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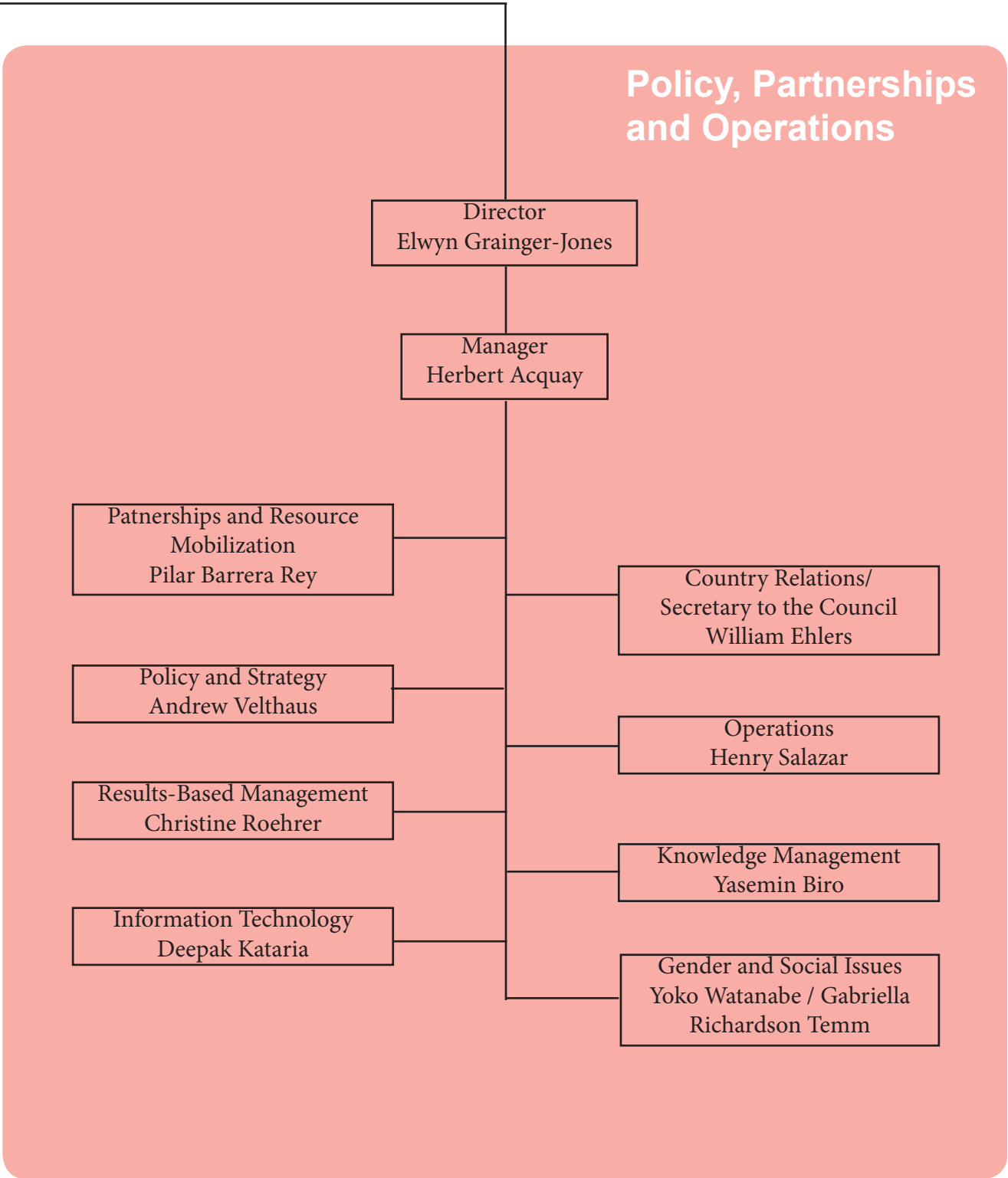
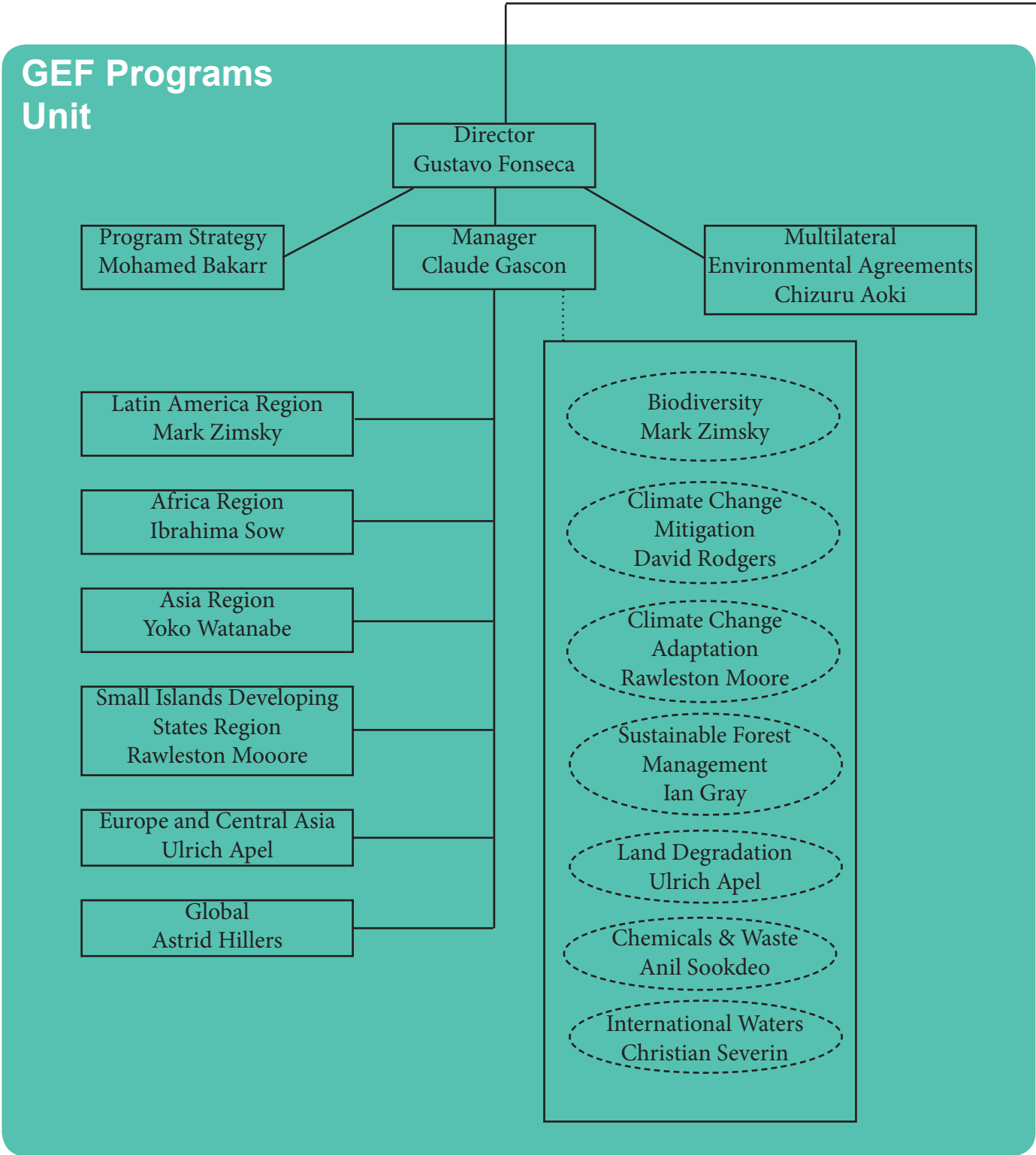
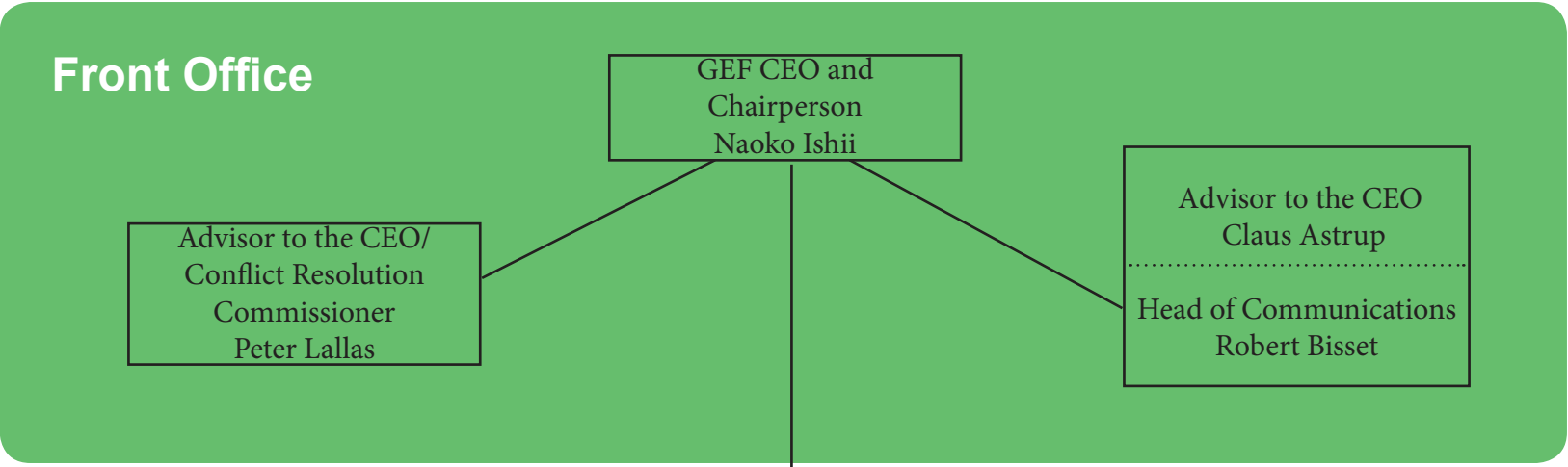
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- Council Meeting Schedules
- GEFOP Meeting Schedules

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- Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments
- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
- Announcements



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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	Oct 20 -21	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	Oct 21	June 9
GEFCSO Forum		
STAP Panel Meetings	Oct 19	June 6

Council Work Program for October 2015

Events	Dates
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	July 31
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 14 August 17
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	August 24
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 2
GEFOP Meeting	September 10
Posting of Work Program	September 14
Council Meeting	October 20-21
Council Approval	October 21
Compilation of Council Comments	November 5

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Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

September 8 -10

North African & West Asian Constituencies

Dead sea, Jordan

September 22 -24

Central Asia & Armenia, Belarus & Russia Constituencies

Minsk, Belarus

October 6 - 8

Pacific Islands Constituency

Cook Islands

November 3 - 5

Coastal West African Constituency

Cotonou, Benin

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<u>AfDB</u>									
5495		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Rwanda	Increasing the Capacity of Vulnerable Rwandan Communities to Adapt to Adverse Effects of Climate Change: Livelihood Diversification and Investment in Rural Infrastructures	Knut Sundstrom	10-Nov-15
<u>IUCN</u>									
9232		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar)	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries	Yoko Watanabe	10-Nov-15

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UNDP									
5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	6-Nov-15
9211		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-15
9338	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	9-Nov-15
5732	5323	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Sustainable Energy Financing Mechanism for Solar PV in Forest Villages in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Nov-15
5769	5357	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mauritania	Promoting Sustainable Mini-grids in Mauritanian Provinces Through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	11-Nov-15
5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niue	R2R Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage	Christian Severin	12-Nov-15
9341	5754	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening targeted national capacities to improve decision-making and mainstream global environmental obligations into national development priorities	Susan Waithaka	13-Nov-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities – a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Nov-15
9329		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Scaling up the SE4ALL Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA)	David Elrie Rodgers	10-Nov-15
9327		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Enabling preparation of Mauritania's Fourth National Communication (NC4) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	12-Nov-15
9312		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Rollout of the Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI)	Xiaomei Tan	12-Nov-15
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9323		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Sustainable Cities, integrated approach pilot in India	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-15
9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards a Low-carbon Development Path	Ming Yang	13-Nov-15

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9211	157432	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Global	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-15
9339	157796	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	Capacity Building and Regional Coordination for Amazon Sustainable Landscape Program	Mark Zimsky	10-Nov-15
9340	157595	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Ghana	Sustainable Land and Water Management Project, Second Additional Financing	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	11-Nov-15

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FAO										
9190		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Management of Forests in Mountain and Valley Areas	Ulrich Apel	11-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5547		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Congo DR	Community-Based Miombo Forest Management in South East Katanga	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	13-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
9109	5618 FP		Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kenya	Environmentally Sound Management of Waste Containing POPs and PTS in Kenya	Ogawa Masako	19-Aug-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program)
9284	5525 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Madagascar	Sustainable Management of Land, Natural Resources and Wood Energy for an Integrated Development in the South-West and West of Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9284	5525 FP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Madagascar	Sustainable Management of Land, Natural Resources and Wood Energy for an Integrated Development in the South-West and West of Madagascar	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5632	5228	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Madagascar	Enhancing the Adaptation Capacities and Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Communities in Analamanga, Atsinanana, Androy, Anosy, and Atsimo Andrefana	Fareeha Iqbal	10-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5729	5337	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	11-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9278	5718	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Moldova	Demonstration of Best Practices in Healthcare Waste Management, Electronic Wastes and NIP Update	Lulwa Ali	12-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5732	5323	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Sustainable Energy Financing Mechanism for Solar PV in Forest Villages in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
5392		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network	Jaime Cavelier	7-Jul-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9276		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Kenya, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Regional project on the Development of National Action Plans for the Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Africa	Ogawa Masako	15-Sep-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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9276		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Kenya, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	Regional project on the Development of National Action Plans for the Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Africa	Ogawa Masako	9-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (The PIF has technically cleared by PM.)
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti Cote Sud	Fareeha Iqbal	9-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9171		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Ghana	Enabling Preparation of Ghana's Fourth National Communication (NC4) and Second Biennial Update Report (BUR2) to UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	10-Nov-15	EA recommended for CEO approval
5194		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Rwanda	Building Resilience of Communities Living in Degraded Forests, Savannahs and Wetlands of Rwanda Through an Ecosystem Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	10-Nov-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5401		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam)	Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand	Leah Karrer	11-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5729		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	11-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5392		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network	Jaime Cavalier	11-Nov-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)

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5367		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities	Evelyn Swain	13-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5639		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania	Jaime Cavalier	13-Nov-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
UNIDO										
9227		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Georgia	PCB-Free Electricity Distribution in Georgia	Lulwa Ali	11-Aug-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9227		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Georgia	PCB-Free Electricity Distribution in Georgia	Lulwa Ali	3-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5666		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Pakistan	Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation through Water Resource Management in Leather Industrial Zone Development	Fareeha Iqbal	9-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9227		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Georgia	PCB-Free Electricity Distribution in Georgia	Lulwa Ali	12-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
5322		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia)	Promotion of BAT and BEP to Reduce uPOPs Releases from Waste Open Burning in the Participating African Countries of COMESA-SADC Subregions	Evelyn Swain	12-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

World Bank

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4651	122383	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	A Landscape Approach to Wildlife Conservation in Northeastern China	Yoko Watanabe	6-Nov-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9330	157909	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Madagascar	Sustainable Agriculture Landscape Project	Jaime Cavelier	9-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Please note requirements for CEO Endorsement)

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<u>AfDB</u>									
9317		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	ICT for Climate Change Adaptation in Central Africa Republic (CAR)	Dustin Schinn	19-Nov-15
<u>CI</u>									
5668		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Paraguay	Innovative Use of a Voluntary Payment for Environmental Services Scheme to Avoid and Reduce GHG Emissions and Enhance Carbon Stocks in the Highly Threatened Dry Chaco Forest Complex in Western Paraguay	Milena Vasquez	18-Nov-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9092		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Peru	Sustainable Management of Agro-Biodiversity and Vulnerable Ecosystems Recuperation in Peruvian Andean Regions Through Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems GIAHS Approach	Mark Zimsky	19-Nov-15

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<u>IFAD</u>									
5764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Indonesia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Indonesia (SMPEI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Nov-15
8005		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Armenia	Sustainable Land Management for Increased Productivity in Armenia(SLMIP)	Ulrich Apel	17-Nov-15

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UNDP									
9303	5630	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia	Knut Sundstrom	16-Nov-15
9314	5553	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening of multisector and decentralised environmental management and coordination to achieve the objectives of the Rio Conventions in the Union of Comoros	Susan Waithaka	16-Nov-15
5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings	Ming Yang	16-Nov-15
5526	4755	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Botswana, Namibia)	Support to the Cubango-Okavango River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation	Astrid Hillers	17-Nov-15
9318	5429	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Climate resilience in the Nakambe Basin	Knut Sundstrom	17-Nov-15
9319	5727	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cuba	Integrating Rio global environmental commitments into national priorities and needs through the improvement of information management and knowledge for planning and decision making.	Susan Waithaka	19-Nov-15
5841	5190	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Colombia	NAMA Pilot Implementation of Technology Transfer Projects in the Industrial Sector of the Cundinamarca-Bogotá Region	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Nov-15

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5552	5258	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Niue	Application of Ridge to Reef Concept for Biodiversity Conservation, and for the Enhancement of Ecosystem Service and Cultural Heritage in Niue	Christian Severin	19-Nov-15
9290	5638	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Morocco	Sustainable and low-carbon Development for the People and ecosystems of the Draa Tafilalet Region	Ogawa Masako	20-Nov-15
9342	5551	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	20-Nov-15
5819	4903	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Promoting Sustainable Electricity Generation in Malian Rural Areas through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	20-Nov-15
5086	4778	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	Achieving Low Carbon Growth in Cities through Sustainable Urban Systems Management in Thailand (LCC)	Xiaomei Tan	20-Nov-15

UNEP

4865		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	China	Expansion and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Greater Shennongjia Area, Hubei Province	Yoko Watanabe	17-Nov-15
5367		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cameroon	PCB Reduction In Cameroon Through The Use Of Local Expertise And The Development Of National Capacities	Evelyn Swain	18-Nov-15

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UNIDO									
9323		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Sustainable Cities, integrated approach pilot in India	Xiaomei Tan	10-Nov-15
9218		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Turkey	Sustainable Use of Biomass to Assist the Development of Turkey's Economy Towards a Low-carbon Development Path	Ming Yang	13-Nov-15
5704		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	South Africa	Promoting Organic Waste-to-Energy and other Low-carbon Technologies in Small and Medium-scale Enterprises (SMMEs): Accelerating Biogas Market Development	Ming Yang	17-Nov-15

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<u>AfDB</u>										
9317		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Central African Republic	ICT for Climate Change Adaptation in Central Africa Republic (CAR)	Dustin Schinn	17-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>FAO</u>										
9285		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Afghanistan	Community-based sustainable land and forest management in Afghanistan	Ian Gray	18-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared)
<u>IFAD</u>										
8005		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Armenia	Sustainable Land Management for Increased Productivity in Armenia(SLMIP)	Ulrich Apel	20-Nov-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>UNDP</u>										
5732	5323	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Turkey	Sustainable Energy Financing Mechanism for Solar PV in Forest Villages in Turkey	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9300	5582	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Madagascar	Strengthening National Capacities to Meet Global Environmental Obligations with the Framework of Sustainable Development Priorities	Susan Waithaka	16-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet sent to Agency)

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5513	5262	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Kenya, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, Tanzania, South Africa)	Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystems Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms (SAPPHIRE)	Leah Karrer	17-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5728	5349	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Accelerating the Development and Commercialization of Fuel Cell Vehicles in China	Ming Yang	18-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waithaka	18-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (GEF Review Sheet sent to Agency)
9262	5704	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Honduras	Agroforestry Landscapes and Sustainable Forest Management that Generate Environmental and Economic Benefits Globally and Locally	Mark Zimsky	19-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5769	535	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mauritania	Promoting Sustainable Mini-grids in Mauritanian Provinces Through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	20-Nov-15	MSP approved by CEO
5357	4114	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Ukraine	Removing Barriers to Increase Investment in Energy-Efficiency in Public Buildings	Ming Yang	20-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
5392		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Iraq	Initial Steps for the Establishment of the National Protected Areas Network	Jaime Cavalier	19-Nov-15	MSP approved by CEO

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UNIDO										
5554		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Strengthening of National Initiatives and Enhancement of Regional Cooperation for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs in Waste of Electronic or Electrical Equipment (WEEE) in Latin-American Countries	Anil Sookdeo	20-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
World Bank										
9249	155007	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	India	Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV Program	David Elrie Rodgers	16-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
9099	152346	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Central Asia Water Resources Management (CA-WaRM) Phase I Project	Steffen Hansen	16-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9339	157796	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Regional (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)	Capacity Building and Regional Coordination for Amazon Sustainable Landscape Program	Mark Zimsky	19-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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<u>ADB</u>									
9052		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Timor Leste	CPDP: Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Urban Services Sector in Timor Leste	Fareeha Iqbal	23-Nov-15
<u>AfDB</u>									
5394		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Zambia	Climate Resilient Livestock Management Project	Knut Sundstrom	24-Nov-15

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UNDP									
5886	5413	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Global	Transboundary Cooperation for Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Conservation	Yoko Watanabe	23-Nov-15
9343	5745	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Morocco	Strengthen the national decision making mechanism to ratify the Minamata convention and strengthen national capacities for the implementation of its futures provisions	Ogawa Masako	24-Nov-15
9278	5718	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Moldova	Demonstration of Best Practices in Healthcare Waste Management, Electronic Wastes and NIP Update	Lulwa Ali	24-Nov-15
5729	5337	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	25-Nov-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Applying Landscape and Sustainable Land Management (L-SLM) for Mitigating Land Degradation and Contributing to Poverty Reduction in Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	24-Nov-15
9347		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Eligible Parties for the Revision of NBSAPs and Development of the Fifth National Report to the CBD (Phase III)	Mark Zimsky	24-Nov-15
5729		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	25-Nov-15
<u>UNIDO</u>									
9344		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Turkey	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Turkey	Lulwa Ali	24-Nov-15
9345		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sudan	Minamata Convention: Initial assessment in the Republic of Sudan	Dustin Schinn	24-Nov-15
9346		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sri Lanka	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Sri Lanka	Anil Sookdeo	25-Nov-15

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9278	5718	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Moldova	Demonstration of Best Practices in Healthcare Waste Management, Electronic Wastes and NIP Update	Lulwa Ali	24-Nov-15
5729	5337	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	25-Nov-15

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UNEP									
5825		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Georgia	Applying Landscape and Sustainable Land Management (L-SLM) for Mitigating Land Degradation and Contributing to Poverty Reduction in Rural Areas	Ulrich Apel	24-Nov-15
9347		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Support to Eligible Parties for the Revision of NBSAPs and Development of the Fifth National Report to the CBD (Phase III)	Mark Zimsky	24-Nov-15
5729		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	25-Nov-15
UNIDO									
9344		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Turkey	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Turkey	Lulwa Ali	24-Nov-15
9345		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sudan	Minamata Convention: Initial assessment in the Republic of Sudan	Dustin Schinn	24-Nov-15
9346		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sri Lanka	Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Sri Lanka	Anil Sookdeo	25-Nov-15

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<u>CI</u>										
9163		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Enabling the use of Global Data Sources to assess and Monitor Land Degradation at Multiple Scales	Ulrich Apel	24-Nov-15	MSP approved by CEO
<u>UNDP</u>										
5524	4526	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Tourism Sector in Synergy with a Further Strengthened Protected Areas System in Cape Verde	Jaime Cavelier	23-Nov-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9309	574	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	24-Nov-15	PIF approved by CEO
9309	574	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	24-Nov-15	PPG approved by CEO
9309	574	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	24-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval
<u>UNEP</u>										
9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities - a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Nov-15	PIF approved by CEO

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9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities - a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Nov-15	PPG approved by CEO
9320		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Increasing Investments in District Energy Systems in Cities - a SE4All Energy Efficiency Accelerator	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9329		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Scaling up the SE4ALL Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA)	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Nov-15	PIF recommended for CEO approval
<u>UNIDO</u>										
9323		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Sustainable Cities, integrated approach pilot in India	Xiaomei Tan	23-Nov-15	PPG approved by CEO