



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 10th, 2016 - October 14th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2016
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 24
GEF Council Meeting	October 25-27
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	October 27
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2016

Events	Oct. CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF	25-Jul
GEF clearance deadline	29-Aug
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	19-Sept
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	22-Sept
Posting of Work Program	27-Sept
Council Meeting	25-27 Oct
Council Approval	27-Oct

**Fiscal Year '16
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops**

Constituency Meetings

October 17-18

Southern Africa – *Luanda, Angola*

October 17-18

Caribbean – *St. George, Grenada*

October 18 - 19

West Asia – *Amman, Jordan*

October 19

South Asia – *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

October 19

Central America + Venezuela – *Mexico City, Mexico*

Introduction Seminar

November 30 - December 2

Washington, DC

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

October 10 - 14, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
9532		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Central African Republic	LCB-NREE CAR child project: Enhancing agro-ecological systems in northern prefectures of the Central African Republic (CAR)	Pascal Martinez	13-Oct-16
<u>IADB</u>									
9649		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Mexico	Implementation of Projects Prioritized by the Sustainable and Emerging Cities Program in three Mexican Cities	Xiaomei Tan	11-Oct-16

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UNDP									
9180	5664	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global	Comm-IAP: Support to Reduced Deforestation Commodity Production	Paul Hartman	7-Oct-16
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6913	5392	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Uzbekistan	Market Transformation for Sustainable Rural Housing Project	Ming Yang	11-Oct-16
9502	5737	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening natural resource valuation capacities for improved planning and decision-making to conserve the global environment	Susan Waithaka	12-Oct-16
9179	5665	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, WWF-US	Global	Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning	Paul Hartman	13-Oct-16
9590	5887	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Vietnam	Integrated Sustainable Natural Resources Management in Viet Nam's Ba River Forested Landscape	Yoko Watanabe	14-Oct-16
9650	5831	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guyana	Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to build Guyana's Green Economy	Ogawa Masako	14-Oct-16
9599	5921	FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Djibouti	Sustainable management of water resources, rangelands and agro-pastoral perimeters in the Cheikhetti Wadi watershed of Djibouti	Cyrille Barnerias	14-Oct-16

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9127	5188	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Paraguay	Cities-IAP: Asuncion Green City of the Americas – Pathways to Sustainability	Xiaomei Tan	14-Oct-16
9651	5799	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Somalia	Strengthening national capacities for improved decision making and mainstreaming of global environmental obligations	Susan Waithaka	14-Oct-16

UNIDO

6952		FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	7-Oct-16
6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer	Anil Sookdeo	14-Oct-16

WWF-US

9179		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP, WWF-US	Global	Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning	Paul Hartman	13-Oct-16
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Responses to Proponents

October 10 - 14, 2016

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<u>AfDB</u>										
8021		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Zambia	Zambia Lake Tanganyika Basin Sustainable Development Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	14-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>FAO</u>										
5429		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Chile	Mainstreaming the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Valuation of Critically Threatened Species and Endangered Ecosystems into Development-frontier Production Landscapes of the Arica y Parinacota, and Biobio Regions	Mark Zimsky	14-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5000		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey)	Lifecycle Management of Pesticides and Disposal of POPs Pesticides in Central Asian Countries and Turkey	Evelyn Swain	14-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>IFAD</u>										
9138		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Malawi	Food-IAP: Enhancing the Resilience of Agro-Ecological Systems (ERASP)	Fareeha Iqbal	11-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
<u>UNDP</u>										

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6958	5411	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	12-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9124	5573	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Coastal Fisheries Initiative- Latin America	Leah Karrer	13-Oct-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
9580	5862	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Conserving biodiversity and reducing land degradation using a Ridge-to-Reef approach	Sarah Wyatt	14-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5772	5338	MSP	International Waters	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional	Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of African Network of Basin Organization (ANBO), Contributing to the Improved Transboundary Water Governance in Africa	Astrid Hillers	14-Oct-16	MSP approved by CEO
9045	5562	FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Montenegro	Comprehensive Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs	Evelyn Swain	14-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

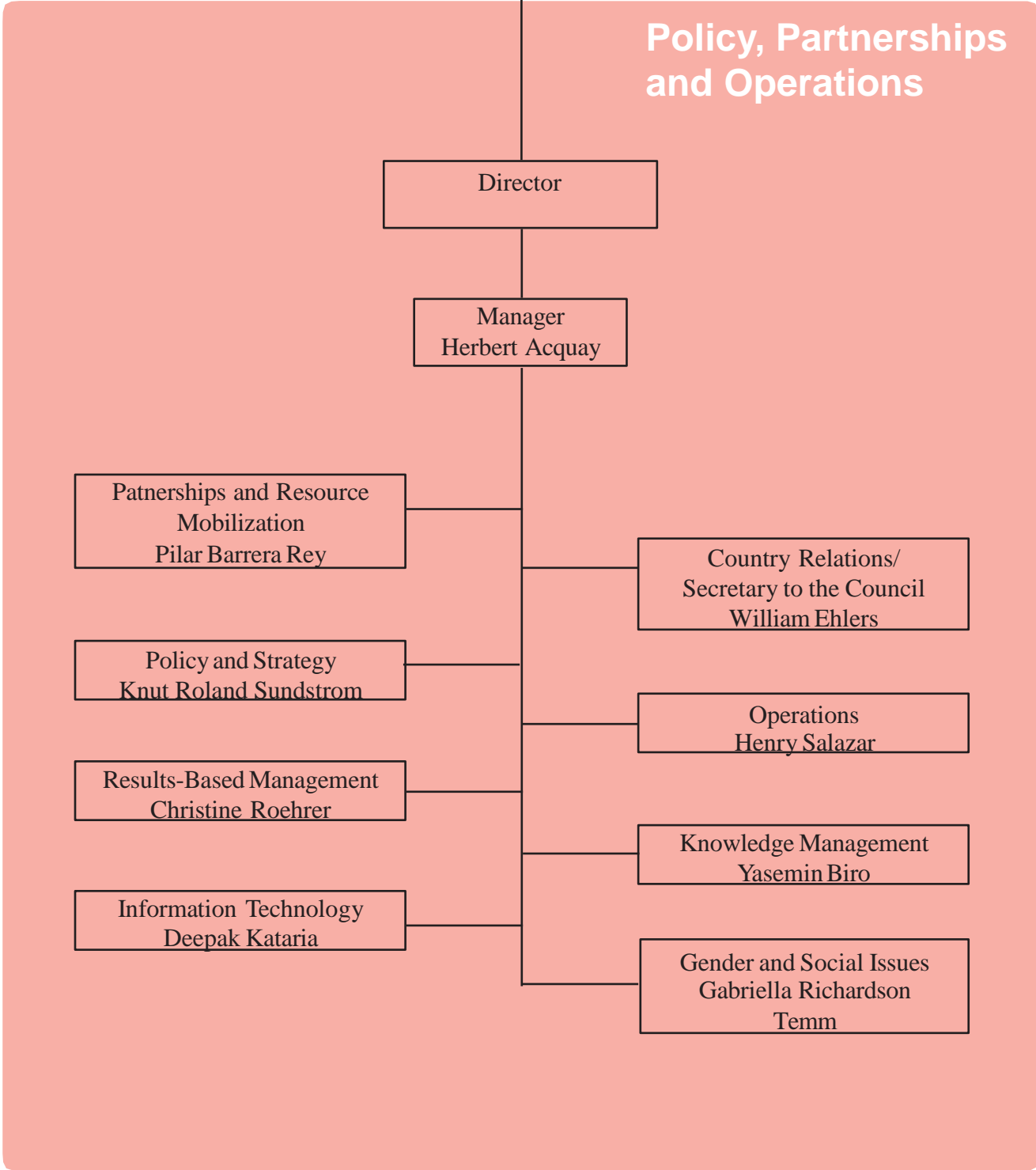
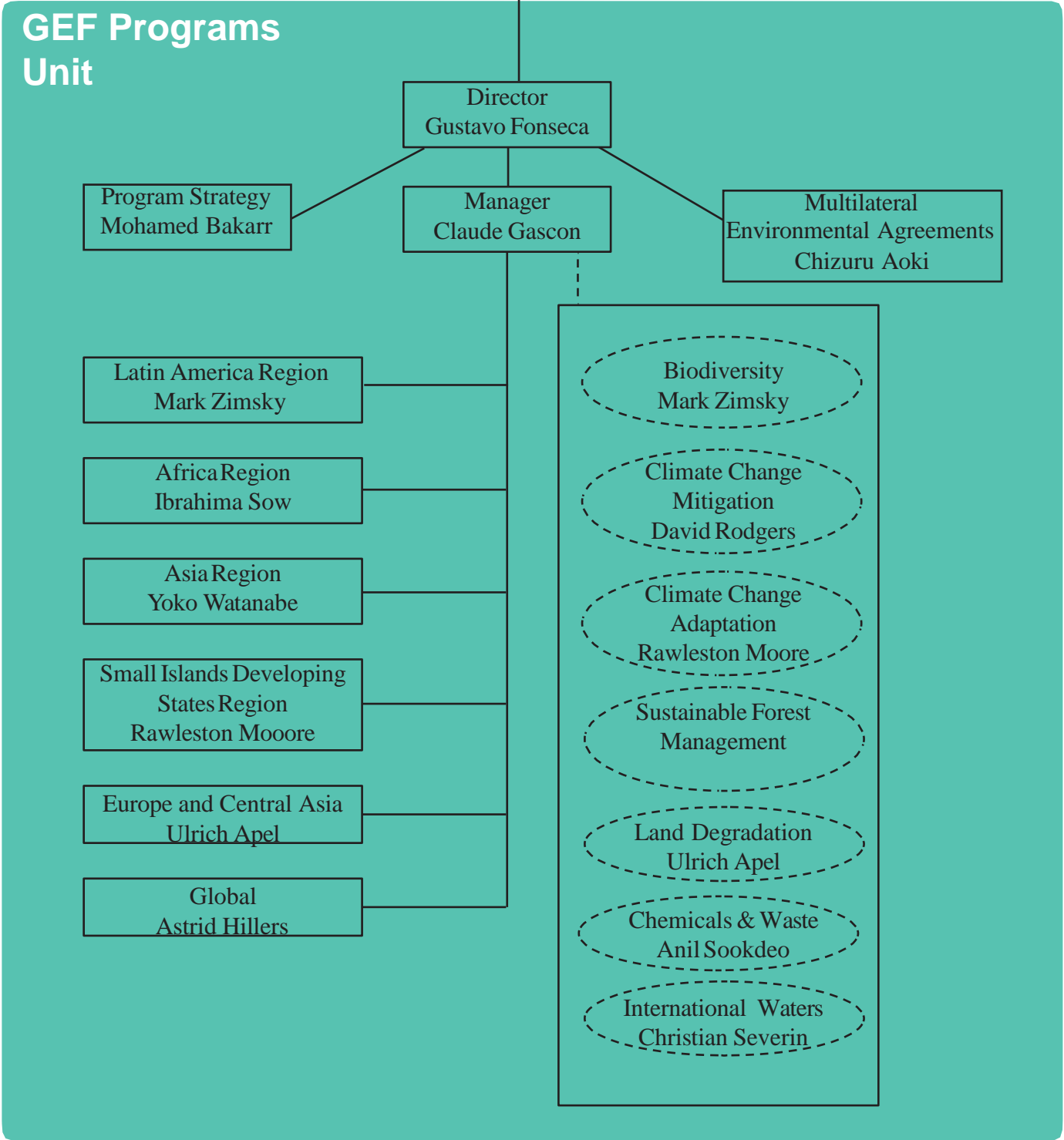
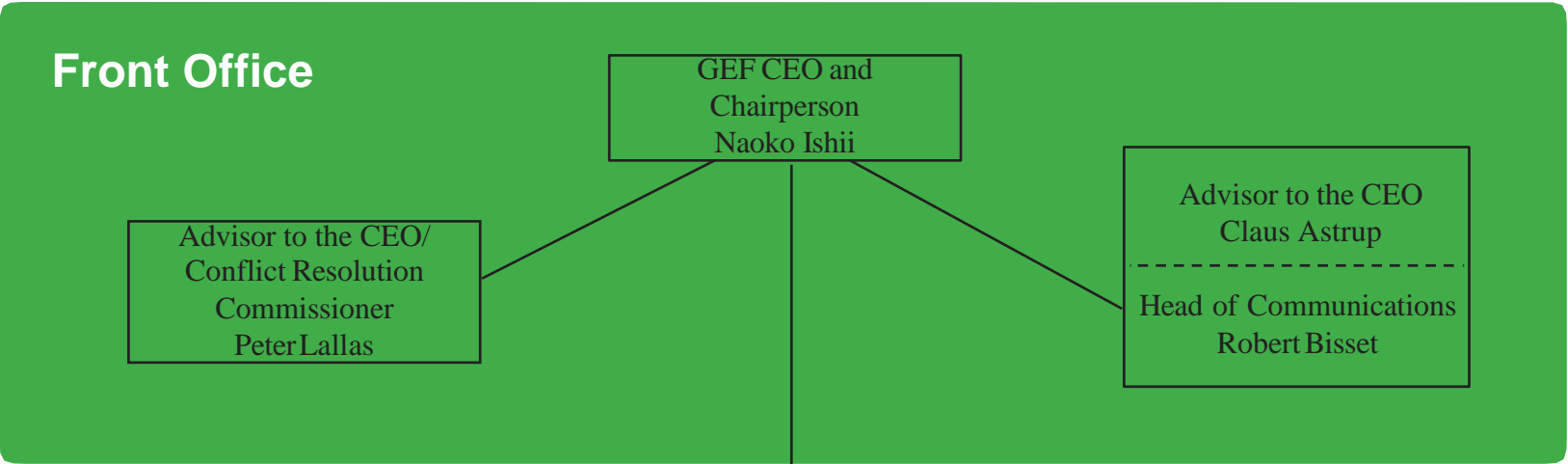
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9410		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Regional (Marshall Islands, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu)	Strengthening national and regional capacities to reduce the impact of Invasive Alien Species on globally significant biodiversity in the Pacific	Sarah Wyatt	11-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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5806		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Congo	Creation of Loungo Bay Marine Protected Area to Support Turtles Conservation in Congo	Jaime Cavelier	14-Oct-16	MSP approved by CEO
9545		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro)	Implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Adriatic Sea through Marine Spatial Planning	Steffen Hansen	14-Oct-16	MSP approved by CEO

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	13-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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