



# 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

August 13 - 17, 2012

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<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
5083		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Kenya	Development of SFM and Support to REDD+ for Dryland Forests	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	16-Aug-12

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<b>UNDP</b>									
5069	5087	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Grenada	Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” approach to protecting biodiversity and ecosystem functions within and around protected areas	Andrew Velthaus	13-Aug-12
5071	5156	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Knut Sundstrom	13-Aug-12
5073		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity into Tourism Development and Operations in Threatened Ecosystems in Egypt	Jaime Cavelier	13-Aug-12
5074	4262	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Iran	Environmentally Sound Management And Disposal Of PCBs In The Power And Non-Power Sector	Jie Pan	13-Aug-12
5074	4262	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Iran	Environmentally Sound Management And Disposal Of PCBs In The Power And Non-Power Sector	Jie Pan	13-Aug-12
4340	4549	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Strategic Planning and Action to Strengthen Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Nusa Tenggara Timor province (SPARC)	Saliha Dobardzic	13-Aug-12

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5075	4630	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Lesotho	Reducing vulnerability from climate change in the Foothills, Lowlands and the lower Senqu River Basin	Knut Sundstrom	13-Aug-12
5078	5088	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Habitat Degradation in Protected Areas and their Buffer Zones	Charlotte Gobin	13-Aug-12
5080	5152	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Peru	Transforming Management of Protected Area/Landscape Complexes to Strengthen Ecosystem Resilience	Ian Gray	13-Aug-12
5080	5152	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Peru	Transforming Management of Protected Area/Landscape Complexes to Strengthen Ecosystem Resilience	Ian Gray	13-Aug-12
5084	4908	EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Fiji	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	Charlotte Gobin	13-Aug-12
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	15-Aug-12
5081		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Support NAP Alignment and UNCCD Reporting	Ulrich Apel	15-Aug-12
5086		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Thailand	Achieving Low Carbon Growth in Cities through Local Sustainable Urban Systems Management in Thailand	Franck Jesus	15-Aug-12

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5086		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Thailand	Achieving Low Carbon Growth in Cities through Local Sustainable Urban Systems Management in Thailand	Franck Jesus	15-Aug-12
5088	4955	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Conserving Biodiversity and Arresting Land Degradation in Coastal Areas Threatened by Rapid Tourism and Physical Infrastructure Development	Charlotte Gobin	16-Aug-12
4936	5007	FP	International Waters	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	Reducing Pollution and Rebuilding Degraded Marine Resources in the East Asian Seas through Implementation of Intergovernmental Agreements and Catalyzed Investments (PROGRAM)	Ivan Zavadsky	16-Aug-12
4601	4833	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	17-Aug-12
5089	4956	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management of the PA System to Better Conserve Endangered Species and their Habitats	Charlotte Gobin	17-Aug-12

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<b>UNEP</b>									
5071		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Knut Sundstrom	13-Aug-12
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	13-Aug-12
5076		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Support to Bosnia and Herzegovina for Development of National Action Programs Aligned to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Reporting Process under UNCCD	Ulrich Apel	13-Aug-12
5077		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Azerbaijan	Development and Aligement of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Preparation of the Reporting and Review process	Ulrich Apel	13-Aug-12
4618		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Guatemala	Access to and Benefit Sharing and Protection of Traditional Knowledge to Promote Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use	Mark Zimsky	13-Aug-12

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5085		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Panama	Alignment of National Action Programs with the UNCCD 10-Year Strategy and reporting process	Mohamed Bakarr	15-Aug-12
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-Aug-12



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<b>UNIDO</b>									
5072		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Russian Federation	Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies for Industrial Climate Change Mitigation in the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation	Franck Jesus	13-Aug-12
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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	15-Aug-12
5079		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Gabon	Emission reduction of Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants from Priority Sources and Elimination of PCBs in Industrial and Small-power Sectors	Ibrahima Sow	15-Aug-12
5079		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Gabon	Emission reduction of Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants from Priority Sources and Elimination of PCBs in Industrial and Small-power Sectors	Ibrahima Sow	15-Aug-12
5082		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Open Burning Activities in Response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs	Ibrahima Sow	15-Aug-12

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5087		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	India	Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable Energy Applications in India	Hiroaki Takiguchi	15-Aug-12
5087		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	India	Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable Energy Applications in India	Hiroaki Takiguchi	15-Aug-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-Aug-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-Aug-12
4601		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP, UNIDO	Turkey	POPs Legacy Elimination and POPs Release Reduction Project	Anil Sookdeo	17-Aug-12

# Responses to Proponents

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
5055		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Mongolia	ASTUD: Mongolia Urban Transport Development Investment Program	Hiroaki Takiguchi	14-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<b><u>Direct Access Proposals</u></b>										
5039		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval -		Albania	Land Degradation Enabling Activities	Ulrich Apel	16-Aug-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared - email sent to Pellum)
<b><u>IADB</u></b>										
4144		FP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	IADB	Brazil	Pilot Project for Methane Mitigation and Recovery from Hydroelectric Power Reservoirs	Ming Yang	6-Jul-12	Project Cancelled
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
4392	4567	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs Originating from Incineration and Open Burning of Health Care- and Electronic-waste.	Anil Sookdeo	8-Aug-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5064	4998	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Grid-Connected Small-Scale Photovoltaic Systems	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5064	4998	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Egypt	Grid-Connected Small-Scale Photovoltaic Systems	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5063	5137	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Iraq	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	9-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4008	4304	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Russian Federation	Reducing GHG Emissions from Road Transport in Russia's Medium-sized Cities	Hiroaki Takiguchi	9-Aug-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
4992	5095	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ethiopia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Ethiopia to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
4994	5092	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malawi	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Malawi to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
4991	5096	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Tanzania	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Tanzania to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
4993	5094	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Uganda	Uganda: Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Uganda to Support Climate Resilient Development	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO

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4950	4858 FP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Liberia	Strengthening Liberia's Capability to Provide Climate Information and Services to Enhance Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change.	Saliha Dobardzic	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
5003	5104 FP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Burkina Faso	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
5004	5103 FP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sao Tome and Principe	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sao Tome and Principe	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
5002	5105 FP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Benin	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Benin	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO

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5006	5107 FP		Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Western and Central Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	14-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
4392	4567 FP		POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs Originating from Incineration and Open Burning of Health Care- and Electronic-waste.	Anil Sookdeo	15-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
5058	4719 FP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavelier	16-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Review Sheet Completed)
5062	4950 FP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	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	16-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5034	5106 FP		Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Tanzania	Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania	Jaime Cavelier	16-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5067	5154 FP		POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Vietnam POPS and Sound Harmful Chemicals Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	16-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5067	5154 FP		POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Vietnam	Vietnam POPS and Sound Harmful Chemicals Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	16-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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5058	4719	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Africa	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	Jaime Cavalier	17-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
<b>UNEP</b>										
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-Aug-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
5077		EA	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Azerbaijan	Development and Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Preparation of the Reporting and Review process	Ulrich Apel	17-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Andrew Velthaus	17-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNIDO</b>										
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	9-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision

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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	9-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO
4961		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Evelyn Swain	9-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO

### World Bank

4093		FP	Climate Change	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Tunisia	Energy Efficiency and Cogeneration Investment Scale-Up and Biomass Pilot	Ming Yang	18-Jul-12	Project Cancelled
4205		FP	International Waters	Cancellation of Project	World Bank	Regional (Jordan, Morocco, Palestinian Authority)	Regional Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for the Promotion of Treated Wastewater Reuse in the Mediterranean /MENA Countries	Ivan Zavadsky	10-Aug-12	Project Cancelled