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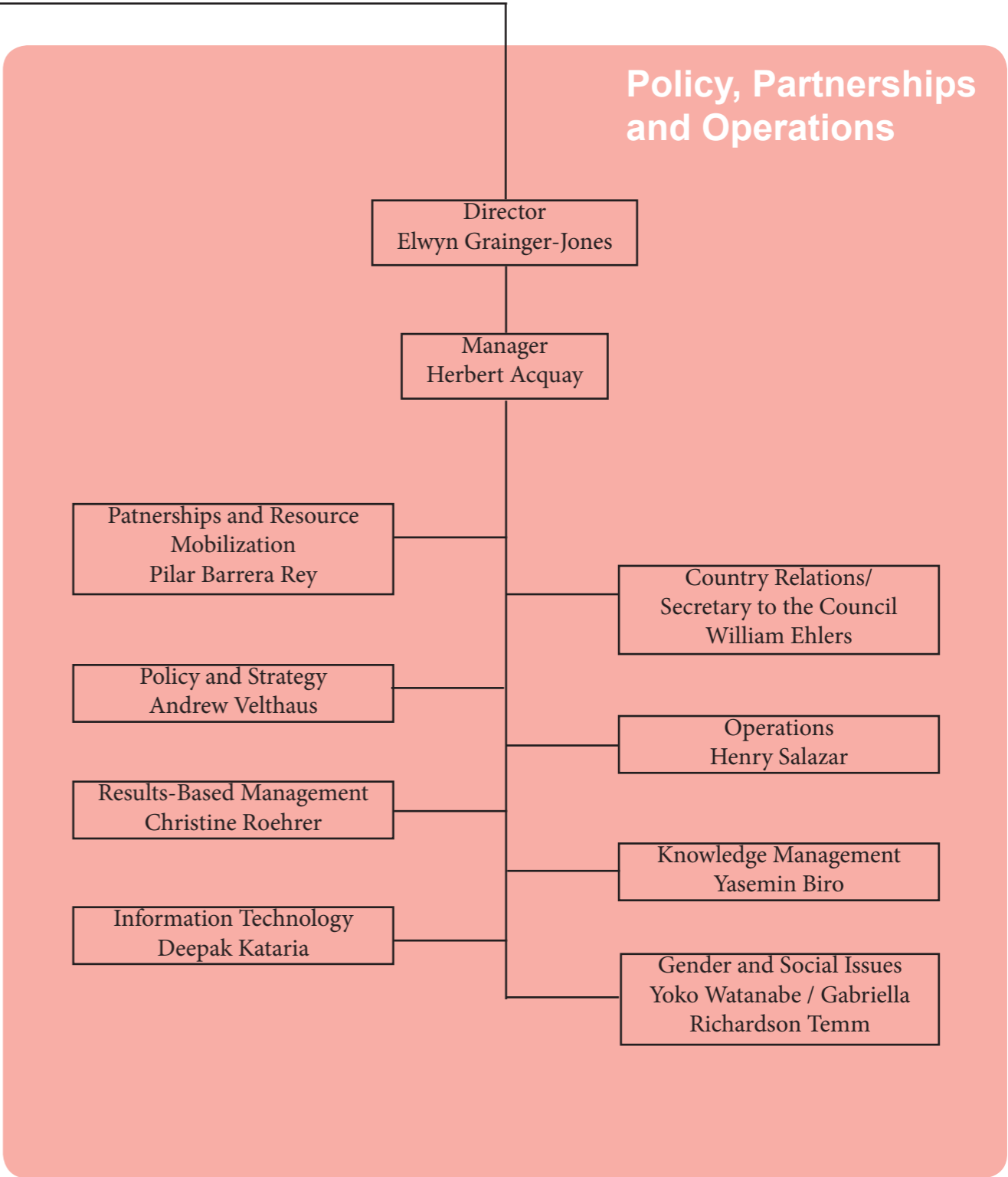
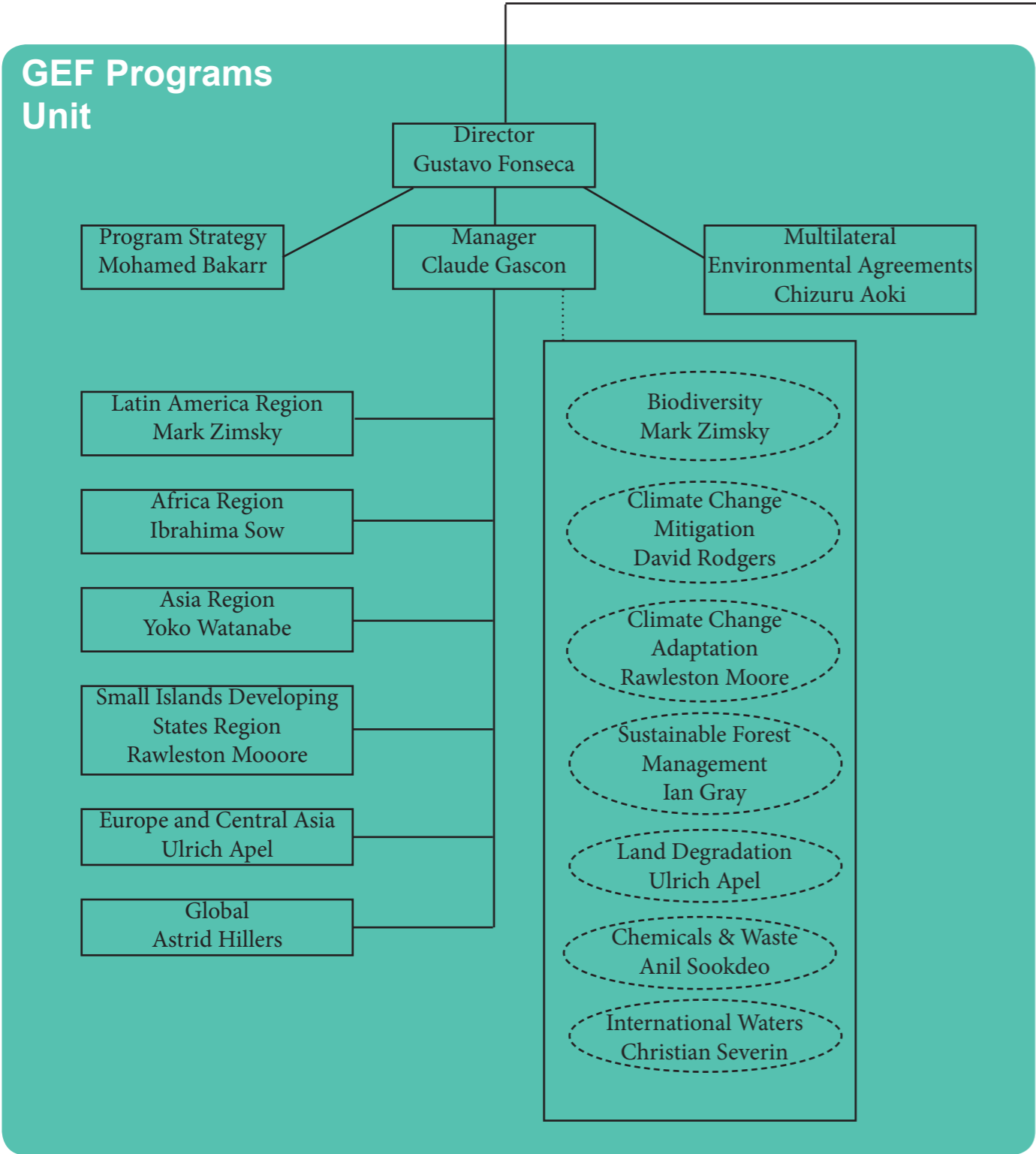
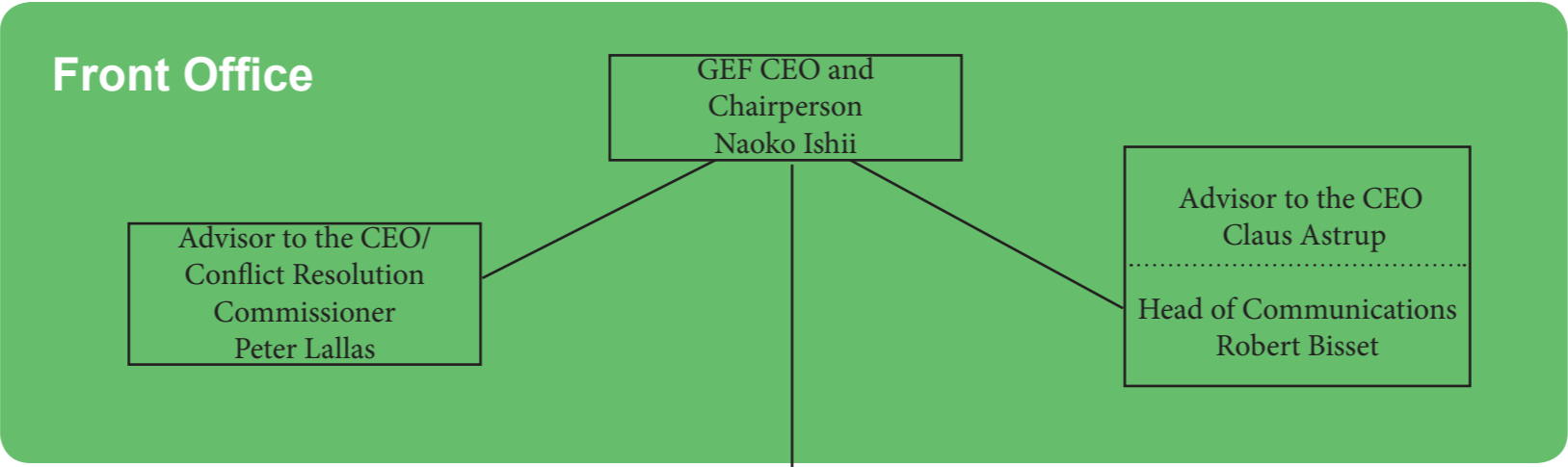
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- Council Meeting Schedules
- GEFOP Meeting Schedules

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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

Fiscal Year '15
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

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

November 30 - December 4, 2015

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9348		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Seychelles	Building Resilience in the Water Sector in Seychelles	Fareeha Iqbal	3-Dec-15
<u>CI</u>									
5735		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Global	Effectively Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Government Policy and Private Sector Practice Piloting Sustainability Models to Take the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) to Scale	Yoko Watanabe	26-Nov-15
5810		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Spatial Planning for Protected Areas in Response to Climate Change (SPARC)	Mark Zimsky	28-Nov-15
<u>FAO</u>									
9201		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Cambodia	Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Cambodia's Coastal Fishery Dependent Communities	Fareeha Iqbal	2-Dec-15

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UNDP									
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
5753	5313	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Realizing the Inclusive and Sustainable Development in the BCLME Region through the Improved Ocean Governmence and the Integrated Management of Ocean Use and Marine Rerources	Leah Karrer	25-Nov-15
5271	4754	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Leah Karrer	26-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	30-Nov-15
5843	4900	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Jamaica	Deployment of Renewable Energy and Improvement of Energy Efficiency in the Public Sector	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Nov-15
5755	4743	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Bolivia	Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems in Amazonia by Indigenous and Local Communities to Generate Multiple Environmental and Social Benefits	Ian Gray	30-Nov-15
5748	4383	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Bolivia, Peru)	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Titicaca-Desaguadero-Poopo-Salar de Coipasa (TDPS) System	Christian Severin	1-Dec-15

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5738	5375	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Jaime Cavelier	2-Dec-15
5749	5257	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	El Salvador	Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and Maintenance of Ecosystem Services in Protected Wetlands of International Importance	Mark Zimsky	2-Dec-15
4923	4690	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Congo DR	Promotion of Mini and Micro-hydro Power Plants in Congo DR	Ming Yang	2-Dec-15
5363	5194	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Development for Renewable Energy Applications Mainstreaming and Market Sustainability (DREAMS)	Ming Yang	3-Dec-15
5533	5310	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge	Yoko Watanabe	3-Dec-15
6928	5481	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO Approval for CEO Endorsement Extension Request	UNDP	Colombia	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from Healthcare Waste Management, e-Waste Treatment, Scrap Processing and Biomass Burning	Evelyn Swain	4-Dec-15
5660	4674	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Pakistan	Sustainable Forest Management to Secure Multiple Benefits in High Conservation Value Forests	Ulrich Apel	4-Dec-15

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<u>UNEP</u>									
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
5531		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Haiti	Ecosystem Approach to Haiti Cote Sud	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Nov-15
5210		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Sustainable Farming and Critical Habitat Conservation to Achieve Biodiversity Mainstreaming and Protected Areas Management Effectiveness in Western Cameroon SUFACHAC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	30-Nov-15
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	1-Dec-15

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
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	1-Dec-15
5300		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Regional (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine)	Regional Demonstration Project for Coordinated Management of ODS and POPs Disposal in the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia	Evelyn Swain	2-Dec-15
<u>World Bank</u>									
8012	150523	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tanzania	Resilient Natural Resource Management for Growth Project	Jaime Cavelier	9-Dec-14

Responses to Proponents

November 30 - December 4, 2015

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CI										
5810		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Spatial Planning for Protected Areas in Response to Climate Change (SPARC)	Mark Zimsky	1-Dec-15	MSP recommended for CEO approval
5810		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	CI	Global	Spatial Planning for Protected Areas in Response to Climate Change (SPARC)	Mark Zimsky	3-Dec-15	MSP approved by CEO
FAO										
5665		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	A New Green Line: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Objectives and Practices into China's Water Resources Management Policy and Planning Practice	Nicole Glineur	1-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
IFAD										
4657		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Honduras	Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the South Western Border Corridor (PROLENCA-GEF)	Knut Sundstrom	1-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5764		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Indonesia	Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Indonesia (SMPEI)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	4-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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UNDP										
9200	5614EA		Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Strengthen Bosnia and Herzegovina Decision-making Towards Becoming a Party to the Minamata Convention and Build Capacity Towards Implementation of Future Provisions.	Lulwa Ali	2-Oct-15	EA approved by CEO
9198	5655EA		Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Montenegro	Minamata Initial Assessment for Montenegro	Lulwa Ali	2-Oct-15	EA approved by CEO
9333	5644EA		Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Tajikistan	First Biennial Update Report and Fourth National Communication under the UNFCCC	Ming Yang	20-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
5524	4526FP		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 Cavalier	23-Nov-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9309	574MSP		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	574MSP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Global	The Climate Finance Aggregation Initiative for Developing Countries	Dustin Schinn	24-Nov-15	PPG approved by CEO
5552	5258FP		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	30-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

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9335	564	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Uganda	Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Effective Implementation of Rio Conventions in Uganda	Susan Waithaka	30-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (GEF Review sheet sent to Agency)
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavalier	2-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Email to Agency requesting changes in Table A)
5819	490	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Mali	Promoting Sustainable Electricity Generation in Malian Rural Areas through Hybrid Technologies	Ming Yang	2-Dec-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9342	555	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	2-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavalier	2-Dec-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5867	5401	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Senegal	Promoting Innovative Finance and Community Based Adaptation in Communes Surrounding Community Natural Reserves (Ferlo, Niokolo Koba, Senegal River Bas Delta & Saloum Delta), Senegal	Saliha Dobardzic	2-Dec-15	PIF approved by Council
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	2-Dec-15	PIF approved by Council

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9328	5674	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sudan	Leapfrogging Sudan's Markets to More Efficient Lighting and Air Conditioners	David Elrie Rodgers	3-Dec-15	PPG approved by CEO
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	3-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9336	5293	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Mali	MALI First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	3-Dec-15	EA approved by CEO
5485	4656	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Seychelles	Seychelles' Protected Areas Finance Project	Jaime Cavelier	3-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
5729	5337	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	3-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9215	5560	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Mitigating Key Sector Pressures on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Further Strengthening the National System of Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti	Jaime Cavelier	4-Dec-15	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (PM recommended PIF CEO clearance and review sheet sent it to UNDP)
UNEP										
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
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
5705		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Tanzania	Microbial Larviciding, Human Health, and the Control of Malaria	Ogawa Masako	30-Nov-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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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	30-Nov-15	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9329		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Global	Scaling up the SE4ALL Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA)	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Nov-15	PIF approved by CEO
9187		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Regional (Cook Islands, Kiribati, Palau, Tonga, Vanuatu)	Development of Minamata Convention Mercury Initial Assessment in Pacific	Ogawa Masako	30-Nov-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5272		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Kenya	Scaling up Sustainable Land Management and Agrobiodiversity Conservation to Reduce Environmental Degradation in Small Scale Agriculture in Western Kenya	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	2-Dec-15	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	3-Dec-15	MSP approved by CEO
5729		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, UNEP	Global	GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN	Christian Severin	3-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
9327		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Enabling preparation of Mauritania's Fourth National Communication (NC4) to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	4-Dec-15	EA approved by CEO

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5639		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Mauritania	Stocktaking and Update of National Biosafety Framework of Mauritania	Jaime Cavelier	4-Dec-15	MSP approved by CEO
<u>UNIDO</u>										
4854		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	POPs and Chemical Pollution Solutions through Area-based-Ecoeffective-Management	Anil Sookdeo	1-Dec-15	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>World Bank</u>										
8012	150523	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Tanzania	Resilient Natural Resource Management for Growth Project	Jaime Cavelier	17-Dec-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision