MSP	POPs	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	11-Mar-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5671	5330	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Building Shoreline Resilience of Timor Leste to Protect Local Communities and their Livelihoods	Rawleston Moore	11-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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	12-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5717	5304	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Promotion of Low Carbon Urban Transport Systems in the Philippines	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5068	515	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs and Mercury from the Unsound Disposal of Healthcare Waste in Kyrgyzstan	Evelyn Swain	12-Mar-14	MSP approved by CEO
4827		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kenya	Enhancing Wildlife Conservation in the Productive Southern Kenya Rangelands through a Landscape Approach	Jaime Cavelier	12-Mar-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5529	500	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Charlotte Gobin	12-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5718	463	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Integrated Landscape Management for Improved Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience in Mount Elgon	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	13-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5734	5345	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Argentina	Sustainable Business Models for Biogas Production from Organic Municipal Solid Waste	Franck Jesus	13-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5529	500	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Charlotte Gobin	13-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
5529	500	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Gambia	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project	Charlotte Gobin	13-Mar-14	PPG approved by CEO

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5769	535	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Mauritania	Promoting Sustainable Mini-grids in Mauritanian Provinces Through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	14-Mar-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5711	5211	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Honduras Third National Communication (3NC) and First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Franck Jesus	14-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5755	4743	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bolivia	Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems in Amazonia by Indigenous and Local Communities to Generate Multiple Environmental and Social Benefits	Ian Gray	14-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5755	4743	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bolivia	Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems in Amazonia by Indigenous and Local Communities to Generate Multiple Environmental and Social Benefits	Ian Gray	14-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
UNEP										
5208		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Palau	R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau	Ian Gray	24-Feb-14	PPG approved by CEO
5640		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Malawi	Enhancing sustainability of Protected Area systems and stabilizing agro-production in adjoining areas through improved IAS management	Jaime Cavalier	10-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

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5691		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Sustainable Land Management of Lake Nyasa Catchment in Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
5691		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Sustainable Land Management of Lake Nyasa Catchment in Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
5590		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kuwait	Enabling Kuwait to Prepare Its Second National Communication (SNC) and Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the UNFCCC	Rawlestone Moore	10-Mar-14	EA approved by CEO
5684		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Support to Dominica for Development of National Action Program Aligned to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	10-Mar-14	EA approved by CEO
5691		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Sustainable Land Management of Lake Nyasa Catchment in Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
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	11-Mar-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	11-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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5684		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Dominica	Support to Dominica for Development of National Action Program Aligned to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Mar-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5698		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Sustainable Land Management and Climate Change Mitigation Co-benefits SLM CCMC	Ulrich Apel	13-Mar-14	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5750		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Mainstreaming Sustainable Management of Tea Production Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	13-Mar-14	MSP approved by CEO
5750		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Mainstreaming Sustainable Management of Tea Production Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	13-Mar-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval
4750		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Multiplying Environmental and Carbon Benefits in High Andean Ecosystems	Ian Gray	14-Mar-14	FSP recommended for endorsement

UNIDO

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	Ming Yang	13-Mar-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5737		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	13-Mar-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision

World Bank

4637		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Brazil	Marine and Coastal Protected Areas	Nicole Glineur	7-Mar-14	FSP recommended for endorsement
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4284	12293	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Solomon Islands	SB Development of Community-based Renewable Energy Mini-Grids	Ming Yang	12-Mar-14	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval