PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 22nd, 2017 - May 26th, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Expanded Constituency Workshops

June 27 - June 30
Central Africa
Congo

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MENA
Tunis

July 25 - July 28
Pacific Islands
Tonga
Venue: Tanoa International Dateline Hotel

Constituency Meetings

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West Africa
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