



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

May 27 - 31, 2013

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Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
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2013

Meetings/Consultations	Spring	Fall
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013	November 4, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013	November 5 -7, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 20, 2013	November 7, 2013

Council Work Program for June 2013

Events	June CWP
Receipt deadline from Agencies for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	April 5
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	April 12
GEFSEC Constitutes WP	April 19
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	May 13
GEFOP Meeting	May 16
Posting of Work Program	May 20
Council Meeting	June 17 -20
Council Approval	June 19
Compilation of Council Comments	July 3

Council Work Program for November 2013

Events	Nov. CWP
Receipt deadline from Agencies for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	August 30
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	September 6
GEFSEC Constitutes WP	September 13
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 30
GEFOP Meeting	October 3
Posting of Work Program	October 7
Council Meeting	November 4 -7
Council Approval	November 7
Compilation of Council Comments	November 21

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

May 27 - 31, 2013

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5204		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Uganda	Building Resilience to Climate Change in the Water and Sanitation Sector	Knut Sundstrom	22-May-13
5232		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Benin	Flood Control and Climate resilience of agriculture infrastructures in Oueme Valley-Benin	Fareeha Iqbal	28-May-13
<u>EBRD</u>									
5115		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Kyrgyz Republic	Promoting Climate Resiliency of Water Supplies in Kyrgyzstan	Rawleston Moore	24-May-13

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<u>IFAD</u>									
5376		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Chad	Enhancing the Resilience of the Agricultural Ecosystems	Knut Sundstrom	24-May-13
4773		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Peru	Conservation and Sustainable Use of High-Andean Ecosystems through Compensation of Environmental Services for Rural Poverty Alleviation and Social Inclusion in Peru	Ian Gray	27-May-13
4366		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Moldova	Climate Resilience Through Conservation Agriculture	Saliha Dobardzic	28-May-13

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
UNDP									
5443	5205	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mali	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	22-May-13
5443	5205	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mali	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	28-May-13
5446	5061	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Honduras	Energy Efficiency Improvement in the Honduran Hotel Industry	Ming Yang	28-May-13
4619	4676	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	28-May-13
5448	5239	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Bhutan	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	28-May-13
5448	5239	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Bhutan	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	28-May-13
5432	4676	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Colombia	Third National Communication to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	30-May-13
5447	5250	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina's First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	30-May-13

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5445		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Ghana	Preparation of Ghana's Initial Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	28-May-13
5290		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Venezuela	Implementation of the national biosafety framework in Venezuela in accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Jaime Cavelier	30-May-13
<u>World Bank</u>									
5449	130271	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Senegal	Sustainable and Inclusive Agribusiness Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-May-13

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FAO										
5407		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean	Anil Sookdeo	25-Apr-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5109		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Malawi	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Malawi	Evelyn Swain	29-May-13	PPG approved by CEO
Direct Access Proposals										
4798		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Senegal	Updating National Implementation Plan (NIP) under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Jie Pan	28-Feb-12	EA approved by CEO
UNDP										
5166	472MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity Building For Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-May-13	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (Freeze for MSP project)

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5166	472	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity Building For Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-May-13	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (we are temporarily freezing approvals of MSPs)
5041	496	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening Decentralized Management of the Environment to Meet Rio Convention Objectives	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-May-13	PIF pending GEF Sec approval (we are temporarily freezing approvals of MSPs)
5041	496	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening Decentralized Management of the Environment to Meet Rio Convention Objectives	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	2-May-13	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (we are temporarily freezing approvals of MSPs)
5426	5100	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	16-May-13	EA recommended for CEO approval
5426	5100	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	23-May-13	EA recommended for CEO approval (OBS requests date change on letter)
5426	5100	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	28-May-13	EA recommended for CEO approval (OBS requests date change on letter. Waiting CEO's signature)
5426	5100	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Micronesia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	28-May-13	EA approved by CEO

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4479	4637	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Guatemala	Sustainable Forest Management and Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Ian Gray	28-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4590	4741	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Honduras	Delivering Multiple Global Environment Benefits through Sustainable Management of Production Landscapes	Ian Gray	28-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4586	4587	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Jordan	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Tourism Sector Development in Jordan	Jaime Cavalier	28-May-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4618	4391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	28-May-13	MSP approved by CEO (ok to process 5/27)
5096	4822	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	Payment for Watershed Services in the Chishui River Basin for the Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	29-May-13	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Revised letter reflecting proper MSP category circulating for signature)
5096	4822	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Payment for Watershed Services in the Chishui River Basin for the Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	29-May-13	PPG recommended for CEO approval (Revised letter reflecting proper category circulating for signature)
4868	4824	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network in the Daxing'anling Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	29-May-13	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)

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4550	4536	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	29-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5339	4673	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Market Transformation through Design and Implementation of Appropriate Mitigation Actions in Energy Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	29-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5414	4863	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kiribati	Enhancing National Food Security in the Context of Global Climate Change	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5417	5264	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Samoa	Economy-wide integration of CC Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities in Samoa	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5382	5176	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation Targeting Vulnerable Communities of the Upper Guinea Region	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5413	5237	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mexico	Biennial Update Report 2014 to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	29-May-13	EA approved by CEO
5369	5208	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Macedonia	Macedonia's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	29-May-13	EA approved by CEO
5280	4965	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Congo DR	Resilience of Muanda's Communities from Coastal Erosion, Democratic Republic of Congo	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5320	5240	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with country-driven processes to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPS)	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13	MSP approved by CEO

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5096	482	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	Payment for Watershed Services in the Chishui River Basin for the Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	29-May-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically Cleared - Review Sheet sent)
5096	482	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	China	Payment for Watershed Services in the Chishui River Basin for the Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	29-May-13	PIF recommended for CEO approval
4639	4625	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Management Effectiveness and Generating Multiple Environmental Benefits within and around Protected Areas in Zambia	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4868	4824	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network in the Daxing'anling Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	30-May-13	FSP endorsed by CEO
4655	4391	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	CBPF-MSL: Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the Sub-system of Wetland Protected Areas for Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	31-May-13	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date COB July 1)

UNEP

5352		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Conservation of Key Threatened, Endemic and Economically Valuable Species in Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	28-May-13	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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5425		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Cape Verde	Support to Alignment of Cape Verde's National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Preparation of the Reporting and Review Process	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-May-13	EA approved by CEO
5386		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Albania	Building the Resilience of Kune-Vaini Lagoon through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13	PIF approved by CEO
5320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Assisting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with country-driven processes to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPS)	Bonizella Biagini	29-May-13	MSP approved by CEO

UNIDO

5161		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mozambique	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Mozambique	Hiroaki Takiguchi	29-May-13	EA approved by CEO
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World Bank

5362	131778	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Cote d'Ivoire	POPs Pesticides Management Project	Ibrahima Sow	28-May-13	PPG approved by CEO
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