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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 1	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
GEFCSO Forum			
STAP Panel Meetings	June 1	Oct 19	June 6

Council Work Program for June 2015

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	March 13
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	March 30
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	April 6
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	April 17
GEFOP Meeting	April 23
Posting of Work Program	April 27
Council Meeting	June 2 - 4
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

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February 17-19

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Windhoek, Namibia

March 3-5

Mesoamerica + Venezuela: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela

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March 17-19

Asia: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam + Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka + China

Colombo, Sri Lanka

April 14-16

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Asuncion, Paraguay

April 21-23

Sahel West Africa: Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, The Gambia

Cabo Verde (location TBD)

May 19-21

Central Africa: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

Libreville, Gabon

June 23-25

Eastern Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine.

Tbilisi, Georgia

National Dialogues

February 10-12

Indonesia

Jakarta

February 12-13

Turkey

Afyon

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

April 13 - 17, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9113		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Resilience and Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in São Tomé and Príncipe's Agricultural and Fisheries Sectors	Rawleston Moore	10-Apr-15
<u>FAO</u>									
4775		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Ecuador	Promotion of Climate-smart Livestock Management Integrating Reversion of Land Degradation and Reduction of Desertification Risks in Vulnerable Provinces	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Apr-15

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UNDP									
5715	5302	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP 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	10-Apr-15
5638	5308	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Albania	Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System Aligned with the Global Environmental Reporting	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	14-Apr-15
5566	4964	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	Strengthening Land & Ecosystem Management Under Conditions of Climate Change in the Niayes and Casamance Regions- Republic of Senegal	Knut Sundstrom	16-Apr-15
5435	4712	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Promoting Climate Resilient Community-based Regeneration of Indigenous Forests in Zambia's Central Province	Knut Sundstrom	16-Apr-15
9114	5227	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Capacity Development for Improved Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	16-Apr-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5595		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Monitoring and Assessment of MEA Implementation and Environmental Trends in St Vincent and the Grenadines	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	27-Jan-15
8025		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Peru	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	13-Apr-15

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6925		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Angola, Burkina Faso, Bahrain, Bhutan, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, Kiribati, Comoros, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Myanmar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Zambia,	Umbrella Programme for Biennial Update Report to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	15-Apr-15
5831		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Establishing the Foundations of a Partnership to Accelerate the Global Market Transformation for Efficient Appliances and Equipment	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Apr-15
5135		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Chile	Protecting Biodiversity and Multiple Ecosystem Services in Biological Mountain Corridors in Chile's Mediterranean Ecosystem	Ian Gray	15-Apr-15

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5557		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Haiti	Developing Core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Haiti	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Apr-15

Responses to Proponents

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FAO										
5139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Sustainable Forest Management to Enhance the Resilience of Forests to Climate Change	Ulrich Apel	10-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5288		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Colombia	Implementing the Socio-Ecosystem Connectivity Approach to Conserve and Sustainable Use Biodiversity in the Caribbean Region of Colombia	Mark Zimsky	13-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5433		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mozambique	Strengthening Capacities of Agricultural Producers to Cope with Climate Change for Increased Food Security through the Farmers Field School Approach	Knut Sundstrom	17-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
IFAD										
5376		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Chad	Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Ecosystems	Knut Sundstrom	13-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNDP

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5073	4590	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity into Tourism Development and Operations in Threatened Ecosystems in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	9-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
6987	5508	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs and Mercury from the Unsound Disposal of Healthcare Waste in Tajikistan	Anil Sookdeo	9-Apr-15	PIF not recommended for further development
5341	5256	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) Phase II	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Apr-15	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
6987	5508	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tajikistan	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs and Mercury from the Unsound Disposal of Healthcare Waste in Tajikistan	Anil Sookdeo	14-Apr-15	PIF not recommended for further development
5329	4283	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malaysia	Green Technology Application for the Development of Low Carbon Cities (GTALCC)	Xiaomei Tan	14-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5453	5184	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Barbados	Disaster Risk & Energy Access Management (DREAM):Promoting Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Public Buildings for Clean Energy Access, Increased Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Management	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO

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4932		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Integrating Water, Land and Ecosystems Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (IWEco)	Christian Severin	15-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
4748	4797	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Central African Republic, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad)	Improving Lake Chad Management through Building Climate Change Resilience and Reducing Ecosystem Stress through Implementaion of the SAP	Astrid Hillers	16-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
9105		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Benin, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Cambodia, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Uzbekistan)	Preparation of intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	9-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO
4612		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	10-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
8025		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Peru	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	13-Apr-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Review Sheet and Cover Memo completed)

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4932		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Integrating Water, Land and Ecosystems Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (IWEco)	Christian Severin	15-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5595		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Monitoring and Assessment of MEA Implementation and Environmental Trends in St Vincent and the Grenadines	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Apr-15	MSP withdrawn by Agency (Cancellation Notification letter sent to Agency)
9110		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Preparation of Gabon's Initial Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	17-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
UNIDO										
4612		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO, UNEP	India	Development and Promotion of Non-POPs alternatives to DDT	Anil Sookdeo	10-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9098		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Niger, Togo)	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Francophone Africa II	Takuya Nomoto	16-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
9101		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Guinea, Mali, Senegal)	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Francophone Africa I	Lulwa Ali	17-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5325		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Congo	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	17-Apr-15	MSP approved by CEO

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6985		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mozambique	National Action Plan on Mercury in the Mozambican Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector	Anil Sookdeo	17-Apr-15	EA approved by CEO
9100		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Chad	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Chad	Anil Sookdeo	17-Apr-15	EA approved by CEO

World Bank

6964		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project	Astrid Hillers	13-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
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