



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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### 2012

<b>Meetings/Consultations</b>	<b>Dates</b>
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

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

## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

July 9 - 13, 2012

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
5036		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Kyrgyz Republic	Improving the Climate Resilience of the Hydro-Power Sector in the Kyrgyz Republic	Saliha Dobardzic	2-Jul-12
5037		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB	Regional (Timor Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)	Climate Proofing Development in the Pacific	Junu Shrestha	2-Jul-12

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<b>FAO</b>									
4800		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cameroon	Sustainable Forest Management Under the Authority of Cameroonian Councils	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-Jul-12
4746		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	6-Jul-12
5014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the Farmers Field School Approach.	Bonizella Biagini	13-Jul-12
4641		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cameroon	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Sound Pesticide Management	Jie Pan	13-Jul-12
4740		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad)	Disposal Of Obsolete Pesticides Including POPs And Strengthening Pesticide Management In The Permanent Interstate Committee For Drought Control In The Sahel (CILSS) Member States	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12

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<b><u>Direct Access Proposals</u></b>									
4726		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Uganda	Reviewing and updating National Implementation Plan(NIP) for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	9-Jul-12
5039		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Land Degradation Enabling Activities	Ulrich Apel	12-Jul-12
4926		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Revising the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan , preparing the 5th National report for CBD and undertaking CHM activities	Jaime Cavelier	12-Jul-12
4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activities to review and update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12
<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
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	Franck Jesus	13-Jul-12

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5007		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Somalia	Preparations of National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) in response to Climate Change for Somalia	Bonizella Biagini	2-Jul-12
4899	4945	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency for Non-HCFC Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (PENHRA)	David Elrie Rodgers	5-Jul-12
4746	4607	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	6-Jul-12
4810	4389	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	9-Jul-12
4998	5084	MSP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Environmental Sound Life-Cycle Management of Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes	Evelyn Swain	12-Jul-12
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	13-Jul-12

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<b>UNEP</b>									
4983		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	5-Jul-12
4158		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cuba	Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Man and Biosphere Reserves in Cuba: Bridging Managed and Natural Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	6-Jul-12
4173		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Peru	Lighting Market Transformation in Peru	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Jul-12
4985		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Reducing global and local environmental risks from primary mercury mining in Khaidarkan the Kyrgyz Republic	Anil Sookdeo	10-Jul-12

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4829		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Central African Republic, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cook Islands, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Gabon, Grenada, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kenya, Comoros, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Morocco, Moldova, Mongolia, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Nepal, Nauru, Niue, Philippines, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Vanuatu, Serbia, South Africa, Congo DR, Iraq)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties for Alignment of National Action Programs and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Jul-12

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
5038		MSP	POPs	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	6-Jul-12
4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Investments in the Fight Against Climate Change and Ecosystems Protection Through Integrated Renewable Energy and Biomass Solutions for Productive Uses and Industrial Applications	Franck Jesus	9-Jul-12
5038		MSP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	10-Jul-12
5040		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Ethiopia	Investment Promotion on Environmentally sound Management of Electrical and Electronic Waste: Up-Scale and Promotion of Activities and Initiatives on Environmentally Sound Management of Electrical and Electronic Waste	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12
4877		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12
4877		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12



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4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Ming Yang	13-Jul-12

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3873	113860	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Developing and Demonstrating Replicable Protected Area Management Models at Nam Et - Phou Louey National Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	9-Jul-12
4108		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Evelyn Swain	11-Jul-12
4035		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Tunisia	MENARID Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity	Mohamed Bakarr	13-Jul-12

# Responses to Proponents

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<b>ADB</b>										
3435		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	SFM Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity Management in Borneo	Nicole Glineur	10-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b>FAO</b>										
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Integrated national Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Linda Heath	10-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4702		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Niger	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmers Field School Approach	Bonizella Biagini	12-Jul-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4702		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Niger	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas through the Farmers Field School Approach	Bonizella Biagini	12-Jul-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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4800		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cameroon	Sustainable Forest Management Under the Authority of Cameroonian Councils	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
<b><u>Direct Access Proposals</u></b>										
4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activities to review and update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	6-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5012		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	China	Update and Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Preparing Fifth National Report to the CBD	Yoko Watanabe	9-Jul-12	EA recommended for CEO approval
4984		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Armenia	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Focal Area (UNCBD FA)	Yoko Watanabe	11-Jul-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared )
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
5028	509MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Danielius Pivoriunas	9-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4481	4562FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Jul-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs posted on web and CEO Endorsed)

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5031	494	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring global environmental concerns and best practices mainstreamed in the post-conflict rapid development process of Sri Lanka through improved information management	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5031	494	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Ensuring global environmental concerns and best practices mainstreamed in the post-conflict rapid development process of Sri Lanka through improved information management	Danielius Pivoriunas	10-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4468	4419	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	Landscape Approach to Management of Peatlands Aiming at Multiple Ecological Benefits	Ian Gray	11-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4916	5035	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Colombia	Conservation of Biodiversity in Landscapes Impacted by Mining in the Choco Biogeographic Region	Mark Zimsky	11-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
4860	4836	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Paraguay	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Land Management into Production Practices in all Bioregions and Biomes	Mohamed Bakarr	11-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
5019	4852	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Sudan (Regional, Sudan)	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Sudan	Jaime Cavelier	11-Jul-12	EA approved by CEO

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4900	4605	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	India	Scale Up of Access to Clean Energy for Rural Productive and Domestic Uses	Hiroaki Takiguchi	12-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5007		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Somalia	Preparations of National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) in response to Climate Change for Somalia	Bonizella Biagini	12-Jul-12	EA approved by CEO
<b>UNEP</b>										
4983		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	3-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	9-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	9-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	9-Jul-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Pending for CEO's clearance)
4983		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Madagascar	Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	10-Jul-12	EA approved by CEO
4022		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Bangladesh	BS Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	Jaime Cavelier	11-Jul-12	MSP approved by CEO
4750		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Multiplying Environmental and Carbon Benefits in High Andean Ecosystems	Ian Gray	12-Jul-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval
4750		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Multiplying Environmental and Carbon Benefits in High Andean Ecosystems	Ian Gray	12-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
4227		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Afghanistan	Building Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change in Afghanistan.	Saliha Dobardzic	12-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	13-Jul-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date August 8)

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<b>UNIDO</b>										
4866		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	China	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Industrial Heat Systems and High Energy-consuming (HEC) Equipment	Ming Yang	10-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
4893		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency Through Energy Management Standard, System Optimization and Technology Incubation	Ming Yang	10-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
3540		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Iran	Industrial Energy Efficiency in Key Sectors	Ming Yang	11-Jul-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
5030		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sudan	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Anil Sookdeo	13-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5033		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Indonesia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Anil Sookdeo	13-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	13-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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5032		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Algeria	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

### World Bank

5026	127861	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Jordan	Badia Ecosystem and Livelihoods Project (BELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	9-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5026	127861	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Jordan	Badia Ecosystem and Livelihoods Project (BELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	10-Jul-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4282		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Kiribati	Grid Connected Solar PV Central Station Project	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Jul-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5026	127861	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Jordan	Badia Ecosystem and Livelihoods Project (BELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	10-Jul-12	FSP recommended for endorsement



## Requests Received from Implementing/Executing Agencies

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<b><u>AfDB</u></b>									
4953		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	Mano River Union Ecosystem Conservation and International Water Resources Management (IWRM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Jul-12
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5014		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Burkina Faso	Integrating Climate Resilience into Agricultural and Pastoral Production for Food Security in Vulnerable Rural Areas Through the Farmers Field School Approach.	Bonizella Biagini	13-Jul-12
4641		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Cameroon	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Sound Pesticide Management	Jie Pan	13-Jul-12
4740		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Regional (Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad)	Disposal Of Obsolete Pesticides Including POPs And Strengthening Pesticide Management In The Permanent Interstate Committee For Drought Control In The Sahel (CILSS) Member States	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12

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<b><u>Direct Access Proposals</u></b>									
4926		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	Jordan	Revising the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan , preparing the 5th National report for CBD and undertaking CHM activities	Jaime Cavelier	12-Jul-12
4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activities to review and update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	13-Jul-12
4820		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Madagascar	Enabling Activities to review and update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	17-Jul-12

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<b><u>IADB</u></b>									
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	Franck Jesus	13-Jul-12
4213		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Argentina	Sustainable Use of Biogas from Agro Industrial and Solid Waste Applications	Ming Yang	17-Jul-12
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	Franck Jesus	20-Jul-12

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<b>UNDP</b>									
4842	4731	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Croatia	Strengthening the Institutional and Financial Sustainability of the National Protected Area System	Ivan Zavadsky	13-Jul-12
5041	4963	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	16-Jul-12
5041	4963	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	16-Jul-12
4611	4865	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Ghana, Madagascar, Rwanda, Tanzania)	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from the Health Sector in Africa	Evelyn Swain	16-Jul-12
5044	4841	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Argentina	Sustainable land use management in the drylands of North-west Argentina	Mohamed Bakarr	17-Jul-12
5045	4928	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Integrating Global Environment Commitments in Investment and Development Decision-making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Jul-12
5045	4928	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Solomon Islands	Integrating Global Environment Commitments in Investment and Development Decision-making	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Jul-12
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans.	Knut Sundstrom	18-Jul-12

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5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans.	Knut Sundstrom	18-Jul-12
4468	4419	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Belarus	Landscape Approach to Management of Peatlands Aiming at Multiple Ecological Benefits	Ian Gray	19-Jul-12
5046	4851	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Tunisia	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Tunisia	Jaime Cavelier	20-Jul-12
<b><u>UNEP</u></b>									
5042		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Uganda	Support to Alignment of Uganda's National Action Programme and Reporting Process to the UNCCD Ten-Year Strategy	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Jul-12
4000		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Nauru, Niue, Tuvalu)	PAS Low Carbon-Energy Islands - Accelerating the Use of Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy Technologies in Tuvalu, Niue and Nauru	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Jul-12
4254		EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Mitigation Options of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions in Key Sectors in Brazil	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Jul-12

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<b>UNIDO</b>									
4184		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Thailand	Promoting small biomass power plants in rural Thailand for sustainable renewable energy management and community involvement	Ming Yang	13-Jul-12
4858		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs and medical wastes	Evelyn Swain	16-Jul-12
4858		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs and medical wastes	Evelyn Swain	16-Jul-12
4888		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Senegal	Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal and Hazardous Solid Waste to Eeduce Emission of Unintentional POPs	Ibrahima Sow	16-Jul-12
4888		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Senegal	Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal and Hazardous Solid Waste to Eeduce Emission of Unintentional POPs	Ibrahima Sow	16-Jul-12
5043		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs and Medical Wastes	Anil Sookdeo	17-Jul-12
4877		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	17-Jul-12
4877		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	17-Jul-12

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4888		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Senegal	Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal and Hazardous Solid Waste to Eeduce Emission of Unintentional POPs	Ibrahima Sow	18-Jul-12
4888		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Senegal	Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal and Hazardous Solid Waste to Eeduce Emission of Unintentional POPs	Ibrahima Sow	18-Jul-12
5001		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Serbia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jul-12
5025		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mongolia	Enabling Activities to Review And Update the National Implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	19-Jul-12
4386		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Anil Sookdeo	19-Jul-12
4785		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Cameroon	Promoting Investments in the Fight against Climate Change and Ecosystems Protection through Integrated Renewable Energy and Biomass Solutions for Productive Uses and Industrial Applications	Franck Jesus	20-Jul-12

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<b>World Bank</b>									
3873	113860	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Developing and Demonstrating Replicable Protected Area Management Models at Nam Et - Phou Louey National Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	9-Jul-12
4108		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Evelyn Swain	16-Jul-12
4856	128437	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Global	ABNJ Oceans Finance Facility to Finance Effective Management and Transitional Reform of Oceanic Fisheries	Nicole Glineur	16-Jul-12
5026	127861	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Jordan	Badia Ecosystem and Livelihoods Project (BELP)	Mohamed Bakarr	19-Jul-12



# Responses to Proponents

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<b>ADB</b>										
5037		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	ADB	Regional (Timor Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)	Climate Proofing Development in the Pacific	Rawleston Moore	19-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PFD revision (Informal consultations initiated with Agency)
<b>FAO</b>										
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restoration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	16-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4746		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	18-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
<b>Direct Access Proposals</b>										
4706		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Enhancing capacity for alignment of National Action Programme to 10 year Strategy of UNCCD & for National Reporting to UNCCD Secretariat	Ulrich Apel	20-Dec-11	EA approved by CEO (Cleared by CEO for further processing)

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4824		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Bhutan	NAP Alignment and Report Preparation	Ulrich Apel	22-Mar-12	EA approved by CEO (cleared by CEO for further processing)
5018		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Bangladesh	Revision and Alignment of National Action Program NAP with UNCCD 10 Years Strategic Plan and Framework	Ulrich Apel	11-Jun-12	EA approved by CEO (Cleared by CEO for further processing)
5039		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	Albania	Land Degradation Enabling Activities	Ulrich Apel	19-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision (Review Sheet sent to OFP)
4556		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	-	India	Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Bd Conservation and Management in India	Yoko Watanabe	19-Jul-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (Countersigned agreement received and OFPnotified - sent to LEG, )

### IADB

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	Franck Jesus	18-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
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	Franck Jesus	20-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO

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3963		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Venezuela	Promotion of Sustainable and Climate-Compatible Rural Development in Lara and Falcon States PROSALAFSA-GEF	Linda Heath	16-Jul-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4494		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Sao Tome and Principe	Integrated Ecosystem Approach to Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Conservation in the Buffer Zones of the Obo and Principe Natural Parks	Charlotte Gobin	17-Jul-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b>UNDP</b>										
3844	4181	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bhutan	Sustainable Rural Biomass Energy	Linda Heath	5-Jul-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4338	4517	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in the Philippines	Danielius Pivoriunas	16-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4330	4272	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago	Mark Zimsky	16-Jul-12	FSP recommended for endorsement
4998	5084	MSP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Environmental Sound Life-Cycle Management of Mercury Containing Products and their Wastes	Evelyn Swain	16-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
4737	4905	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Armenia	Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework	Ibrahima Sow	16-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO

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4455	4691	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	Economic Costs of Inaction for POPs and Chemicals Management	Anil Sookdeo	16-Jul-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
4810	4389	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Philippines	Strengthening the Marine Protected Area System to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas	Charlotte Gobin	17-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
4330	4272	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago	Mark Zimsky	18-Jul-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4330	4272	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Chile	Strengthening National Frameworks for IAS Governance - Piloting in Juan Fernandez Archipelago	Mark Zimsky	18-Jul-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4746	4607	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP, FAO	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	Andrew Hume	18-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO
4971	4598	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Reducing vulnerability of natural resource dependent livelihoods in two landscapes at risk of the effects of climate change in Burkina Faso: Boucles du Mouhoun Forest Corridor and Mare d'Oursi Wetlands Basin	Bonizella Biagini	19-Jul-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO

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4150		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Sri Lanka	Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change	Yoko Watanabe	13-Jul-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date August 8)
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	16-Jul-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Awaiting for CEO's clearance)
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	16-Jul-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Awaiting CEOs clearance)
4903		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Namibia	Development of a National Implementation Plan for Namibia to Facilitate its Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	16-Jul-12	EA approved by CEO
5042		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Uganda	Support to Alignment of Uganda's National Action Programme and Reporting Process to the UNCCD Ten-Year Strategy	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	17-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	17-Jul-12	PPG approved by CEO

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4829		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Central African Republic, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cook Islands, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Gabon, Grenada, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kenya, Comoros, St. Kitts And Nevis, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Morocco, Moldova, Mongolia, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Nepal, Nauru, Niue, Philippines, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Vanuatu, Serbia, South Africa, Congo DR, Iraq)	Support to GEF Eligible Parties for Alignment of National Action Programs and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Mohamed Bakarr	17-Jul-12	FSP endorsed by CEO

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4985		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Reducing global and local environmental risks from primary mercury mining in Khaidarkan the Kyrgyz Republic	Anil Sookdeo	18-Jul-12	MSP approved by CEO
4999		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mexico	Integrated Responses to Short lived Climate Forcers Promoting Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency	Ming Yang	18-Jul-12	MSP approved by CEO
4091		FP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Ethiopia	Capacity Building for Access and Benefit Sharing and Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal Plants	Jaime Cavalier	19-Jul-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (no ME required)
4568		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Adapting Coastal Zone Management to Climate Change in Madagascar Considering Ecosystem and Livelihood Improvement	Bonizella Biagini	19-Jul-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
4254		EA	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Brazil	Mitigation Options of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions in Key Sectors in Brazil	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Ian Gray	30-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (PM Communicated with Agency)
4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Ian Gray	31-May-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision (PM Communicated with Agency)

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4505		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Peru	Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Islets and Capes National Reserve System (RNSIIPG)	Ian Gray	12-Jun-12	PPG approved by CEO
4108		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Lebanon	PCB Management Project	Evelyn Swain	16-Jul-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
4954	12779	MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Armenia	Community Agricultural Resource Management and Competitiveness (CARMAC)	Ulrich Apel	17-Jul-12	MSP approval delayed by CEO (temporary freeze on MSPs)
3873	11386	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Developing and Demonstrating Replicable Protected Area Management Models at Nam Et - Phou Louey National Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	19-Jul-12	MSP sent to Agency for revision (Discrepancies found - review sheet sent to agency)