



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

August 20 – 24, 2012

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Meetings/Consultations	Dates
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

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 15, 2013

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August 20 - 24, 2012

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<u>ADB</u>									
3435		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Indonesia	SFM Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity Management in Borneo	Nicole Glineur	17-Aug-12
5055		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Mongolia	ASTUD: Mongolia Urban Transport Development Investment Program	Hiroaki Takiguchi	22-Aug-12

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FAO									
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Integrated national Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Marianne Burke	20-Aug-12
4768		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	Argentina	Strengthening of Governance for the Protection of Biodiversity through the Formulation and Implementation of the National Strategy on Invasive Alien Species (NSIAS).	Mark Zimsky	22-Aug-12
4968		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Chile	Integrated national Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Marianne Burke	23-Aug-12

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UNDP									
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
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	17-Aug-12
5090	4765	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	South Africa	South Africa Wind Energy Project (SAWEP) – Phase II	Ming Yang	20-Aug-12
5091	4659	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Brazil	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use into NTFP and AFS production practices in Multiple-Use Forest Landscapes of High Conservation Value	Ian Gray	21-Aug-12
5078	5088	FP	Biodiversity	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	21-Aug-12
5096	4822	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	China	Payment for Watershed Services in the Chishui River Basin for the Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	22-Aug-12
5094	5158	FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belize	Belize Chemicals and Waste Management Programme	Ibrahima Sow	23-Aug-12

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5077		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA 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	22-Aug-12
5076		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA 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	22-Aug-12

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
5092		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Jordan	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	21-Aug-12
5093		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Tanzania	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	21-Aug-12
5095		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Lao PDR	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	23-Aug-12
<u>World Bank</u>									
4626	127143	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Djibouti	Geothermal Power Generation Program	David Elrie Rodgers	21-Aug-12

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<u>ADB</u>										
5055		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Mongolia	ASTUD: Mongolia Urban Transport Development Investment Program	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Aug-12	FSP endorsed by CEO
5055		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Mongolia	ASTUD: Mongolia Urban Transport Development Investment Program	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Aug-12	FSP recommended for endorsement
<u>AfDB</u>										
4953		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	AfDB	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone)	Mano River Union Ecosystem Conservation and International Water Resources Management (IWRM) Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	23-Aug-12	PPG not recommended for further development
<u>IADB</u>										
4213		FP	Climate Change	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	IADB	Argentina	Sustainable Use of Biogas from Agro Industrial and Solid Waste Applications	Ming Yang	16-Aug-12	Milestone Extension approved by CEO
<u>IFAD</u>										
3963		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Venezuela	Promotion of Sustainable and Climate-Compatible Rural Development in Lara and Falcon States PROSALAFSA-GEF	Linda Heath	20-Aug-12	FSP endorsed by CEO

UNDP

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4055	4315	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Senegal	TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Technology Transfer: Typha-based Thermal Insulation Material Production in Senegal	Franck Jesus	9-Aug-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
4862	5044	FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Reduction of POPs and PTS Release by Environmentally Sound Management throughout the Life Cycle of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Associated Wastes in China	Anil Sookdeo	16-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
5078	5088	FP	Biodiversity	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	17-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (email sent to agency)
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	20-Aug-12	PFD recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for signature)
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Ivan Zavadsky	20-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Docs circulating for signature)
5081		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Support NAP Alignment and UNCCD Reporting	Ulrich Apel	20-Aug-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)

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4095	434	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Senegal	National Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program through Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment	Franck Jesus	20-Aug-12	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval
5070		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	South Africa	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in South Africa	Jaime Cavelier	21-Aug-12	EA recommended for CEO approval (Cover Memo and Review Sheet Completed)
5081		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Support NAP Alignment and UNCCD Reporting	Ulrich Apel	21-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO
4995	5091	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Zambia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change - Zambia	Knut Sundstrom	21-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
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	21-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO
5065	4932	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Swaziland	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Jaime Cavelier	23-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5070		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	South Africa	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in South Africa	Jaime Cavelier	23-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO
5059	4670	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Sustainable Urban Development Program	Hiroaki Takiguchi	23-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	Ibrahima Sow	23-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared)
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans.	Bonizella Biagini	23-Aug-12	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans.	Bonizella Biagini	23-Aug-12	PPG approved by CEO
5070		EA	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	South Africa	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in South Africa	Jaime Cavalier	23-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing urgent adaptation priorities through strengthened decentralized and national development plans.	Bonizella Biagini	23-Aug-12	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
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	24-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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4962		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Pilot project on the development of a mercury inventory in China	Ibrahima Sow	5-Jul-12	MSP approved by CEO
4158		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cuba	Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Man and Biosphere Reserves in Cuba: Bridging Managed and Natural Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	8-Aug-12	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date August 21, 2012)
5077		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA 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 EA revision
5050		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Ukraine	Development and Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Ulrich Apel	20-Aug-12	EA recommended for CEO approval
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	20-Aug-12	EA recommended for CEO approval
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	20-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO
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	20-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO

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5076	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA 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	20-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for EA revision	
5060	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Developing core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Cameroon	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	21-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision	
5060	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Cameroon	Developing core Capacity for MEA Implementation in Cameroon	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	21-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision	
5050	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Ukraine	Development and Alignment of National Action Programme to the UNCCD 10 Years Strategy and Preparation of the Fifth Reporting and Review process	Ulrich Apel	21-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO	
4158	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cuba	Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Man and Biosphere Reserves in Cuba: Bridging Managed and Natural Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	22-Aug-12	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for signature)	
4158	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Cuba	Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Man and Biosphere Reserves in Cuba: Bridging Managed and Natural Landscapes	Mark Zimsky	22-Aug-12	FSP endorsed by CEO	
4962	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Pilot project on the development of a mercury inventory in China	Ibrahima Sow	22-Aug-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval	

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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	24-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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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	22-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4888		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Senegal	Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal and Hazardous Solid Waste to Eeducate Emission of Unintentional POPs	Ibrahima Sow	23-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4888		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Senegal	Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal and Hazardous Solid Waste to Eeducate Emission of Unintentional POPs	Ibrahima Sow	23-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4858		FP	POPs	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs and medical wastes	Evelyn Swain	23-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
4858		FP	POPs	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Bangladesh	Environmentally sound management and disposal of PCBs and medical wastes	Evelyn Swain	23-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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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)	Ibrahima Sow	24-Aug-12	EA approved by CEO

World Bank

3873	11386	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Developing and Demonstrating Replicable Protected Area Management Models at Nam Et - Phou Louey National Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-12	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
4856	128437	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	World Bank	Global	ABNJ Oceans Finance Facility to Finance Effective Management and Transitional Reform of Oceanic Fisheries	Nicole Glineur	22-Aug-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
3873	11386	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Lao PDR	Developing and Demonstrating Replicable Protected Area Management Models at Nam Et - Phou Louey National Protected Area	Ulrich Apel	22-Aug-12	MSP approved by CEO