



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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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           |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Receipt deadline from Agencies for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP |           | April 5            |
| Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances            |           | April 22           |
| GEFSEC Constitutes WP   |           | April 26           |
| Draft Cover Note to GEFOP   |           | May 14             |
| GEFOP Meeting   |           | May 16             |
| Posting of Work Program   |           | May 20             |
| Council Meeting   |           | <b>June 17 -20</b> |
| Council Approval  | April 8   | June 19            |
| Compilation of Council Comments   |           | July 3             |

## Warm welcome to Steffen Cole Brandstrup Hansen



Steffen Cole Brandstrup Hansen, a Danish National, has recently started his tenure as a JPO in the International Waters (IW) Cluster of the Natural Resources Team.

His background is on Environmental Geography from Copenhagen University. He has been focusing his MSc Thesis on Blue Biomass as a resource, whereby nutrients may be recirculated back into land based productions systems (or marine aquaculture) as both protein rich feed as well as energy. Prior to joining the GEFSEC, he held a position within a consortium that is developing the methodology to bring Blue Biomass to the market as a commercial product. Steffen will be supporting the IW cluster within the diverse portfolio of projects, including both marine and freshwater systems.

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

March 18 - 22, 2013

| GEF ID             | IA ID | Type | Focal Area     | Decision Sought           | Proponent | Country                            | Project Title  | Program Manager  | Date Received |
|--------------------|-------|------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>AfDB</u></b> |       |      |                |                           |           |                                    |  |                  |               |
| 5231               |       | FP   | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | AfDB      | Angola                             | Integrating Climate Change into Environment and Sustainable Land Management Practices                  | Saliha Dobardzic | 21-Mar-13     |
| <b><u>EBRD</u></b> |       |      |                |                           |           |                                    |  |                  |               |
| 4956               |       | FP   | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP    | EBRD      | Regional (Europe and Central Asia) | Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FIN-TeCC)                                   | Franck Jesus     | 20-Mar-13     |
| <b><u>IFAD</u></b> |       |      |                |                           |           |                                    |  |                  |               |
| 4657               |       | FP   | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP    | IFAD      | Honduras                           | Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone (Northern Horizons-GEF) | Rawleston Moore  | 22-Mar-13     |

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| <b>UNDP</b>   |              |             |                   |                           |                  |                       |  |                        |                      |
| 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  | 18-Mar-13            |
| 5059          | 4670         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Kazakhstan            | Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low-carbon Urban Development   | Hiroaki Takiguchi      | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5318          | 5235         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Cambodia              | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Cambodia to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change  | Bonizella Biagini      | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5184          | 4645         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Sao Tome and Principe | Enhancing Capacities of Rural Communities to Pursue Climate Resilient Livelihood Options in the Sao Tome and Principe Districts of Caué, Me-Zochi, Principe, Lemba, Cantagalo, and Lobata (CMPLCL) | Bonizella Biagini      | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5316          | 4913         | MSP         | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Approval          | UNDP             | Seychelles            | Promotion and Up-scaling of Climate-resilient, Resource Efficient Technologies in a Tropical Island Context  | David Elrie Rodgers    | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5280          | 4965         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Congo DR              | Resilience of Muanda's communities from coastal erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo  | Knut Sundstrom         | 19-Mar-13            |

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| 5337          | 5165         | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Sri Lanka      | Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustenance of Ecosystem Services in Environmentally Sensitive Areas  | Yoko Watanabe          | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5337          | 5165         | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO PPG approval          | UNDP             | Sri Lanka      | Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustenance of Ecosystem Services in Environmentally Sensitive Areas  | Yoko Watanabe          | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5338          | 4829         | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Argentina      | Mainstreaming Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Production Practices of Small Producers to Protect the Biodiversity of High Value Conservation Forests in the Atlantic Forest, Yungas and Chaco | Mark Zimsky            | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5338          | 4829         | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO PPG approval          | UNDP             | Argentina      | Mainstreaming Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Production Practices of Small Producers to Protect the Biodiversity of High Value Conservation Forests in the Atlantic Forest, Yungas and Chaco | Mark Zimsky            | 19-Mar-13            |
| 5339          | 4673         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Indonesia      | Market Transformation through Design and Implementation of Appropriate Mitigation Actions in Energy Sector   | David Elrie Rodgers    | 20-Mar-13            |
| 5340          | 5182         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Tunisia        | NAMA Support for the Tunisian Solar Plan   | Karan Chouksey         | 20-Mar-13            |
| 5341          | 5256         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | South Africa   | South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) – Phase II  | David Elrie Rodgers    | 21-Mar-13            |

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| 5343          | 4711         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Namibia         | Scaling Up Community Resilience to Climate Variability and Climate Change in Northern Namibia, with a Special Focus on Women and Children. | Alice Chibulu Luo      | 21-Mar-13            |
| 5344          | 4996         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Cape Verde      | Removing Barriers to Energy-Efficiency in the Cape Verdean Built Environment and for Appliances  | David Elrie Rodgers    | 21-Mar-13            |
| 5345          | 5243         | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP             | Nigeria         | Market Transformation for On-grid Renewable Energy in Nigeria  | Franck Jesus           | 21-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            | 21-Mar-13            |

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| <b>UNEP</b>   |              |             |                   |                           |                  |  |  |                        |                      |
| 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          | 15-Mar-13            |
| 5119          |              | FP          | Climate Change    | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNEP             | Global (Bahrain, Benin, Bhutan, Cook Islands, Eritrea, Lao PDR, Mali, Mauritius, Nauru, Seychelles, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania) | Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC  | Rawleston Moore        | 20-Mar-13            |
| 5346          |              | EA          | Land Degradation  | CEO EA Approval           | UNEP             | Zimbabwe   | Support to Alignment of Zimbabwe's National Action Programme and Reporting Process to the UNCCD Ten-Year Strategy  | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy   | 21-Mar-13            |
| 5347          |              | FP          | Multi Focal Area  | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP             | Yemen  | Support to the Integrated Program for the Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Socotra Archipelago  | Jaime Cavelier         | 21-Mar-13            |
| 4464          |              | FP          | Biodiversity      | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNEP             | Nepal  | Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas | Yoko Watanabe          | 22-Mar-13            |



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| <b>UNIDO</b>  |              |             |                   |                        |                  |                |  |                        |                      |
| 5342          |              | MSP         | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Approval       | UNIDO            | Albania        | Biomass Energy for Productive Use for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Olive Oil Sector                    | Junu Shrestha          | 21-Mar-13            |
| 5349          |              | MSP         | Climate Change    | CEO PIF Approval       | UNIDO            | Guinea-Bissau  | Creation of an Enabling Environment for Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Investments in the Electricity Sector | Alex Njuguna Waithera  | 22-Mar-13            |

# Responses to Proponents

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| <b>FAO</b>  |        |      |                      |                           |          |  |  |                             |               |   |
| 5328        |        | FP   | Climate Change       | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO      | Malawi                                 | Building Climate Change Resilience in the Fisheries Sector in Malawi   | Knut Sundstrom              | 20-Mar-13     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision  |
| <b>UNDP</b> |        |      |                      |                           |          |  |  |                             |               |   |
| 5310        | 516MSP |      | International Waters | CEO PIF Approval          | UNDP     | Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan) | Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Chu and Talas River Basins | Christian Severin           | 15-Mar-13     | PIF approved by CEO   |
| 5310        | 516MSP |      | International Waters | CEO PPG approval          | UNDP     | Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan) | Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Chu and Talas River Basins | Christian Severin           | 15-Mar-13     | PPG approved by CEO   |
| 5327        | 5054FP |      | Land Degradation     | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP     | South Africa                           | Securing Multiple Ecosystems Benefit Through SLM in the Productive But Degraded Landscapes of South Africa     | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy        | 20-Mar-13     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision  |
| 5295        | 522MSP |      | Multi Focal Area     | CEO PIF Approval          | UNDP     | Cambodia                               | Generating, Accessing and Using Information and Knowledge Related to the Three Rio Conventions                 | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 20-Mar-13     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (sent to Agency for review and comments) |
| 5295        | 522MSP |      | Multi Focal Area     | CEO PPG approval          | UNDP     | Cambodia                               | Generating, Accessing and Using Information and Knowledge Related to the Three Rio Conventions                 | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 20-Mar-13     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision  |

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| 4585 | 4566 | MSP  | Climate Change   | CEO MSP Approval          | UNDP     | Samoa                 | Enhancing the Resilience of Tourism-reliant Communities to Climate Change Risks   | Rawleston Moore             | 21-Mar-13 | MSP sent to Agency for revision  |
| 5329 | 4283 | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP     | Malaysia              | Green Technology Application for the Development of Low Carbon Cities (GTALCC)  | Hiroaki Takiguchi           | 21-Mar-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision                                       |
| 5334 | 4602 | FP   | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP     | Sao Tome and Principe | Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Grid-Based Hydroelectric Electricity Through an Integrated Approach in Sao Tome and Principe | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy        | 21-Mar-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision                                       |
| 4811 | 4597 | FP   | Biodiversity     | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNDP     | China                 | CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Wetland Protected Area System in Hainan for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity   | Yoko Watanabe               | 22-Mar-13 | FSP endorsed by CEO  |
| 5318 | 5235 | FP   | Climate Change   | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP     | Cambodia              | Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Cambodia to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change           | Bonizella Biagini           | 22-Mar-13 | PIF cleared for WPI by CEO   |
| 5236 | 5198 | MSP  | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Approval          | UNDP     | Tajikistan            | Strengthening Capacity for an Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System in Tajikistan  | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 22-Mar-13 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review sheet sent for consideration) |

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| <b>UNEP</b>  |       |      |              |                           |          |                           |  |                |               |  |
| 4464         |       | FP   | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP    | UNEP     | Nepal                     | Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas | Yoko Watanabe  | 21-Mar-13     | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| <b>UNIDO</b> |       |      |              |                           |          |                           |  |                |               |  |
| 5127         |       | EA   | POPs         | CEO EA Approval           | UNIDO    | Mexico                    | Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)                           | Evelyn Swain   | 18-Mar-13     | EA approved by CEO                           |
| 4451         |       | FP   | POPs         | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNIDO    | Regional (Ghana, Nigeria) | Introduction of BAT/BEP strategies in selected NIP priority sectors of Article 5 industries  | Jie Pan        | 18-Mar-13     | PIF recommended for CEO clearance            |
| 5181         |       | EA   | POPs         | CEO EA Approval           | UNIDO    | Lesotho                   | Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)                           | Jie Pan        | 19-Mar-13     | EA approved by CEO                           |