

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

July 2-6, 2012

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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2012

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 12, 2012
GEF Council Meeting	November 13 – 15, 2012
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 15, 2012

2013

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 15, 2013

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July 2 - 6, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
3435		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	SFM Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity Management in Borneo	Nicole Glineur	29-Jun-12
<u>UNDP</u>									
5034	5106	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	2-Jul-12
4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	6-Jul-12
<u>UNEP</u>									
4999		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mexico	Integrated Responses to Short lived Climate Forcers Promoting Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency	Ming Yang	29-Jun-12
4983		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Jul-12

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5035		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Togo	Enabling activities to review and update the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	4-Jul-12
4893		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency through Energy Management Standard, System Optimizaton and Technology Incubation	Ming Yang	5-Jul-12
4866		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	China	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Industrial Heat Systems and High Energy-consuming (HEC) Equipment	Ming Yang	5-Jul-12

Responses to Proponents

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<u>FAO</u>										
4738		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Morocco	Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs and Implementation of Pesticides Management Programme	Ibrahima Sow	5-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
4756		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Benin	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Life-cycle Management of Pesticides	Jie Pan	5-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>										
4703		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Jamaica	Updating the 2003 National Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity	Andrew Velthaus	6-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (ref. to attached email of July 6)
<u>IADB</u>										
4834		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	IADB	Brazil	Recovery and Protection of Climate and Biodiversity Services in the Paraiba do Sul Basin of the Atlantic Forest of Brazil	Linda Heath	6-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

UNDP

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4481	4562	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	29-Jun-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Email sent to UNDP from DPivoriunas)
5027	4907	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Belize	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Andrew Velthaus	3-Jul-12	EA approved by CEO
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	6-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4008	4304	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Reducing GHG Emissions from Road Transport in Russia's Medium-sized Cities	Hiroaki Takiguchi	6-Jul-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
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4022		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bangladesh	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	22-Jun-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval (On hold due to temporary freeze until July 2)
4983		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision