



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

April 15 - 19, 2013

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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshal Islands	
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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 June 2013

Events	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 12
GEFSEC Constitutes WP	April 19
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	May 13
GEFOP Meeting	May 16
Posting of Work Program	May 20
Council Meeting	June 17 -20
Council Approval	June 19
Compilation of Council Comments	July 3

April 2013 IWP

Please find below the links to the posting of the Compilation of the Council Comments on the April 2013 Intersessional Work Program:

- April 2013 GEF Intersessional Work Program
<https://www.thegef.org/gef/IWP/Apri-2013>

- April 2013 LDCF/SCCF Intersessional Work Program
<https://www.thegef.org/gef/content/intersessional-ldcfscf-work-program-april-2013>

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<u>ADB</u>									
5411		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: Jiangxi Fuzhou Urban Integrated Infrastructure Improvement Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Apr-13
<u>AfDB</u>									
5371		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	AfDB	Senegal	Project for the Restoration and Strengthening the Resilience of the Lake de Guiers Wetland Ecosystems (PRRELAG)	Charlotte Gobin	19-Apr-13
<u>FAO</u>									
5410		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Venezuela	Sustainable Forest Lands Management and Conservation under an Eco-social Approach	Mark Zimsky	15-Apr-13
5416		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	19-Apr-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
5413	5237	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mexico	Biennial Update Report 2014 to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	12-Apr-13
5414	4570	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kiribati	Enhancing National Food Aecurity in the Context of Global Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	12-Apr-13
5179	4686	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Mexico	Sound Management of POPs Containing Waste	Ibrahima Sow	15-Apr-13
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	15-Apr-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	15-Apr-13
5295	5222	MSP	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	16-Apr-13
4714	4571	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tuvalu	Effective and Responsive Island-level Governance to Secure and Diversify Climate Resilient Marine-based Coastal Livelihoods and Enhance Climate Hazard Response Capacity	Rawleston Moore	16-Apr-13

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5380	4648	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Haiti	Increasing Resilience of Ecosystems and Vulnerable Communities to CC and Anthropic Threats Through a Ridge to Reef Approach to BD Conservation and Watershed Management	Rawleston Moore	17-Apr-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	17-Apr-13
5296	5130	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Third National Communications (TNC) to the UNFCCC and Biennial Update Reporting (BUR)	Rawleston Moore	18-Apr-13
5370	5129	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Third National Communication (TNC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	18-Apr-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	18-Apr-13
4692	4615	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening Farmers Communities Livelihoods Resilience Against Climate Changes in the Guinean Prefectures of Gaoual, Koundara and Mali	Knut Sundstrom	18-Apr-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	19-Apr-13

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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	19-Apr-13
5355	5259	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices	Yoko Watanabe	19-Apr-13
5355	5259	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Moldova	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices	Yoko Watanabe	19-Apr-13
5415	5202	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Lebanon	Assist Lebanon in the preparation of its First Biennial Update Report (BUR) for the fulfilment of the obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	19-Apr-13
5416	5217	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	19-Apr-13
5381	5218	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Nauru	R2R- Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions in Nauru (R2R Nauru)	Charlotte Gobin	22-Apr-13

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5381	5218	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nauru	R2R- Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions in Nauru (R2R Nauru)	Charlotte Gobin	22-Apr-13
5398	5216	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	R2R - Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Sequester Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	22-Apr-13
5398	5216	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Fiji	R2R - Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Sequester Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	22-Apr-13

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UNEP									
5383		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Congo	Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of the Djoua, Ivendo, Jua-Ikie and Tala-Tala Interzone Landscapes	Charlotte Gobin	15-Apr-13
5307		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Ibrahima Sow	15-Apr-13
5409		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Development of a Plan for Global Monitoring of Human Exposure to and Environmental Concentrations of	Evelyn Swain	15-Apr-13
5307		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Ibrahima Sow	18-Apr-13
5386		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Albania	Building the Resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Apr-13
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	19-Apr-13
5307		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Ibrahima Sow	19-Apr-13

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5416		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNEP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	R2R Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods	Nicole Glineur	19-Apr-13
<u>UNIDO</u>									
5300		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine)	Regional Demonstration Project for Coordinated Management of ODS and POPs Disposal in the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia	Evelyn Swain	16-Apr-13
5082		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Evelyn Swain	17-Apr-13
5412		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices	Ming Yang	18-Apr-13

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World Bank									
5387	145106	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Sustainable Energy Technology Development	Franck Jesus	15-Apr-13
5252	132306	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Niger	GGW - Niger Community Action Program, Phase3 P132306	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Apr-13
5384	145345	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)	Adaptation to the Impact of Climate Change in Water Resources for the Andean Region	Knut Sundstrom	16-Apr-13
5384	145345	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)	Adaptation to the Impact of Climate Change in Water Resources for the Andean Region	Knut Sundstrom	17-Apr-13

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<u>AfDB</u>										
4274		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity of Most Vulnerable Sao Tomean's Livestock-keeping Households	Rawleston Moore	15-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>UNDP</u>										
5355	525	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices	Yoko Watanabe	17-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5355	525	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Moldova	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices	Yoko Watanabe	17-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5348	5168	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cook Islands	R2R- Conserving Biodiversity and Enhancing Ecosystem Functions through a "Ridge to Reef" Approach	Nicole Glineur	18-Apr-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
<u>UNEP</u>										
5367		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	PCB Reduction in Cameroon through the use of local expertise and the development of national capacities	Evelyn Swain	12-Apr-13	PIF not recommended for further development

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5230		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Angola	Addressing Urgent Coastal Adaptation Needs and Capacity Gaps in Angola	Junu Shrestha	15-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5307		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs	Ibrahima Sow	15-Apr-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5390		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Sustainable Pathways - Protected Areas and Renewable Energy	Andrew Velthaus	17-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5390		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Sustainable Pathways - Protected Areas and Renewable Energy	Andrew Velthaus	17-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5390		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Sustainable Pathways - Protected Areas and Renewable Energy	Andrew Velthaus	17-Apr-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4739		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Cameroon	Participative Integrated Ecosystem Services Management Plans for Bakassi Post Conflict Ecosystems PINESMAP BPCE	Charlotte Gobin	18-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNIDO										
5300		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine)	Regional Demonstration Project for Coordinated Management of ODS and POPs Disposal in the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia	Evelyn Swain	15-Apr-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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5110		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (China, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Applying Knowledge Management to Scale up Partnership Investments for Sustainable Development of Large Marine Ecosystems of East Asia and their Coasts	Christian Severin	15-Apr-13	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for approval - With CEO 4/18)
5252	132306	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Niger	GGW - Niger Community Action Program, Phase3 P132306	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	15-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (04-3-13 JM email to Mr Amadou)
5387	145106	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Sustainable Energy Technology Development	Franck Jesus	15-Apr-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5396	145582	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Russian Federation	National Urban Transport Improvement Project	Hiroaki Takiguchi	16-Apr-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance