



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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Barbados	Egypt	Burkina Faso	Azerbaijan	Bhutan	Indonesia	
Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Congo, Republic of	Croatia	Korea Rep.	Nauru	
El Salvador	Lebanon	Cote d'Ivoire	Czech Republic	Lao	Niue	
Grenada	Syria	Equatorial Guinea	Estonia	Maldives	Palau	
Guatemala	Yemen Arab Republic	Gabon	Macedonia FYR	Mongolia	Papua New Guinea	
Haiti		Gambia	Georgia	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Hungary	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Samoa	
Mexico		Guinea Bissau	Kosovo	Sri Lanka	Timor-Leste	
Nicaragua		Liberia	Kyrgyz Republic	Thailand	Tonga	
Panama		Mali	Latvia	Vietnam	Vanuatu	
St. Kitts and Nevis		Mauritania	Lithuania			
St. Lucia		Niger	Moldova			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Nigeria	Poland			
Trinidad y Tobago		Sao tome & Principe	Romania			
Brazil		Senegal	Russian Federation			
Guyana		Sierra Leone	Montenegro			
Paraguay		Togo	Slovak Republic			
Suriname		Botswana	Slovenia			
Uruguay		Burundi	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Central African Republic	Turkey			
Bolivia		Comoros	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Ethiopia	Ukraine			
Colombia		Eritrea	Uzbekistan			
Ecuador		Kenya				
Peru		Lesotho				
Venezuela		Madagascar				
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		Mauritius				
		Mozambique				
		Namibia				
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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 27	June 1
GEF Council Meeting	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4
LDCE/SCCF Council Meeting	October 30	June 4
GEF CSO Forum		
GEF Assembly		

### **Council Work Program for October, 2014**

Events	October CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	August 8
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 22
GEFSEC Constitutes WP ( Tentative)	September 2
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 12
GEFOP Meeting	September 18
Posting of Work Program	September 22
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>October 28 -30</b>
Council Approval	October 30
Compilation of Council Comments	November 13

 **Kindly find attached below the links to the Compilation of Council Comments on the May 2014 Work Program for:**

**(a) GEF Trust Fund**

<https://www.thegef.org/gef/node/10431>

**(b) LDCE/SCCF**

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<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
5710		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural livelihoods's adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-14
5263		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Cameroon	Enhancing the Resilience of Poor Communities to Urban Flooding in Yaounde	Knut Sundstrom	11-Jul-14
<b><u>EBRD</u></b>									
4683		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	EBRD	Russian Federation	ARCTIC: Targeted Support for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the Russian Arctic	David Elrie Rodgers	1-Jul-14
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
4756		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Benin	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Life-cycle Management of Pesticides	Evelyn Swain	10-Jul-14
<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
4949		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Low-Carbon Urban Mobility for Large Cities	Hiroaki Takiguchi	7-Jul-14

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4611	4865	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Ghana, Madagascar, Rwanda, Tanzania)	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from the Health Sector in Africa	Evelyn Swain	30-Jun-14
5872	5356	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bhutan	Climate Resilient Villages (CRV) in Bhutan	Fareeha Iqbal	2-Jul-14
5105	4697	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tunisia	Addressing Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Risks in Vulnerable Coastal Areas of Tunisia	Knut Sundstrom	3-Jul-14
5069	5087	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Grenada	Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions within and Around Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	7-Jul-14
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing Urgent Adaptation Priorities Through Strengthened Decentralized and National Development Plans.	Knut Sundstrom	7-Jul-14
5098	5149	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Montenegro	Towards Carbon Neutral Tourism	Hiroaki Takiguchi	8-Jul-14
4882	5032	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Enabling China to Prepare Its Third National Communication (3NC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	9-Jul-14
4990	4922	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burundi	Community Disaster Risk Management in Burundi	Knut Sundstrom	9-Jul-14

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5868	5399	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDC) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAP)'	Knut Sundstrom	10-Jul-14

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4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting Coastal Zone Management to Climate Change in Madagascar Considering Ecosystem and Livelihood Improvement	Rawleston Moore	2-Jul-14
5804		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Malaysia	Institutional Capacity to Enhance Biosafety Practices	Jaime Cavelier	3-Jul-14
5906		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Papua New Guinea	Preparation of Papua New Guinea's Initial Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC and the Third National Communication Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	3-Jul-14
4948		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global	Technology Needs Assessment	Franck Jesus	7-Jul-14
5302		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Capacity Development for the Integration of Global Environmental Commitments into National Policies and Development Decision Making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	9-Jul-14
5868		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDC) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAP)'	Knut Sundstrom	10-Jul-14



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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
4902		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Macedonia	Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Jul-14
5342		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Albania	Biomass Energy for Productive Use for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Olive Oil Sector	Franck Jesus	3-Jul-14
5331		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea-Bissau	Creation of an Enabling Environment for Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Investments in the Electricity Sector	Franck Jesus	3-Jul-14
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
5281		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Philippines	LME-EA Philippine Rural Development Program	Charlotte Gobin	3-Jul-14

# Responses to Proponents

July 7 - 11, 2014

ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponen	Country	Project Title	Program Manage	Response Date	Remarks
<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
5005		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vietnam	Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Trung Truong Son Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	7-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
5710		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural livelihoods's adaptation to climate change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	11-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision
<b><u>FAO</u></b>										
4774		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Ecuador	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Forests, Soil and Water to Achieve the Good Living (Buen Vivir / Sumac Kasay) in the Napo Province	Ian Gray	11-Jul-14	FSP recommended for endorsement
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
5098	5149	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Montenegro	Towards Carbon Neutral Tourism	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Jun-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavelier	7-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5126	493	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Suriname	Mainstreaming Global Environment Commitments for Effective National Environmental Management	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO
5045	492	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Integrating Global Environment Commitments in Investment and Development Decision-making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO
5071	5156	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening Climate Services and Early Warning Systems in the Gambia for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5164	493	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Capacity for Implementing Rio Conventions in Samoa	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	8-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change induced Coastal Risks in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	11-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5868	5399	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDC) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAP)'	Knut Sundstrom	11-Jul-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)

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5855	5236	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mali	Flood Hazard and Climate Risk Management to Secure Lives and Assets in Mali	Knut Sundstrom	11-Jul-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
5098	5149	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Montenegro	Towards Carbon Neutral Tourism	Hiroaki Takiguchi	11-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

## UNEP

5302		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Capacity Development for the Integration of Global Environmental Commitments into National Policies and Development Decision Making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	5-Jun-14	MSP approval delayed by CEO
5703		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Sudan	Enhancing the Resilience of Communities Living in Climate Change Vulnerable Areas of Sudan using Ecosystem based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA)	Rawleston Moore	7-Jul-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5695		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Tanzania	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Rural Resilience	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4930		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Vanuatu)	Enhancing the Conservation Effectiveness of Seagrass Ecosystems Supporting Globally Significant Populations of Dugong Across the Indian and Pacific Ocean Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project)	Charlotte Gobin	8-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5071		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening Climate Services and Early Warning Systems in the Gambia for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Rawleston Moore	8-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5302		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Capacity Development for the Integration of Global Environmental Commitments into National Policies and Development Decision Making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	10-Jul-14	MSP approved by CEO
5868		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Global	Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDC) with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAP)'	Knut Sundstrom	11-Jul-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)

## World Bank

5903	151363	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)	Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Central Asia	Junu Shrestha	2-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4901	132623	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	India: Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change (SLACC)	Fareeha Iqbal	7-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4952	131464	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Rwanda	Landscape Approach to Forest Restoration and Conservation (LAFREC)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	7-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5281		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Philippines	LME-EA Philippine Rural Development Program	Charlotte Gobin	9-Jul-14	FSP endorsed by CEO