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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Belize	Morocco	Burkina Faso	Belarus	Cambodia	Indonesia	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cameroon	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Kiribati	
Cuba	Iran	Cape Verde	Bulgaria	India	Malaysia	
Dominica	Israel	Chad	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Marshal Islands	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, DR	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Micronesia	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Congo, Republic of	Czech Republic	Lao	Nauru	
Grenada	Syria	Cote d'Ivoire	Estonia	Maldives	Niue	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Equatorial Guinea	FYR Macedonia	Mongolia	Pacific Islands	
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Mexico		Guinea	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Salomon Islands	
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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.

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May 9 - 13, 2011

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<u>ADB</u>									
4536		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	India	Climate Resilient Coastal Protection and Management	Junu Shrestha	11-May-11
3435		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	SFM Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity Management in Borneo	Nicole Glineur	12-May-11
<u>GEFSEC</u>									
4537		EA	Multi Focal Area	CEO EA Approval	GEFSEC	Guinea	GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document	William Ernest Ehlers	11-May-11
<u>IFAD</u>									
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	11-May-11

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<u>UNDP</u>									
4013	3757	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sustainable Transport in the City Of Almaty	Osamu Mizuno	9-May-11
4343	4552	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (China, Republic Of Korea)	Implementation of the Yellow Sea LME Strategic Action Programme for Adaptive Ecosystem-based Management	Ivan Zavadsky	11-May-11
4014	4274	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Rwanda	Management of PCBs stockpiles and equipment containing PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	13-May-11

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4525		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-:Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific Regions	Mark Zimsky	6-May-11
4524		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-North Africa (NA), Asia (A), Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)	Mark Zimsky	9-May-11

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4527		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Partnering for Natural Resource Management - Conservation Council of Nations (CCN)	Jaime Cavalier	9-May-11

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4524		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-North Africa (NA), Asia (A), Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)	Mark Zimsky	12-May-11

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4525		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety--Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific Regions	Mark Zimsky	12-May-11

UNIDO

4534		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Enabling activities to facilitate early action on the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Ibrahima Sow	9-May-11
4393		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Ibrahima Sow	10-May-11
4393		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Regional (China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam)	Introduction of BAT and BEP in the Thermal Processes in the Metallurgical Industry in the ESEA Region.	Ibrahima Sow	10-May-11
3540		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Iran	Industrial Energy Efficiency in Key Sectors	David Elrie Rodgers	10-May-11
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World Bank									
4535	122196	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Kosovo	Agricultural Pollution Control	Ivan Zavadsky	6-May-11
4082	112668	FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Angola	National Biodiversity Project	Jaime Cavelier	9-May-11
4488		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	China	Green Energy Schemes for Low-Carbon City in Shanghai, China	Osamu Mizuno	9-May-11
3858		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Grenada, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Sustainable Financing and Management of Eastern Caribbean Marine Ecosystems	Mark Zimsky	10-May-11

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FAO										
3619		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	CTI Strategies for Fisheries Bycatch Management	Nicole Glineur	9-May-11	FSP recommended for endorsement
IADB										
4497		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Suriname	Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Electrification of the Hinterlands	Dimitrios Zevgolis	6-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
UNDP										
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	9-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	9-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (05/9/11 Review Sheet send it to UNDP)
3971	4197	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	SFM Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Forest Management by Local Communities	Mark Zimsky	10-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4417	4356	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Development of National Capacity for the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs	Anil Sookdeo	10-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4477	4600	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Pakistan	Comprehensive reduction and elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Pakistan	Anil Sookdeo	10-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	10-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (GEFSec Review sheet sent to Agency)
2251	4002	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Coastal Management in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone	Mohamed Bakarr	10-May-11	MSP approved by CEO
4160	4324	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tajikistan	Technology Transfer and Market Development for Small-Hydropower in Tajikistan	Dimitrios Zevgolis	10-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4183	4379	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Moldova	Strengthening Environmental Fiscal Reform for National and Global Environment Management	Danielius Pivoriunas	11-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)
4090	2047	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	SPWA-BD Niger Delta Biodiversity Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4090	2047	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Nigeria	SPWA-BD Niger Delta Biodiversity Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (05/11/11 CEO Approval Letter sent to UNDP)

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UNEP										
4440		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Uganda	Resilient Communities through Healthy Ecosystems Programme : a comprehensive approach to NAPA implementation - Phase 1	Lars Christiansen	4-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4523		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Botswana, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Comoros, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Senegal, Somalia, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-Africa	Mark Zimsky	9-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (5/9/11 Review Sheet send it to UNEP)

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4524		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-North Africa (NA), Asia (A), Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)	Mark Zimsky	9-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision (05/9/11 Review Sheet send it to UNEP)
4525		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-:Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific Regions	Mark Zimsky	9-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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	10-May-11	FSP endorsement delayed by CEO (05/10/11 Email send it to UNEP Because of wrong template used)
4525		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Preparation of the Second National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety-:Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific Regions	Mark Zimsky	10-May-11	MSP sent to Agency for revision
3788		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)	LGGE Promoting Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Eastern Africa	David Elrie Rodgers	11-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
4527		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Partnering for Natural Resource Management - Conservation Council of Nations (CCN)	Jaime Cavalier	11-May-11	MSP approved by CEO

UNIDO

4514		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	South Africa	Greening the COP17 in Durban	David Elrie Rodgers	11-May-11	MSP approved by CEO
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3908		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Malaysia	CF Industrial Energy Efficiency for Malaysian Manufacturing Sector (IEEMMS)	David Elrie Rodgers	13-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO
3917		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Improving Energy Efficiency and Promoting Renewable Energy in the Agro-Food and other Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Ukraine	David Elrie Rodgers	13-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO

World Bank

3549	102403	FP	Biodiversity	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan)	Tien Shan Ecosystem Development Project	Ivan Zavadsky	7-Apr-11	Project Cancelled
3779		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo DR)	CBSP Enhancing Institutional Capacities on REDD issues for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	6-May-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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	6-May-11	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
3978		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia)	Regional Coordination on Improved Water Resources Management and Capacity Building Horizontal Adaptable Programmatic Programme (H-APL)(TA)	Christian Severin	9-May-11	FSP endorsed by CEO (05-9-11 CEO Endorsement letter send it to WB)

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3830		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Argentina	Rural Corridors and Biodiversity Conservation	Mark Zimsky	10-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4528	124812	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ghana	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program in Ghana	Andrew Hume	10-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (05-/10/11 Review Sheet send it to WB)
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	13-May-11	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision