



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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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	
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Uruguay		Botswana	Tajikistan			
Argentina		Burundi	Turkey			
Bolivia		Central African Republic	Turkmenistan			
Chile		Comoros	Ukraine			
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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 GEF OBS 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
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>October 28 -30</b>
Council Approval	October 30
Compilation of Council Comments	November 13

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August 18 - 22, 2014

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>									
6924		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilience in Viet Nam Cities	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Aug-14
<b><u>EBRD</u></b>									
6942		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Ukraine	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FINTECC)	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Aug-14
6951		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Morocco	Enhancing the climate resilience of the Moroccan ports sector	Fareeha Iqbal	22-Aug-14
<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
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
<b><u>IFAD</u></b>									
6927		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Egypt	Integrated Management and Innovation in Rural Settlements	Saliha Dobardzic	22-Aug-14

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5291	5138	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) for Low-carbon End-use Sectors in Azerbaijan	Karan Chouksey	7-Aug-14
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing Urgent Adaptation Priorities Through Strengthened Decentralized and National Development Plans.	Knut Sundstrom	7-Aug-14
5417	5264	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Economy-wide Integration of CC Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities in Samoa	Knut Sundstrom	8-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
4990	4922	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burundi	Community Disaster Risk Management in Burundi	Knut Sundstrom	11-Aug-14
6965	5029	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Indonesia	Strengthening Forest Area Planning and Management in Kalimantan	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Aug-14
6966	5383	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	UPOPs Reduction through BAT/BEP and PPP-based Industry Chain Management in Secondary Copper Production Sector in China	Anil Sookdeo	20-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	21-Aug-14

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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	21-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	21-Aug-14
6967	5478	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ethiopia	CCA Growth: Implementing Climate Resilient and Green Economy plans in highland areas in Ethiopia	Dustin Schinn	21-Aug-14
5512	4839	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	21-Aug-14
6928	5481	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from Healthcare Waste Management, e-Waste Treatment, Scrap Processing and Biomass Burning	Evelyn Swain	21-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	22-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	22-Aug-14

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6943	5482	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Globally Important Agro-biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	22-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	22-Aug-14
6962	5325	FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Georgia)	Advancing IWRM Across the Kura River Basin through Implementation of the Transboundary Agreed Actions and National Plans	Christian Severin	22-Aug-14
6930	5395	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Public Sector Buildings	Ming Yang	22-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	22-Aug-14
6920		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	22-Aug-14
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	22-Aug-14

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6936	5203	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Egypt's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	22-Aug-14



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<b>UNIDO</b>									
5038		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	7-Aug-14
5331		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Guinea-Bissau	Creation of an Enabling Environment for Small to Medium Scale Renewable Energy Investments in the Electricity Sector	Franck Jesus	8-Aug-14
6952		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	8-Aug-14
6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer	Ibrahima Sow	21-Aug-14
5038		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	21-Aug-14
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	22-Aug-14
6952		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	22-Aug-14

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6919		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	Upgrading of China SHP Capacity Project	Ming Yang	22-Aug-14
<b>World Bank</b>									
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
6915		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Kazakhstan	Southeast Europe and Central Asia Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility	Saliha Dobardzic	18-Aug-14
5225	131965	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Mozambique	Mozambique Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development Project	Jaime Cavelier	21-Aug-14

## Responses to Proponents

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<b>IFAD</b>										
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	21-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>IUCN</b>										
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	22-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNDP</b>										
5131	516MSP		Multi Focal Area	Cancellation of Project	UNDP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Enhancing Capacity to Develop and Manage Global Environmental Projects in the Pacific	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	1-Jul-14	Project Cancelled
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
5049	4866	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Vanuatu	Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Zone in Vanuatu	Rawleston Moore	18-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	18-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4745	4726	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Sudan	Promoting Utility-Scale Power Generation from Wind Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5130	493	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Kiribati	Integrating Global Environmental Priorities into National Policies and Programmes	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Aug-14	MSP approved by CEO
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	19-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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6928	5481	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Colombia	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from Healthcare Waste Management, e-Waste Treatment, Scrap Processing and Biomass Burning	Evelyn Swain	19-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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.	Ahmed Fall	19-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision
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	20-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	20-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5736	4561	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Armenia, Burundi, Belarus, Cameroon, Ghana, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Maldives, Thailand, Ukraine, Vietnam, Congo DR)	GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources III	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	21-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	21-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6943	5482	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Globally Important Agro-biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	21-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6943	5482	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Globally Important Agro-biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	21-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5512	4839	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Thailand	Conserving Habitats for Globally Important Flora and Fauna in Production Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
6917	5379	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Conservation of Critical Chinese White Dolphin Habitat	Yoko Watanabe	22-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6916	5385	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Catalyzing Environmental Finance for Sustainable Urban Development	Xiaomei Tan	22-Aug-14	PIF not recommended for further development
6946	5188	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Paraguay	Asuncion Green City of the Americas – Pathways to Sustainability	Xiaomei Tan	22-Aug-14	PIF not recommended for further development

## UNEP

5744		MSP	Biodiversity	Cancellation of Project	UNEP	Bahamas	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Jaime Cavalier	1-Jul-14	Project Cancelled
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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4629		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Maldives	Strengthening Low-Carbon Energy Island Strategies	David Elrie Rodgers	18-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	19-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)
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	19-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent to Agency)
6944		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Regional (Angola, Malawi, Zimbabwe)	Development of Minamata Convention on Mercury Initial Assessment in Africa	Ahmed Fall	20-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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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	21-Aug-14	FSP withdrawn by Agency
<b>UNIDO</b>										
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
6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer	Ibrahima Sow	18-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision



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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	21-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6952		FP	International Waters	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	21-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5342		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Albania	Biomass Energy for Productive Use for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Olive Oil Sector	Ming Yang	21-Aug-14	MSP approved by CEO
<b>World Bank</b>										
4617	126832	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Municipal Solid Waste Management	Anil Sookdeo	15-Aug-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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	19-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Email sent to Agency)
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	22-Aug-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance