



# 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

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##### February 10-12

**Indonesia**

*Jakarta*

##### February 12-13

**Turkey**

*Afyon*

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 18 - 22, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
9146		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	ADB	Lao PDR	Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Xiaomei Tan	22-May-15
<u>DBSA</u>									
9145		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Building a Resilient and Resource Efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	21-May-15

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<b>IFAD</b>									
9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Tanzania	Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9133		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Swaziland	Climate-Smart Agriculture for Climate-Resilient Livelihoods (CSARL)	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9134		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD, UNIDO	Senegal	Agricultural Value Chains Support Project	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9136		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Niger	Smallholder Agricultural Development Programme	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9138		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Malawi	Enhancing the Resilience of Agro-Ecological Systems	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9139		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Kenya	Establishment of the Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund (UTNWF)	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9140		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Regional (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda)	Cross Cutting Capacity Building, Knowledge Services and Coordination Project for the Food Security Integrated Approach Pilot Program	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9141		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Burkina Faso	Fostering Participatory Natural Resource Management Project	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15

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<b>UNDP</b>									
6931	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part I)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-May-15
9131	5101	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Reducing Climate Vulnerability of Coastal Communities of Myanmar through an Ecosystem-based approach	Fareeha Iqbal	18-May-15
9135	5559	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
9137	5577	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uganda	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Karamoja Sub Region	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15
5289	4780	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guinea	Developing a Market for Biogas Resource Development and Utilization in Guinea	Ogawa Masako	18-May-15
9143	5578	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Nigeria	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Nigeria	Mohamed Bakarr	19-May-15
9144	5642	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Malaysia	Ogawa Masako	19-May-15
5326	4939	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Decision Making Systems and Local Planning in Pakistan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-May-15
5536	4947	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkmenistan	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for Sustainable Water Management in Turkmenistan	Ogawa Masako	21-May-15

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5518	4588	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Serbia	Removing Barriers to Promote and Support Energy Management Systems in Municipalities (EMIS) throughout Serbia	Ming Yang	22-May-15
9121	5510	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kosovo	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the White Drin and the Extended Drin Basin	Christian Severin	22-May-15



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<b>UNEP</b>									
5532		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Disposal of PCB Oils Contained in Transformers and Disposal of Capacitors Containing PCB in Southern Africa	Anil Sookdeo	16-May-15
9142		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Brazil	Promoting Sustainable Cities in Brazil through Integrated Urban Planning and Innovative Technologies Investment	Xiaomei Tan	18-May-15
9145		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	DBSA, UNEP	South Africa	Building a Resilient and Resource Efficient Johannesburg: Increased Access to Urban Services and Improved Quality of Life	Xiaomei Tan	21-May-15
5272		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	22-May-15
4940		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the protection of the Western Indian Ocean from land-based sources and activities (WIO-SAP)	Astrid Hillers	22-May-15

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
5741		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Malaysia	Energy Efficient Low-carbon Transport	Xiaomei Tan	14-May-15
9134		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IFAD, UNIDO	Senegal	Agricultural Value Chains Support Project	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-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	18-May-15
5816		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guatemala	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) - Containing Equipment and DDT Wastes and Upgrade of Technical Expertise in Guatemala	Lulwa Ali	19-May-15

# Responses to Proponents

May 18 - 22, 2015

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<u>CI</u>										
9091		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CI	Regional (Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, El Salvador)	Eco Business Fund: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Ecosystem Services into Private Businesses Production Practices Through the Provision of Accessible Financing Mechanisms (non-grant)	Mark Zimsky	19-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<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	18-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	19-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5397		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	FAO	Vanuatu	R2R: Integrated Sustainable Land and Coastal Management	Nicole Glineur	21-May-15	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
9126		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global (Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Senegal)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- West Africa	Astrid Hillers	21-May-15	PPG approved by CEO

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9128		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative Global Partnership	Astrid Hillers	21-May-15	PPG approved by CEO
<b>UNDP</b>										
5716	5309	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Armenia	Generate Global Environmental Benefits through Environmental Education and Raising Awareness of Stakeholders	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	5-May-15	MSP approved by CEO (Letter sent to Agency )
5655	505	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Vanuatu	Mainstreaming Global Environmental Priorities into National Policies and Programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	5-May-15	MSP approved by CEO (MSP Approval letter sent to Agency with Review Sheet)
5534	5314	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources	Jaime Cavelier	18-May-15	FSP recommended for endorsement
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	18-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	18-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9137	5577	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uganda	Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Karamoja Sub Region	Mohamed Bakarr	18-May-15	PPG approved by CEO

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5605	495	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 Cavalier	18-May-15	MSP approved by CEO
9121	551	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kosovo	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the White Drin and the Extended Drin Basin	Christian Severin	19-May-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9108	558	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Third National Communication (TNC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Chizuru Aoki	19-May-15	EA approved by CEO
5463	507	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tanzania	Securing Watershed Services through Sustainable Land Management in the Ruvu and Zigi Catchments, Eastern Arc Region, Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9135	555	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience	Mohamed Bakarr	19-May-15	PPG approved by CEO
9108	558	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sudan	Third National Communication (TNC) and First Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Chizuru Aoki	19-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval

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5534	5314	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources	Jaime Cavalier	20-May-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9144	5642	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Malaysia	Ogawa Masako	21-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5517	5179	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Micronesia	R2R Implementing an Integrated Ridge to Reef Approach to Enhance Ecosystem Services, to Conserve Globally Important Biodiversity and to Sustain Local Livelihoods in the FSM	Nicole Glineur	21-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5767	5365	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Philippines	Implementation of SLM Practices to Address Land Degradation and Mitigate Effects of Drought	Ulrich Apel	21-May-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5726	527	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management Models for Local Government Organisations to Enhance Biodiversity Protection and Utilization in Selected Eco-regions of Thailand	Ulrich Apel	21-May-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance and signature approval)
9124	5573	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global (Ecuador, Peru)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- Latin America	Astrid Hillers	21-May-15	PPG approved by CEO

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9118		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Botswana, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, Algeria, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Comoros, Liberia, Lesotho, Libya, Morocco, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Senegal, Somalia, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - AFRICA REGION	Jaime Cavelier	18-May-15	MSP approved by CEO
5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	19-May-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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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	19-May-15	MSP approved by CEO
9120		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Bhutan, China, Fiji, Indonesia, India, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic, Cambodia, Kiribati, Korea DPR, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Marshall Islands, Myanmar, Mongolia, Maldives, Malaysia, Nauru, Niue, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pakistan, Palestinian Authority, Palau, Solomon Islands, Syria, Thailand, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tonga, Turkey, Vietnam, Samoa, Yemen)	Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - Asia Pacific Region	Jaime Cavelier	27-May-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)



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5828		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Colombia	Promotion of Industrial Energy Efficiency in Colombian Industries	Ming Yang	19-May-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9101		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Regional (Guinea, Mali, Senegal)	Minamata Convention Initial Assessment in Francophone Africa I	Lulwa Ali	19-May-15	EA approved by CEO

### World Bank

9125	155101	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Global	The Coastal Fisheries Initiative: Challenge Fund (CF)	Astrid Hillers	19-May-15	PPG approved by CEO
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### WWF-US

9129		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	WWF-US	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Astrid Hillers	19-May-15	PPG approved by CEO
9129		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	WWF-US	Indonesia	Eco-system Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) in Eastern Indonesia (Fisheries Management Area (FMA)- 715, 717 & 718)	Astrid Hillers	19-May-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval