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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	
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Haiti	Libya	Gambia	Hungary	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kosovo	Pakistan	Samoa	
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Uruguay		Botswana	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Burundi	Turkey			
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 27	June 1
GEF Council Meeting	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	October 30	June 4
GEF CSO Forum		

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
Council Meeting	October 28 -30
Council Approval	October 30
Compilation of Council Comments	November 13

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

August 11 - 15, 2014

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
6924		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilience in Viet Nam Cities	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Aug-14
<u>EBRD</u>									
6942		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Ukraine	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FINTECC)	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Aug-14
6951		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Morocco	Enhancing the climate resilience of the Moroccan ports sector	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Aug-14
<u>FAO</u>									
6955		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector	Saliha Dobardzic	11-Aug-14
4641		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Cameroon	Disposal of POPs and Obsolete Pesticides and Strengthening Sound Pesticide Management	Evelyn Swain	11-Aug-14

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<u>IFAD</u>									
6927		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Egypt	Integrated Management and Innovation in Rural Settlements	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Aug-14
6950		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	China	Qinghai Liupan Mountain Poverty Reduction and Integrated Land Resource Management Project (PR-ILRM)	Yoko Watanabe	8-Aug-14
6953		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	China	Qinghai Liupan Mountain Poverty Reduction and Integrated Land Resource Management Project (PR-ILRM)	Ulrich Apel	8-Aug-14
6929		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	IFAD	Algeria	Test GEF-6 Enabling Activity	Aaron Zazueta	11-Aug-14
<u>IUCN</u>									
6932		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IUCN	Regional (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan)	Saving Our Asian Raptors (SOAR): A Regional Programme to Conserve and Restore South Asia's Critically Endangered Vulture Species	Yoko Watanabe	8-Aug-14

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UNDP									
6939	5415	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Minamata Initial Assessment for Guyana	Evelyn Swain	5-Aug-14
6920		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	8-Aug-14
6928	5481	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Reducing UPOPs Releases from Healthcare Waste Management, e-Waste Treatment, Scrap Processing and Biomass Burning	Evelyn Swain	8-Aug-14
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	8-Aug-14
6940	5448	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lao PDR	Sustainable Forest and Land Management in the Dry Dipterocarp Forest Ecosystems of Southern Lao PDR	Ulrich Apel	8-Aug-14
6945	5140	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Costa Rica	Strengthening Capacities of Rural Aqueduct Associations' (ASADAS) to Address Climate Change Risks in Water Stressed Communities of Northern Costa Rica	Saliha Dobardzic	8-Aug-14
6946	5188	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Paraguay	Asuncion Green City of the Americas – Pathways to Sustainability	Xiaomei Tan	8-Aug-14
6943	5482	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Globally Important Agro-biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	8-Aug-14

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6949	5437	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tajikistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pamir Alay and Tian Shan Ecosystems for Snow Leopard Protection and Sustainable Community Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	8-Aug-14
6962	5325	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Georgia)	Advancing IWRM Across the Kura River Basin through Implementation of the Transboundary Agreed Actions and National Plans	Christian Severin	8-Aug-14
6931	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Aug-14
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-Aug-14
6933	1.2E+09	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Test GEF-6 LD EA	Aaron Zazueta	11-Aug-14
6958	5411	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Conservation of globally important biodiversity and association land and forest resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain ecosystems and support to sustainable livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	11-Aug-14
6963	5411	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kyrgyz Republic	Conservation of globally important biodiversity and association land and forest resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain Ecosystems and Support to Sustainable Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	11-Aug-14

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4990	4922	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burundi	Community Disaster Risk Management in Burundi	Knut Sundstrom	11-Aug-14
6934	5474	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mozambique	Strengthening the Conservation of Globally Threatened Species in Mozambique Through Improving Biodiversity Enforcement and Expanding Community Conservancies Around Protected Areas	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	12-Aug-14
6935	5402	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Jordan's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	12-Aug-14
6936	5203	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Egypt's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	12-Aug-14
6937	5316	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Botswana	Botswana's Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC and First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	12-Aug-14
6938	5296	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Trinidad and Tobago	Preparation of Trinidad and Tobago's Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	12-Aug-14
5062	4950	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Comoros	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros Unique Natural Heritage and Co-managed with Local Village Communities	Jaime Cavelier	12-Aug-14

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5448	5239	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Bhutan	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Yoko Watanabe	12-Aug-14
6959	5410	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Global (Bangladesh, Mauritania, Mozambique, Samoa)	Strengthen national decision making towards ratification of the Minamata Convention and build capacity towards implementation of future provisions	Evelyn Swain	12-Aug-14
6960	5459	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkmenistan	Supporting Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Agricultural Communities in Drought-prone Areas	Fareeha Iqbal	12-Aug-14
6956	5471	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Egypt	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	13-Aug-14
6961	5483	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Seychelles	Strengthen national decision making towards ratification of the Minamata Convention and build capacity towards implementation of future provisions.	Ibrahima Sow	13-Aug-14
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	13-Aug-14
6957	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase		14-Aug-14
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Aug-14

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UNEP									
6944		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Malawi, Zimbabwe)	Development of Minamata Convention on Mercury Initial Assessment in Africa	Ibrahima Sow	7-Aug-14
6925		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Angola, Burkina Faso, Bahrain, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, Comoros, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Myanmar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)	Umbrella Programme for Biennial Update Report to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	8-Aug-14
6926		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Lesotho	Strengthening climate services in Lesotho for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change	Fareeha Iqbal	8-Aug-14

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6948		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Ghana, Gambia, Lesotho, Mauritius, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia)	Africa Environmental Information Network (AfricaEIN)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	13-Aug-14
6954		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional	Regional Cooperation to Develop and Manage Environmental Information for Decision-making and Monitoring of MEA Implementation in the Caribbean	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	13-Aug-14
<u>UNIDO</u>									
6952		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	8-Aug-14
5747		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	8-Aug-14

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World Bank									
6947		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Belarus	Belarus Forestry Development Project	Ian Gray	6-Aug-14
6964		FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project	Astrid Hillers	11-Aug-14
6941	151282	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Climate Smart Grassland Ecological Construction Project	David Elrie Rodgers	12-Aug-14
5905	132029	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Regional (Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania)	South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project 1	Charlotte Gobin	14-Aug-14

Responses to Proponents

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<u>ADB</u>										
6924		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilience in Viet Nam Cities	Saliha Dobardzic	12-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>EBRD</u>										
6942		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Ukraine	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FINTECC)	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>FAO</u>										
4922		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global (Global, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	12-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6955		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

IFAD

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6927		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Egypt	Integrated Management and Innovation in Rural Settlements	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
5166	472	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	11-Aug-14	MSP approved by CEO (CEO approval letter sent to Agency)
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate-induced Disasters in the Dili to Ainaro Road Development Corridor, Timor Leste	Rawlestone Moore	11-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	11-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	13-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	14-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6920		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	15-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6956	5471	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Egypt	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	15-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent for revision)
6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Xiaomei Tan	15-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5157	513	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Moldova	ESCO Moldova - Transforming the market for Urban Energy Efficiency in Moldova by Introducing Energy Service Companies (ESCO)	Ming Yang	15-Aug-14	MSP approved by CEO

UNEP

5287		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Panama	Solar Water Heater Market Development and Energy Efficiency Project	Ming Yang	15-Aug-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
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UNIDO

5412		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Vietnam	Promotion of Energy Efficient Industrial Boiler Adoption and Operating Practices	Ming Yang	14-Aug-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
6919		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	Upgrading of China SHP Capacity Project	Ming Yang	14-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4386		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Ukraine	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Evelyn Swain	14-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

World Bank

6947		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Belarus	Belarus Forestry Development Project	Ian Gray	13-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6941	151282	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	Climate Smart Grassland Ecological Construction Project	David Elrie Rodgers	15-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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4617	126832	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	15-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO