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Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Kiribati	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India	Malaysia	
Dominica	Israel	Chad	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Marshall Islands	
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Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
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Honduras		Gambia	Hungary	Nepal	Papua New Guinea	
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## **NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

### **2011**

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of May 23, 2011

### **2011**

GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations and GEF Council Meeting – Week of November 7, 2011



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## **MAY 2011 WORK PROGRAM**

- May 23 – 26, 2011                      Council meeting
- May 26, 2011                              Council approval of work program

NB: APRIL 1ST IS THE DATE FOR THE GEF SECRETARIAT TO CONSTITUTE THE WORK PROGRAM. IT IS NOT THE DEADLINE FOR AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PIFS. ONLY CLEARED PIFS, AS OF APRIL 1ST CAN ENTER INTO THE MAY WORK PROGRAM.

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

April 25 - 29, 2011

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
4526		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	29-Apr-11
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<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
3981		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Nicaragua	Integrated Mangement in Lakes Apanas and Asturias Watershed	Mark Zimsky	27-Apr-11
4213		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Argentina	Sustainable Use of Biogas from Agro Industrial and Solid Waste Applications	Dimitrios Zevgolis	29-Apr-11

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<b><u>IFAD</u></b>									
4453		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Lesotho	Adaptation of small-scale agriculture production (ASAP)	Knut Sundstrom	21-Apr-11
4494		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	IFAD	Sao Tome and Principe	Integrated Ecosystem Approach to Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Conservation in the Buffer Zones of the Obo National Park	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Apr-11
3933		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Peru	SFM Sustainable Management of Protected Areas and Forests of the Northern Highlands of Peru	Dirk Gaul	27-Apr-11

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	22-Apr-11
4329	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	5th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Apr-11
4187	4378	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Capacity Building For Environmental Policy Institutions For Integration Of Global Environment Commitments In The Investment And Development Decisions/Projects	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Apr-11
3941	4242	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	IND-BD Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Production Sectors in the Malvan Coast, Maharashtra State	Ivan Zavadsky	25-Apr-11
3954	3936	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	PAS Community-Based Forest and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management in PNG	Nicole Glineur	25-Apr-11
3952	4153	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Algeria	MENARID Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity and Sustainable Use of Ecosystem Services in Algeria's Cultural Parks	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-Apr-11
4222	4107	FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNDP	Ethiopia	Promoting Autonomous Adaptation at the community level in Ethiopia	Bonizella Biagini	26-Apr-11

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4183	4379	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Strengthening Environmental Fiscal Reform for National and Global Environment Management	Danielius Pivoriunas	27-Apr-11
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests in Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Linda Heath	29-Apr-11
4180	4370	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Coastal Protected Area Management	Mark Zimsky	29-Apr-11
3956	4259	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Costa Rica	Consolidating Costa Rica's Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)	Mark Zimsky	29-Apr-11

## UNEP

4212		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Global Foundations For Reducing Nutrient Enrichment and ODFLB Pollution in Support of GNC	Ivan Zavadsky	28-Apr-11
4527		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Partnering for Natural Resource Management - Conservation Council of Nations (CCN)	Jaime Cavelier	29-Apr-11



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<b>World Bank</b>									
4210	121162	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Thailand	Sustainable Urban Transport in Chiang Mai	Osamu Mizuno	21-Apr-11
3873		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Protected Area Management Models for Lao PDR: Learning and Disseminating Lessons from Nam Et-Phou Louey	Ulrich Apel	22-Apr-11
3905		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Egypt	Integrated and sustainable POPs Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	26-Apr-11
3840		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Yemen	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	Knut Sundstrom	26-Apr-11
3991		FP	International Waters	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Egypt	MED Enhanced Water Resources Management	Ivan Zavadsky	27-Apr-11
4487		FP	International Waters	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Cameroon, Gabon, Comoros, Mauritania, Mozambique, Tanzania)	Strategic Partnership for Fisheries in Africa	Andrew Hume	28-Apr-11
3960		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP-Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin under the GEF Program for the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	29-Apr-11

# Responses to Proponents

April 25 - 29, 2011

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
3980		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Philippines	CTI Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Sector	Nicole Glineur	29-Apr-11	FSP recommended for endorsement
3980		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Philippines	CTI Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Sector	Nicole Glineur	29-Apr-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>EBRD</u></b>										
4009		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Romania	Financing Public Building Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	26-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
3987		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Eritrea	Eritrea: Prevention and Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides	Ibrahima Sow	28-Apr-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4526		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	China	Securing BD Conservation and Sustainable Use in Huangshan Municipality	Ulrich Apel	29-Apr-11	PIF not recommended for further development (awaiting signatures of coordinators)
<b><u>IADB</u></b>										
4454		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Jamaica	Integrated Management of the Yallahs River and Hope River Watersheds	Mark Zimsky	27-Apr-11	PPG approved by CEO

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<b>UNDP</b>										
3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	30-Mar-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date 4/27)
4431	4396	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Maldives	Increasing Climate Change Resilience of Maldives through Adaptation in the Tourism Sector	Rawleston Moore	22-Apr-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
4469	4434	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Turkey	Integrated Approach to Management of Forests in Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region	Linda Heath	22-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3806	4229	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Strengthening National Management Capacities and Reducing Releases of POPs in Honduras	Anil Sookdeo	26-Apr-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4329	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	5th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	27-Apr-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4013	3757	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sustainable Transport in the City Of Almaty	Osamu Mizuno	27-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3954	3936	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Papua New Guinea	PAS Community-Based Forest and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management in PNG	Nicole Glineur	27-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3940	3642	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in Thailand's Production Landscape	Ulrich Apel	29-Apr-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Awaiting for council comments)

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<b>UNEP</b>										
3841		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Lesotho	Improvement of Early Warning System to Reduce Impacts of Climate Change and Capacity Building to Integrate Climate Change into Development Plans	Knut Sundstrom	26-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4498		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	29-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>World Bank</b>										
4503	20884	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal)	Gambia River Basin Project	Rawleston Moore	27-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4503	20884	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal)	Gambia River Basin Project	Rawleston Moore	27-Apr-11	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PPG cannot be approved without PIF clearance)
3773		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Madagascar	Support to the Madagascar Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity ( through Additional Financing to the Third Environment Support Program Project (EP3)	Jaime Cavelier	27-Apr-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
3886	91932	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Colombia	Colombian National Protected Areas Conservation Trust Fund – Additional Financing for the Sustainability of the Macizo Regional Protected Area System (SIRAPM)	Mark Zimsky	27-Apr-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Comments due 5-25-11)
3991		FP	International Waters	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Egypt	MED Enhanced Water Resources Management	Ivan Zavadsky	29-Apr-11	Milestone Extension approved by CEO

## INTRODUCING GEFSEC'S NEW STAFF



Aya Mimura, a Japanese national, joined the Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat on April 11, 2011 as a Program Assistant.

Prior to this position, Aya worked for UNEP's International Environmental Technology Centre in Shiga, Japan for 6 years. Within its water and sanitation program, she has engaged in a series of operational projects and programs including "Support for Environmental Management for the Iraqi Marshlands", one of the UN's largest environmental programs implemented in Iraq during the post-conflict period. She also has extensive professional experience in conference service as well as in semi-governmental organizations and NGOs

mostly in environmental fields.

Aya holds a Bachelors degree in Economics from Momoyama Gakuin University, Japan, and a Masters in International Studies from the University of Birmingham in UK. Lately, she has acquired a graduate certificate of Advanced Studies in Environmental Diplomacy from the University of Geneva in Switzerland.



Juman Byun, a Korean national has joined the GEF Operations and Business Strategy team as a Business Solutions Officer.

Prior to joining the GEF, Juman worked as a consultant at IFC (International Finance Corporation) and an adjunct professor at The George Washington University where he taught computer science. At IFC, he implemented financial data mining and visualization tools for its investment portfolio.

For most of his career, he has worked as a business consultant in multidisciplinary teams to solve a wide range of complex, intertwined problems.

Juman holds a Ph.D and Masters in Information Retrieval, Computer Science from The George Washington University, Washington, DC. He also earned a Bachelors in Business Administration from North Park University in Chicago. In his undergraduate years, he sang 16-19th century European classical and African American Gospel songs all over the United States in his choirs.