



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 29th, 2017 - June 2nd, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	May 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	May 22
GEF Council Meeting	May 23 - 25
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	May 25
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	March 3
GEF GPU Technical Clearance Deadline	March 31
GEF PPO Clearance Deadline	April 7
CEO WP Approval	April 14
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	April 18
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	April 20
Posting of Work Program	April 25
Council Meeting	May 23-25
Council Approval	May 25

Fiscal Year '17

Country Support Program Activities

Expanded Constituency Workshops

June 27 - June 30

Central Africa

Congo

July 11 - July 14

MENA

Tunis

July 25 - July 28

Pacific Islands

Tonga

Venue: Tanoa International Dateline Hotel

Constituency Meetings

July 4 - July 5

West Africa

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Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 29 - June 2, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>FAO</u>									
9795		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Azerbaijan	Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring to Strengthen Forest Knowledge Framework in Azerbaijan	Ulrich Apel	31-May-17
9833		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Papua New Guinea	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement in Papua New Guinea	Dustin Schinn	2-Jun-17

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UNDP									
9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waithaka	26-May-17
5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	Promoting Innovative Finance and Community Based Adaptation in Communes Surrounding Community Natural Reserves (Ferlo, Niokolo Koba, Senegal River Bas Delta & Saloum Delta), Senegal	Dustin Schinn	30-May-17
9840	6127	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - LAC-II)	Mark Zimsky	30-May-17
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Dustin Schinn	1-Jun-17
9467	5425	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Antigua And Barbuda	Monitoring and Assessment of MEA Implementation and Environmental Trends in Antigua and Barbuda	Susan Waithaka	1-Jun-17
9203	5706	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ecuador	National Program for the Environmental Sound Management and Live Cycle Management of Chemical Substances	Evelyn Swain	2-Jun-17

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9341	5754	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Targeted National Capacities to Improve Decision-making and Mainstream Global Environmental Obligations into National Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	2-Jun-17

UNIDO

6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer in China	Anil Sookdeo	30-May-17
9841		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Botswana	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Masako Ogawa	31-May-17

World Bank

9250	158137	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Seychelles	Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3)	Astrid Hillers	1-Jun-17
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Responses to Proponents

May 29 - June 2, 2017

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<u>ADB</u>										
9107		FP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	ADB	Sri Lanka	Resilient and Integrated Urban Development for Greater Colombo	Fareeha Iqbal	2-Dec-16	Project Cancelled
9258		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>AfDB</u>										
9293		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Mali	Scaling up a Multiple Benefits Approach to Enhance Resilience in Agro- and Forest Landscapes of Mali's Sahel Regions (Kayes, Koulikoro and Ségou)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9383		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	AfDB	Benin	Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation Project in Central and South Benin	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9292		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Liberia	Increasing Energy Access through the Promotion of Energy Efficient Appliances in Liberia	Ming Yang	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>CAF</u>										
5384		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	CAF	Regional (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)	Andes Adaptation to the Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources Project (AICCA)	Saliha Dobardzic	30-May-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9742		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Chile	Supporting the Chilean Low Emissions Transport Strategy CLETS	Milena Vasquez	31-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

EBRD

9571		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Regional (Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine)	Promoting Accelerated Uptake of Environmental Technologies and Promotion of Best Practices for Improved Water, Chemicals, and Waste Management in the Black Sea Basin	Steffen Hansen	9-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically Cleared - Review Sheet sent to Agency for notification)
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FAO

9745		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Iraq	Sustainable Land Management for Improved Livelihoods in Degraded Areas of Iraq	Asha Bobb-Semple	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9076		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Bangladesh	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh	Anil Sookdeo	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9586		FP	Land Degradation	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Turkey	Contributing to Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Target Setting by Demonstrating the LDN Approach in the Upper Sakarya Basin for Scaling up at National Level	Ulrich Apel	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

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9786		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening management and governance for the conservation and sustainable use of globally significant biodiversity in coastal marine ecosystems in Chile	Mark Zimsky	30-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9813		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	FAO	Ukraine	Integrated Natural Resources Management in Degraded Landscapes in the Forest-Steppe and Steppe Zones	Ulrich Apel	1-Jun-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
9777		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	1-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared)
9834		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Mongolia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land- use Sectors in Mongolia for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Mongolia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PIF approved by CEO
9834		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Mongolia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land- use Sectors in Mongolia for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Mongolia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PPG approved by CEO

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9837		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Dustin Schinn	1-Jun-17	PIF approved by CEO
9837		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cambodia	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Dustin Schinn	1-Jun-17	PPG approved by CEO
9786		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening management and governance for the conservation and sustainable use of globally significant biodiversity in coastal marine ecosystems in Chile	Mark Zimsky	1-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

IFAD

9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Tanzania	Food-IAP: Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9132		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Tanzania	Food-IAP: Reversing Land Degradation Trends and Increasing Food Security in Degraded Ecosystems of Semi-arid Areas of Central Tanzania	Mohamed Bakarr	1-Jun-17	FSP recommended for endorsement

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IUCN										
9593		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	IUCN	Regional (Mozambique, Zimbabwe)	Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi and Save Basins	Astrid Hillers	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
9038	5462	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	El Salvador	San Salvador Low-emission Urban Development Path	Milena Vasquez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9367	5563	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Bhutan	Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems	Xiaomei Tan	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9389	5784	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mongolia	Ensuring Sustainability and Resilience (ENSURE) of Green Landscapes in Mongolia	David Elrie Rodgers	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9443	4473	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Chile, India, Namibia, Ukraine, South Africa)	Strengthening Capacity for International Cooperation in the Ecosystem-based Management of the Antarctic Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9612	5509	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Mauritius	Realising Energy Savings and Climate Benefits of Implementing Mandatory Energy Auditing in Coordination with HCFC Phase-out and HFC Avoidance	Masako Ogawa	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9577	4970	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Grenada	Climate Resilient Agriculture for Integrated Landscape Management	Sarah Wyatt	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

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9583	5791	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Argentina	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management (SLM) into Development Planning: Making Environmental Land Use Planning (ELUP) Operational in Argentina	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9774	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global (Argentina, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Belarus, Colombia, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gambia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Malaysia, Nepal, Panama, Congo DR)	GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation Using STAR Resources Tranche 1, Mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9562	5918	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Maldives	Eliminating POPs through Sound Management of Chemicals	Anil Sookdeo	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9385	5702	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Rwanda	Forest Landscape Restoration in the Mayaga Region	Pascal Martinez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9580	5862	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using a Ridge-to-Reef Approach	Sarah Wyatt	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9605	5775	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global	Building Partnerships to Assist Developing Countries Minimize the Impacts from Aquatic Biofouling (GloFouling Partnerships)	Christian Severin	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

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9654	5635	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in ASEAN Countries	Leah Karrer	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9705	5880	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Managing Multiple Sector Threats on Marine Ecosystems to Achieve Sustainable Blue Growth	Cyrille Barnerias	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9157	5609	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ethiopia	Enhanced Management and Enforcement of Ethiopia's Protected Areas Estate	Jaime Cavelier	26-May-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Revised CEO Endo sent to US Council)
9584	5886	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors (IA-Biological Corridors)	Paul Hartman	31-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9787	6089	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Stimulating Progress towards Improved Rural Electrification in the Solomons (SPIRES)	Masako Ogawa	31-May-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9777	5765	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, FAO	Haiti	Sustainable Management of Wooded Production Landscapes for Biodiversity Conservation	Cyrille Barnerias	1-Jun-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PPO cleared)
9752	6037	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Niue	Accelerating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Applications in Niue (AREAN)	Masako Ogawa	1-Jun-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9821	6114	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Kitts And Nevis, St. Lucia, Peru, Paraguay, El Salvador, St. Vincent and Grenadines)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (LAC)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9840	6124	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global (Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - LAC-II)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9819	5214	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Milena Vasquez	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9205	5469	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Kazakhstan	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO (signed on 6/2/17 (AWS) but sent to Agency on Monday 6/05/17)

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9366		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainability and Scaling Up Approaches for Transformational Management, Restoration and Conservation of Forests Landscapes and Biodiversity in Cote d'Ivoire (SSATMARC –FOLAB)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9771		FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global	Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)	Anil Sookdeo	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9410		FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Regional (Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu)	Strengthening National and Regional Capacities to Reduce the Impact of Invasive Alien Species on Globally Significant Biodiversity in the Pacific	Sarah Wyatt	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9681		MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Addressing Marine Plastics - A Systemic Approach	Leah Karrer	1-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PIF approved by CEO
9835		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Chile	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	Milena Vasquez	1-Jun-17	PPG approved by CEO
9258		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB, UNEP	India	Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jun-17	FSP endorsed by CEO

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9765		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Azerbaijan	Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9805		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Myanmar	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Myanmar	Masako Ogawa	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9832		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Angola, Cameroon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Maldives, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Swaziland, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD – (Global: Africa-3, Maldives, Nicaragua, Pakistan and Solomon Islands)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9755		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Indonesia	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Indonesia	Masako Ogawa	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO

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9824		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Africa-2)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9751		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	El Salvador	Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in El Salvador	Evelyn Swain	2-Jun-17	EA approved by CEO
9817		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Botswana, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Comoros, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, Chad, Tanzania, Uganda, Congo DR)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Africa-1)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP approved by CEO
9832		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global (Angola, Cameroon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Maldives, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Seychelles, Swaziland, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD – (Global: Africa-3, Maldives, Nicaragua, Pakistan and Solomon Islands)	Mark Zimsky	2-Jun-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval (PM technically cleared MSP)

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UNIDO										
9441		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	FAO, UNIDO	Colombia	Contributing to the Integrated Management of Biodiversity of the Pacific Region of Colombia to Build Peace	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9219		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Thailand	Applications of Industry-urban Symbiosis and Green Chemistry for Low Emission and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)-Free Industrial Development in Thailand	Masako Ogawa	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
World Bank										
9682	159883	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	China	Achieving Efficient and Green Freight Transport Development in China	Xiaomei Tan	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9444		FP	Chemicals and Waste	PFD for Council Approval	World Bank	Regional (Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia)	EHPMP - Environmental Health and Pollution Management Program in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	25-May-17	PFD Approved by Council
9797	161906	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal)	West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2	Astrid Hillers	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9564	149872	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Mexico	Mexico Municipal Energy Efficiency Project (PRESEM)	Milena Vasquez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9579	160688	FP	Biodiversity	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Nicaragua	Resilient Landscapes Management Project	Mark Zimsky	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council

WWF-US

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9437		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	WWF-US	Nepal	Integrated Landscape Management to Secure Nepal's Protected Areas and Critical Corridors	Pascal Martinez	25-May-17	PIF approved by Council
9801		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US	Regional (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine, Serbia)	Danube River Basin Hydromorphology and River Restoration (DYNA)	Steffen Hansen	31-May-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared - Review Sheet sent to Agency for notification)

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Management

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