



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 - May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Meetings/Consultations	Spring 2016	Fall 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 6	October 24
GEF Council Meeting	June 7 -9	October 25-27
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 9	October 27
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	June 6	

### GEF Work Program Calendar for 2016

Events	Oct. CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	25-Jul
GEF clearance deadline	29-Aug
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	19-Sept
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	22-Sept
Posting of Work Program	27-Sept
Council Meeting	25-27 Oct
Council Approval	27-Oct

#### Kindly Note:

The compilation of Council Comments for the April 2016 Intersessional Work Program can be found via the following link: <https://www.thegef.org/gef/IS>

**Fiscal Year '16**  
**Country Support Program Activities**  
**Expanded Constituency Workshops**

**May 5-6**

**Constituency Meeting - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay**  
*Hotel Sheraton, Montevideo*

**May 10-13**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop - Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Togo (8)**  
*Freetown, Sierra Leone - Venue TBD*

**May 11-12**

**Constituency Meeting - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan**  
*Switzerland - Hotel Bären, Bern*

**May 17-20**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia (9)**  
*Dakar, Senegal - Venue TBD*

**May 19-20**

**Constituency Meeting**  
*West Asia - Venue TBD*

**May 30**

**Constituency Meeting - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela**  
*Teleconference*

**June 1-2**

**Constituency Meeting**  
*South Asia - Venue TBD*

**June 21-24**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan + Armenia, Belarus, and Russian Federation (10)**  
*Kazakhstan - Venue TBD*

**July 26-29**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop - Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Southern Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda (14)**  
*Madagascar - Venue TBD*

**September 8-11**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop - Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Congo DR, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon 2015, and Sao Tome and Principe (8)**

**October 6-9**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop - Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (17)**  
*Fiji - Venue TBD*

**November 1-4**

**Expanded Constituency Workshop** - Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, and Yemen + Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia + Iran, Turkey (14)

**National Dialogue**

**June 27-28**

***Kazakhstan - Venue TBD***

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 23 - 27, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
5279		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Togo	Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal Areas in Togo	Saliha Dobardzic	24-May-16
9501		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Sudan	Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa - Phase II (RLACC II)	Dustin Schinn	26-May-16
<b><u>BOAD</u></b>									
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	26-May-16

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<b>UNDP</b>									
9362	5779	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Reduction of UPOPs/POPs Release Through Improvement of Waste Recycling and Management in the Nhue Day River Basin	Anil Sookdeo	19-May-16
9124	5573	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- Latin America	Leah Karrer	20-May-16
9395	4948	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	23-May-16
9432	5850	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Environmentally Sound Management of Healthcare Waste and E-waste in Sri Lanka	Ogawa Masako	24-May-16
5753	5313	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Realizing the inclusive and sustainable development in the BCLME region through the improved ocean governance and the integrated management of ocean use and marine resources” Short Title – Improving Ocean Governance and Integrated Management in the BCLME	Leah Karrer	24-May-16
9500	5801	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chile	Building a Sustainable Fuelwood Supply Chain to Deliver Multiple Benefits	Mark Zimsky	25-May-16
9502	5737	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening natural resource valuation capacities for improved planning and decision-making to conserve the global environment	Susan Waithaka	25-May-16

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9211	5620	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavelier	26-May-16
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to eradicate poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-May-16
9426	5640	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Namibia	Namibia Integrated Landscape Approach for enhancing Livelihoods and Environmental Governance to eradicate poverty (NILALEG)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	26-May-16
6971	5272	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Generating Global Environment Benefits through Improved Environmental Information, Planning and Decision Making Systems	Susan Waithaka	26-May-16
5470	5226	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Improved Convention Coordination for Sustainable Growth in Uruguay (ECCOSUR)	Susan Waithaka	26-May-16
5796	5387	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cameroon	A Bottom Up Approach to ABS: Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon (Echinops giganteus)	Jaime Cavelier	27-May-16
9503	5446	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Albania	Municipal Clean Energy Programme	Ming Yang	27-May-16
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<b>UNEP</b>									
5703		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Sudan	Enhancing the Resilience of Communities Living in Climate Change Vulnerable Areas of Sudan Using Ecosystem Based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA)	Katy Kuang-Idba	23-May-16
9405		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Niger	Integrated Management of Oasis Ecosystems of Northern Niger (IMOIE -NN)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-May-16
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	23-May-16
5664		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Afghanistan	Building Resilience of Communities Living Around the Northern Pistachio Belt (NPB) and Eastern Forest Complex (EFC) of Afghanistan through an EbA Approach.	Fareeha Iqbal	24-May-16
5523		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Antigua And Barbuda	Building climate Resilience through Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Climate Change Adaptation	Fareeha Iqbal	24-May-16
5299		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Bolivia	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	24-May-16
5694		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Comoros	Building Climate Resilience through Rehabilitated Watersheds, Forests and Adaptive Livelihoods	Rawleston Moore	25-May-16

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5400		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Targeted Research for Improving Understanding of the Global Nitrogen Cycle towards the Establishment of an International Nutrient Management System INMS	Steffen Hansen	25-May-16
5799		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Pakistan	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting in Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Outdoor Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	27-May-16
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5554		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Waste of Electronic or Electrical Equipment (WEEE) in Latin-American Countries	Anil Sookdeo	25-May-16
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
9211	157432	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavelier	26-May-16

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<b><u>WWF-US</u></b>									
5771		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	WWF-US	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	24-May-16

# Responses to Proponents

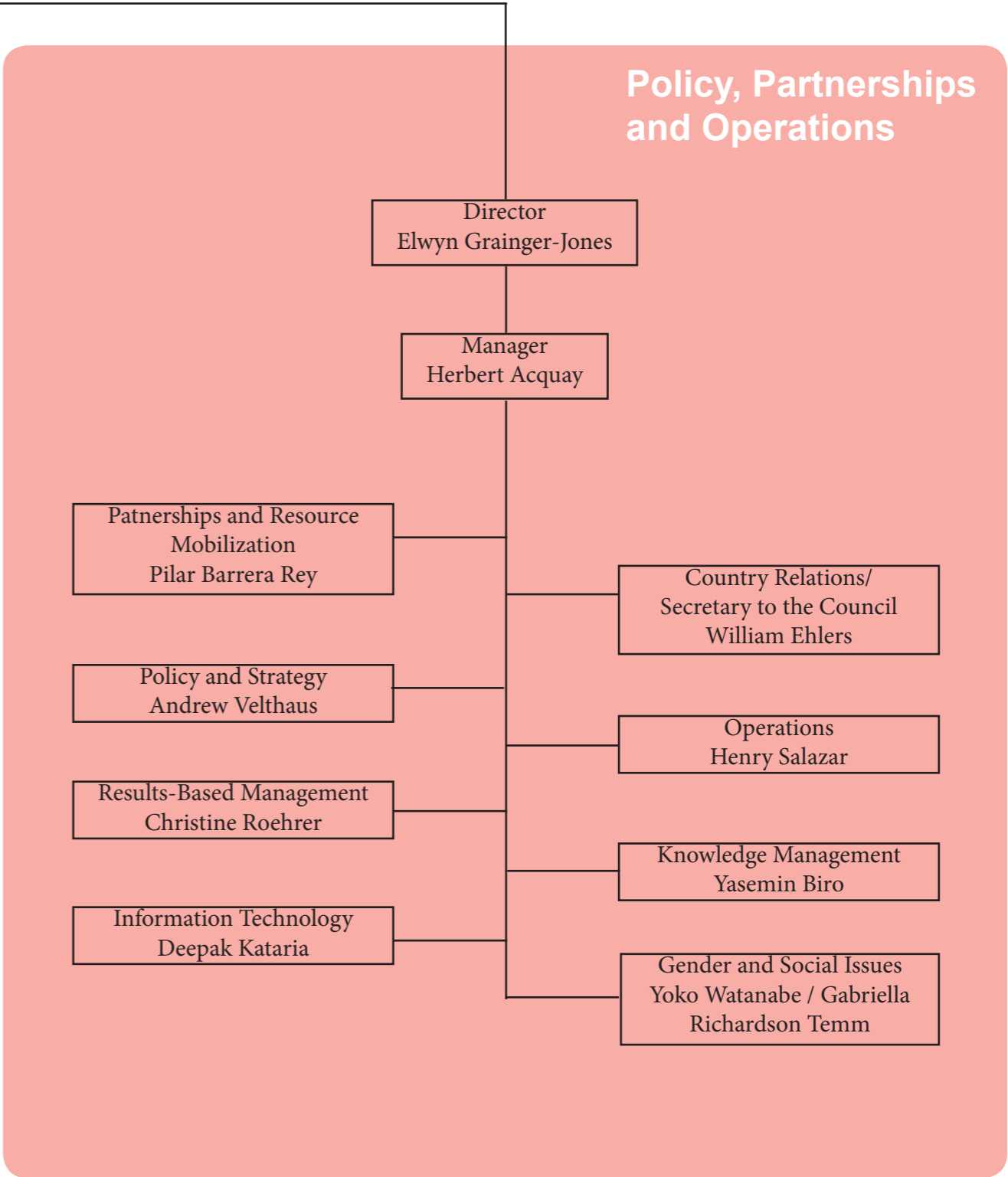
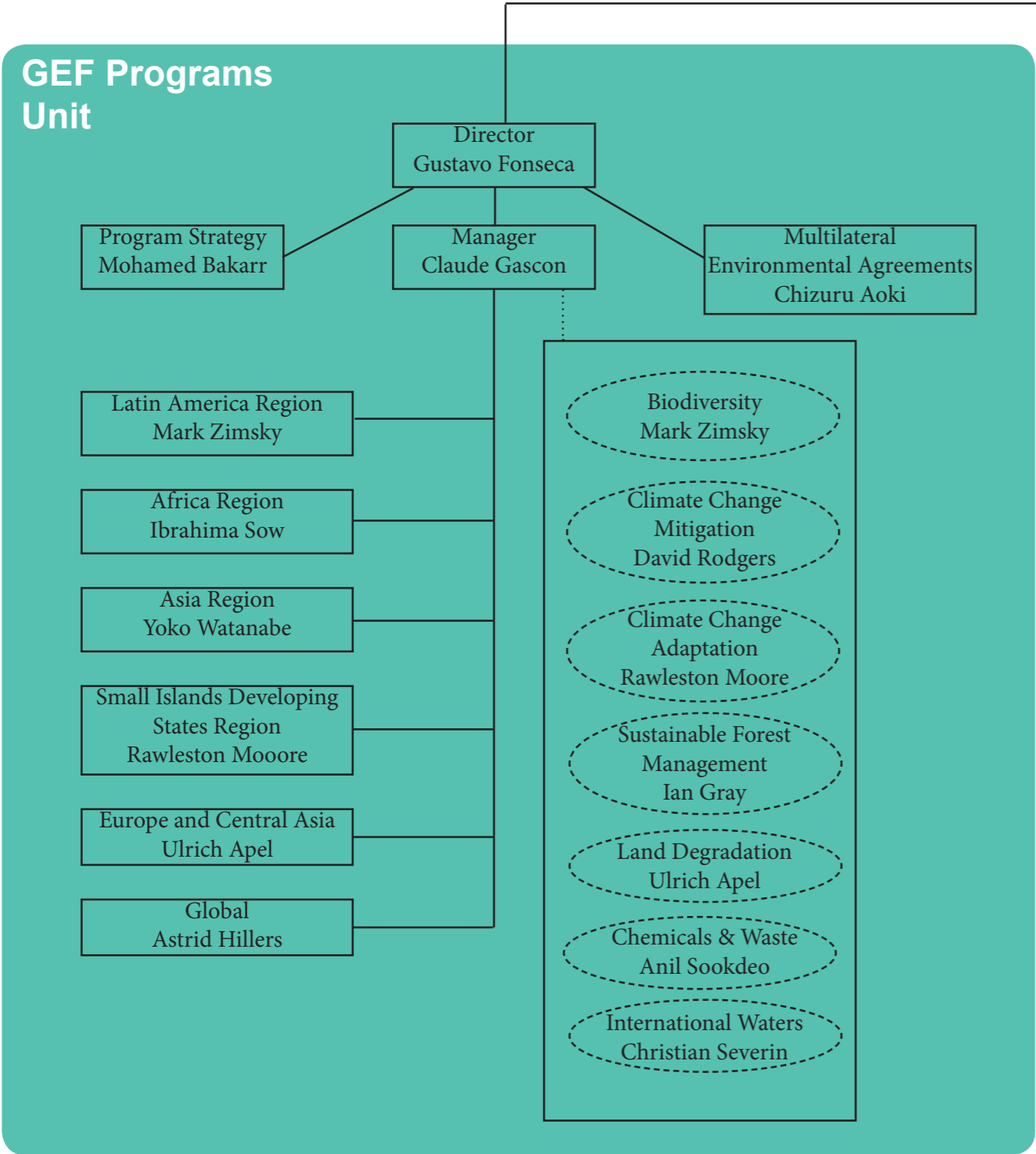
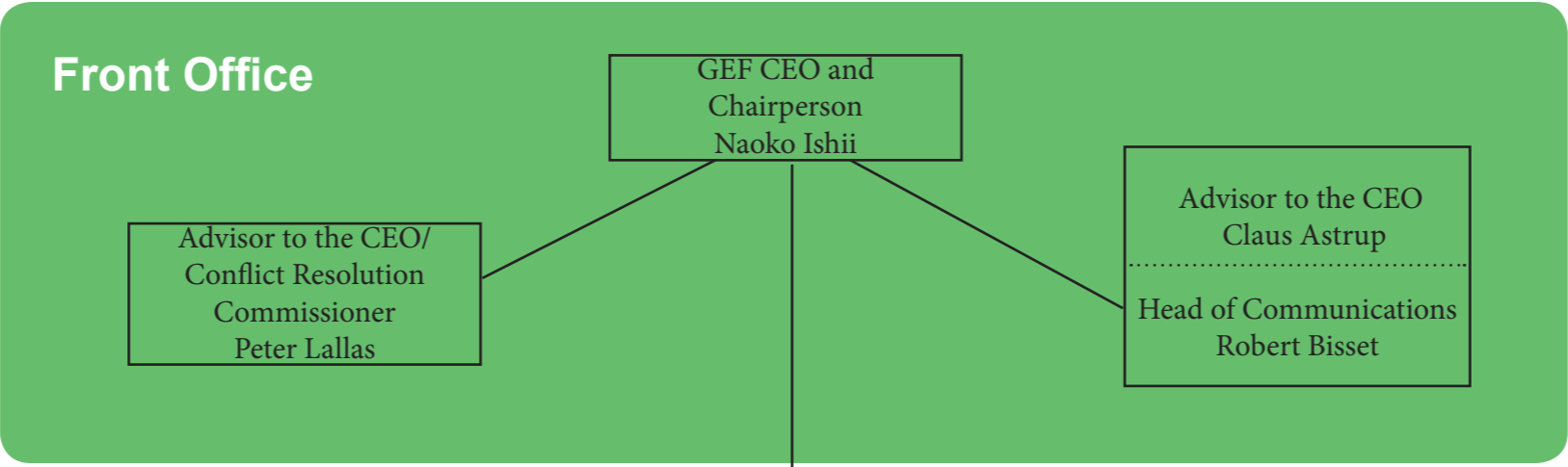
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<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Rwanda	Increasing the Capacity of Vulnerable Rwandan Communities to Adapt to Adverse Effects of Climate Change: Livelihood Diversification and Investment in Rural Infrastructures	Knut Sundstrom	18-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
9458		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Togo	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change of Coastal Communities in Togo	Knut Sundstrom	24-May-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technical clearance)
5782		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Gambia	Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change in the Gambia	Saliha Dobardzic	27-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
5855	5236	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mali	Flood Hazard and Climate Risk Management to Secure Lives and Assets in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	19-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9491	1878	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, Yemen)	Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds into Key Productive Sectors along the Rift Valley / Red Sea flyway (Tranche II of GEFID 1028)	Ulrich Apel	23-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9450	5546 FP	Climate Change	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Reducing the Carbon Footprint of the Road Transport Value Chain in Ecuador.	Milena Vasquez	24-May-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5868	5399 FP	Climate Change	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	24-May-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
9431	5502 FP	Multi Focal Area	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Seychelles	A Ridge-to-Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	24-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9450	5546 FP	Climate Change	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Reducing the Carbon Footprint of the Road Transport Value Chain in Ecuador.	Milena Vasquez	24-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9395	4948 FP	Climate Change	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Baku Green Port and Logistics Initiative	Ming Yang	25-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5868	5399 FP	Climate Change	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	27-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5823		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bangladesh	Establishing National Land Use and Land Degradation Profile toward Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management Practices in Sector Policies – ENALULDEP/SLM	Ulrich Apel	23-May-16	MSP approved by CEO
5691		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Sustainable Land Management of Lake Nyasa Catchment in Tanzania	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-May-16	MSP approved by CEO
5868		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	24-May-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
5537		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Congo	Creation of Conkouati Dimonika PA Complex and Development of Community Private Sector Participation Model to Enhance PA Management Effectiveness CDC&CPSPM	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9456		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Development of National Action Plans for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in the United Republic of Tanzania	Dustin Schinn	26-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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5285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Indonesia	Strengthening Forest and Ecosystem Connectivity in RIMBA Landscape of Central Sumatra through Investing in Natural Capital, Biodiversity Conservation, and Land-based Emission Reductions (RIMBA project)	Nicole Glineur	26-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5868		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Knut Sundstrom	27-May-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>										
9468		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainable Industrial Production in the Cassava and other Agro-food Sectors through the Use of Renewable Energy Applications and Low-carbon Technologies	Ming Yang	25-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9468		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainable Industrial Production in the Cassava and other Agro-food Sectors through the Use of Renewable Energy Applications and Low-carbon Technologies	Ming Yang	25-May-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision





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