



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
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
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>June 2 - 4</b>
Council Approval	June 4
Compilation of Council Comments	June 18

## Fiscal Year '15

### Country Support Program Activities

#### Expanded Constituency Workshops

##### February 17-19

Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

*Windhoek, Namibia*

##### March 3-5

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

*Managua, Nicaragua*

##### 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

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay + Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador

*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 20 - 24, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9116		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Cameroon	Promoting access to renewable energy and development of IT tools for rural communities of Cameroon	Ming Yang	20-Apr-15
<u>FAO</u>									
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	22-Apr-15
5397		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	FAO	Vanuatu	R2R: Integrated Sustainable Land and Coastal Management	Nicole Glineur	24-Apr-15

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5721	5382	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Rhino Impact Bonds An Innovative Financing Mechanism for Site-Based Rhinoceros Conservation	Mark Zimsky	20-Apr-15
5501	5200	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Promoting Sustainable Rural Energy Technologies (RETs) for Household and Productive Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Apr-15
5358	5181	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Morocco	Mainstreaming Climate Change in the National Logistics Strategy and Roll-Out of Integrated Logistics Platforms	Ming Yang	20-Apr-15
5605	4953	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Developing a National Framework on Access to and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco	Jaime Cavelier	21-Apr-15
5550	5220	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tuvalu	R2R Implementing a Ridge to Reef Approach to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	21-Apr-15
9036	5555	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia's Second Biennial Update Report (BUR2)	Rawleston Moore	22-Apr-15

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<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
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
9110		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Gabon	Preparation of Gabon's Initial Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	21-Apr-15
5356		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Georgia, Madagascar)	Global Forest Watch 2.0 FW 2.0	Ian Gray	23-Apr-15
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5737		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	20-Apr-15
5743		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Reducing of Green House Gas Emissions in the Industrial Sector through Pelletization Technology	Ming Yang	20-Apr-15
4893		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	India	Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency Through Energy Management Standard, System Optimization and Technology Incubation	Ming Yang	21-Apr-15
5832		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Global	Promoting Accelerated Transfer and Scaled up Deployment of Mitigation Technologies through the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)	Ogawa Masako	21-Apr-15

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<u>World Bank</u>									
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<b>FAO</b>										
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	23-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNDP</b>										
5777	5373EA		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	Preparation of Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Capacity Strengthening on Climate Change	Chizuru Aoki	21-Apr-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5289	4780FP		Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guinea	Developing a Market for Biogas Resource Development and Utilization in Guinea	Ogawa Masako	22-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b>UNIDO</b>										
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
5317		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Madagascar	Increased Energy Access for Productive Use through Small Hydropower Development in Rural Areas	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Apr-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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