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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		

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 14
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 links to the Compilation of Council Comments for the March 2014 Intersessional Work Program for:**

(a) GEF Trust Fund

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

(b) LDCF/SCCF

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/LDCF-SCCF/IS/7>

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.

Should you need additional guidance or training, please contact our Business Solutions Officer, Juman Byun, who is behind this innovation.

With best regards,

Ramon C de Mesa
Operations Officer

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

April 7 - 11, 2014

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
4652		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS Forest and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP) - Creating Transboundary Links Through a Regional Support	Ulrich Apel	8-Apr-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	8-Apr-14
<u>CI</u>									
5771		MSP	International Waters	CEO PPG 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
<u>EBRD</u>									
5787		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	EBRD	Tunisia	Bizerte Lake Environmental Project Lagoon and Marine de Pollution	Christian Severin	11-Apr-14

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	21-Mar-14
4797	4508	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	Climate Proofing Local Development Gains in Rural and Urban Areas of Machinga and Mangochi Districts	Knut Sundstrom	9-Apr-14
5796	5387	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Regional (Cameroon, Namibia)	A Bottom Up Approach to ABS Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon Echinops Giganteus and Namibia Commiphora Wildii	Jaime Cavelier	11-Apr-14
5796	5387	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Cameroon, Namibia)	A Bottom Up Approach to ABS Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon Echinops Giganteus and Namibia Commiphora Wildii	Jaime Cavelier	11-Apr-14

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UNEP									
5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-Mar-14
4259		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	The GEF Earth Fund: Conservation Agreement Private Partnership Platform (CAPPP)	Andrew Velthaus	2-Apr-14
5744		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavelier	4-Apr-14
5744		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavelier	4-Apr-14
5703		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Sudan	Enhancing the Resilience of Communities Living in Climate Change Vulnerable Areas of Sudan using Ecosystem based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA)	Fareeha Iqbal	7-Apr-14
5793		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation into mining and energy sector in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	7-Apr-14
5793		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation into mining and energy sector in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	7-Apr-14

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5794		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Kenya	Strengthening the resilience against climate change and improving the livelihoods of vulnerable communities in the Coast Province, Kenya	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Apr-14
4866		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Industrial Heat Systems and High Energy-consuming (HEC) Equipment	Ming Yang	10-Apr-14
5795		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Chad	Promoting Energy Efficient Cook Stoves in Micro and Small-scale Food Processing Industries	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Apr-14
4878		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Malaysia	GHG Emissions Reductions in Targeted Industrial Sub-Sectors through EE and Application of Solar Thermal Systems	Ming Yang	10-Apr-14
<u>World Bank</u>									
4856	128437	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Global	Oceans Finance Facility to Finance Effective Management and Transitional Reform of Oceanic Fisheries. N.B. Retitled at PPG stage to: Ocean Partnerships for Sustainable Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation - Models for Innovation and Reform (P128437)	Nicole Glineur	7-Apr-14

Responses to Proponents

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<u>ADB</u>										
4652		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS Forest and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP) - Creating Transboundary Links Through a Regional Support	Ulrich Apel	7-Apr-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4652		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Regional (China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam)	GMS Forest and Biodiversity Program (GMS-FBP) - Creating Transboundary Links Through a Regional Support	Ulrich Apel	10-Apr-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval
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	10-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>AfDB</u>										
5233		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Madagascar	Enabling Climate Resilience in the Agriculture Sector in the Southwest Region of Madagascar	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
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	7-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5771		MSP	International Waters	CEO PPG 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	7-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
FAO										
4662		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	CBPF-MSL: Piloting Provincial-level Wetland Protected Area System in Jiangxi Province	Yoko Watanabe	7-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4769		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Trinidad and Tobago	Improving Forest and Protected Area Management	Ian Gray	9-Apr-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
UNDP										
5692	528	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Mainstreaming of Biodiversity Conservation into River Management	Charlotte Gobin	19-Mar-14	PIF approved by CEO
5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	1-Apr-14	PPG approved by CEO

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5202	5098	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Afghanistan	Strengthening the Resilience of Rural Livelihood Options for Afghan Communities in Panjshir, Balkh, Uruzgan and Herat Provinces to Manage Climate Change-induced Disaster Risks	Rawleston Moore	7-Apr-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4892		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Indonesia	Transforming Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation in Priority Sumatran Landscapes	Charlotte Gobin	8-Apr-14	PPG approved by CEO
5094	5158	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Belize	Belize Chemicals and Waste Management Programme	Anil Sookdeo	8-Apr-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	9-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	9-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5114	5150	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Securing Energy Efficiency in the Ecuadorian Residential and Public Sectors (SECURE)	Ming Yang	9-Apr-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4884	4679	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Apr-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5663	521	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Tonga	R2R Integrated Environmental Management of the Fanga'uta Lagoon Catchment	Charlotte Gobin	10-Apr-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval
4971	4598	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Adapting Natural Resource Dependent Livelihoods to Climate induced Risks in Selected Landscapes in Burkina Faso: the Boucle du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and the Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5316	4913	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Seychelles	Promotion and Up-scaling of Climate-resilient, Resource Efficient Technologies in a Tropical Island Context	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Apr-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	11-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5789	5359	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Botswana	Using SLM to Improve the Integrity of the Makgadikgadi Ecosystem and to Secure the Livelihoods of Rangeland Dependent Communities	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

UNEP

4259		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	The GEF Earth Fund: Conservation Agreement Private Partnership Platform (CAPPP)	Andrew Velthaus	3-Apr-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	7-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5703		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Sudan	Enhancing the Resilience of Communities Living in Climate Change Vulnerable Areas of Sudan using Ecosystem based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA)	Fareeha Iqbal	10-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5649		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Mauritius	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low Carbon Island Development Strategy for Mauritius	Karan Chouksey	10-Apr-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)

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4930		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Timor Leste, Vanuatu)	Enhancing the Conservation Effectiveness of Seagrass Ecosystems Supporting Globally Significant Populations of Dugong Across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project)	Charlotte Gobin	11-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5714		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Assessment of Emissions of Unintentional POPs from Crematoria in China and Options for Application of BAT/BEP	Ibrahima Sow	11-Apr-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
UNIDO										
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	8-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	8-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
World Bank										
4645		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Zimbabwe	Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor (HSBC) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	9-Apr-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (sent email to WB)