



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 17th, 2016 - October 21st, 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

Introduction Seminar
November 30 - December 2
Washington, DC

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

October 17 - 21, 2016

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
CAF									
9581		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Colombia	Transformation of Colombia's Panama Subsector through the NAMA's initial implementation (CPS-NAMA).	Milena Vasquez	17-Oct-16
FAO									
5522		FP	Land Degradation	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	FAO	Libya	Sustainable Land Management and Conservation of Oases Ecosystems in Libya	Mohamed Bakarr	30-Jun-16
5516		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mozambique	Payment for Ecosystem Services to Support Forest Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	21-Oct-16
IADB									
5760		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Brazil	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening on the National Framework for Access and Benefit Sharing under the Nagoya Protocol	Jaime Cavelier	19-Oct-16
IFAD									
9523		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Cameroon	Rural Youth Environmental Initiatives Promotion Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	19-Oct-16

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UNDP									
6920	5439	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	17-Oct-16
9342	5551	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Serbia	Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge	Ming Yang	18-Oct-16
9654	5635	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam)	Reducing Pollution and Preserving Environmental Flows in the East Asian Seas through the Implementation of Integrated River Basin Management in Eight ASEAN Countries	Leah Karrer	18-Oct-16
9044	5497	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Peru	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	20-Oct-16
9655	5946	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Development of Georgia's Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	Saliha Dobardzic	21-Oct-16

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<u>UNEP</u>									
5152		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Yemen	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	24-Jun-16
9652		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's integrated reporting and transparency system	Milena Vasquez	17-Oct-16
9653		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global (Vietnam, South Africa)	Reducing Mercury Emissions from Coal-fired Power Plants through the Application of BAT/BEP in Selected Power Plants	Anil Sookdeo	18-Oct-16
5694		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Comoros	Building Climate Resilience through Rehabilitated Watersheds, Forests and Adaptive Livelihoods	Rawleston Moore	18-Oct-16
<u>UNIDO</u>									
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	21-Oct-16
<u>WWF-US</u>									
9182		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	WWF-US	Global	Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities	Paul Hartman	17-Oct-16

Responses to Proponents

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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
9161		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Nigeria	LCB-NREE: Component Nigeria: Comprehensive management of natural resource in Borno State	Pascal Martinez	17-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9497		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Niger	LCB-NREE Niger child project: Improving sustainable management of natural resources in Niger's Diffa region	Pascal Martinez	20-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5209		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Sierra Leone	Building Resilience to Climate Change in the Water and Sanitation Sector	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>FAO</u>										
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
5522		FP	Land Degradation	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	FAO	Libya	Sustainable Land Management and Conservation of Oases Ecosystems in Libya	Mohamed Bakarr	17-Oct-16	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (Cancellation deadline extended to 6/30/2017)
5516		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mozambique	Payment for Ecosystem Services to Support Forest Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods	Jaime Cavelier	21-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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<u>IADB</u>										
4849		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Colombia	Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin	Mark Zimsky	21-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>IFAD</u>										
9134		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD, UNIDO	Senegal	Food-IAP: Agricultural Value Chains Support Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Oct-16	FSP recommended for endorsement (Council Letter sent out)
<u>UNDP</u>										
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
9044	5497	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Peru	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review Sheet sent to Agency)
5373	5238	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	China	Greening the Logistics Industry in Zhejiang Province	Xiaomei Tan	17-Oct-16	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement

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9081	5285	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Turkey	Promoting Energy-Efficient Motors in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)	Ogawa Masako	18-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6988	4978	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening the Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in Guinea Bissau	Rawleston Moore	20-Oct-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
6988	4978	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	Strengthening the Resilience of Vulnerable Coastal Areas and Communities to Climate Change in Guinea Bissau	Rawleston Moore	20-Oct-16	PPG approved by CEO
9620	5925	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Malaysia	Second Biennial Update Report on Climate Change	Ogawa Masako	20-Oct-16	EA 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	21-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision

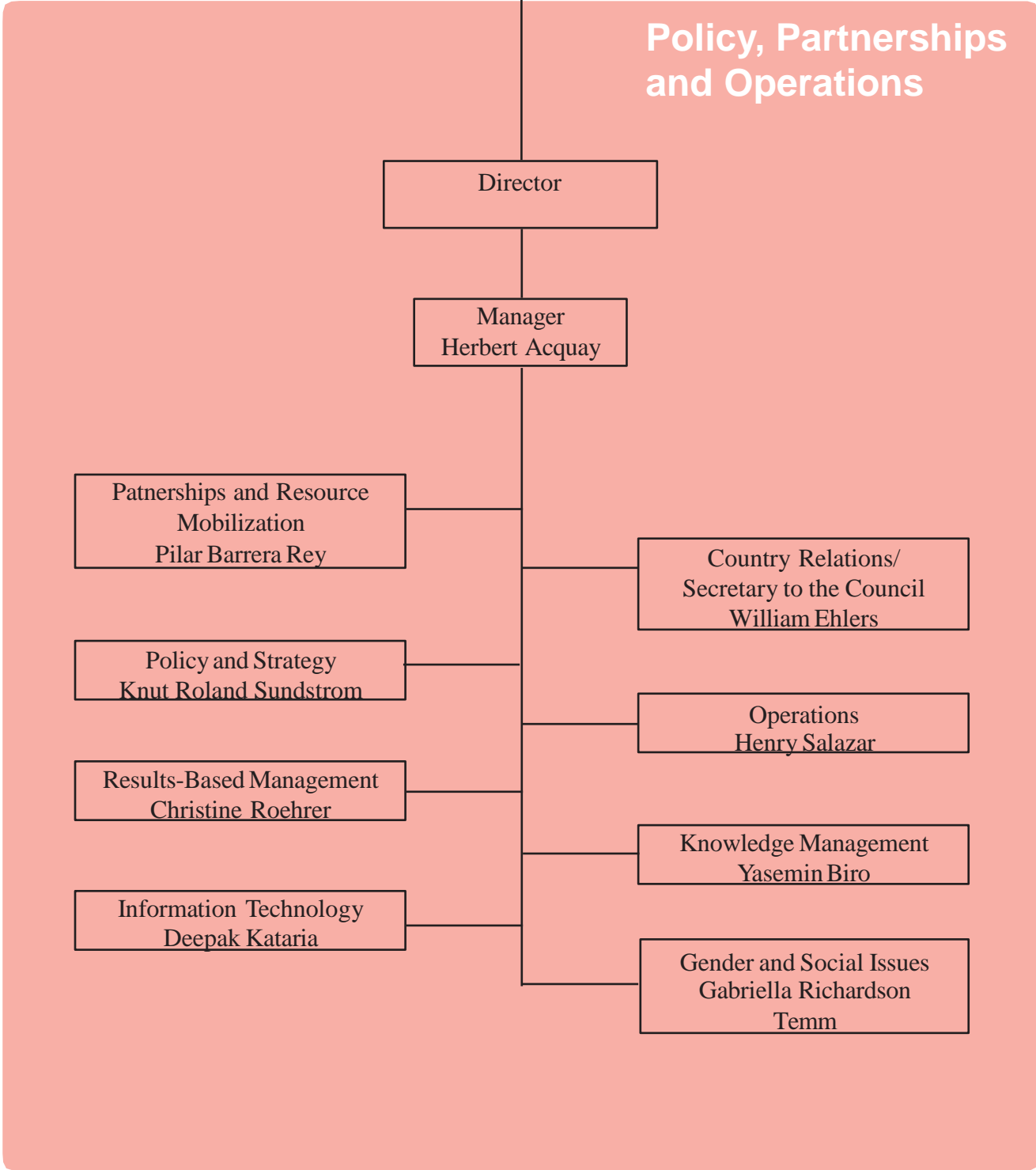
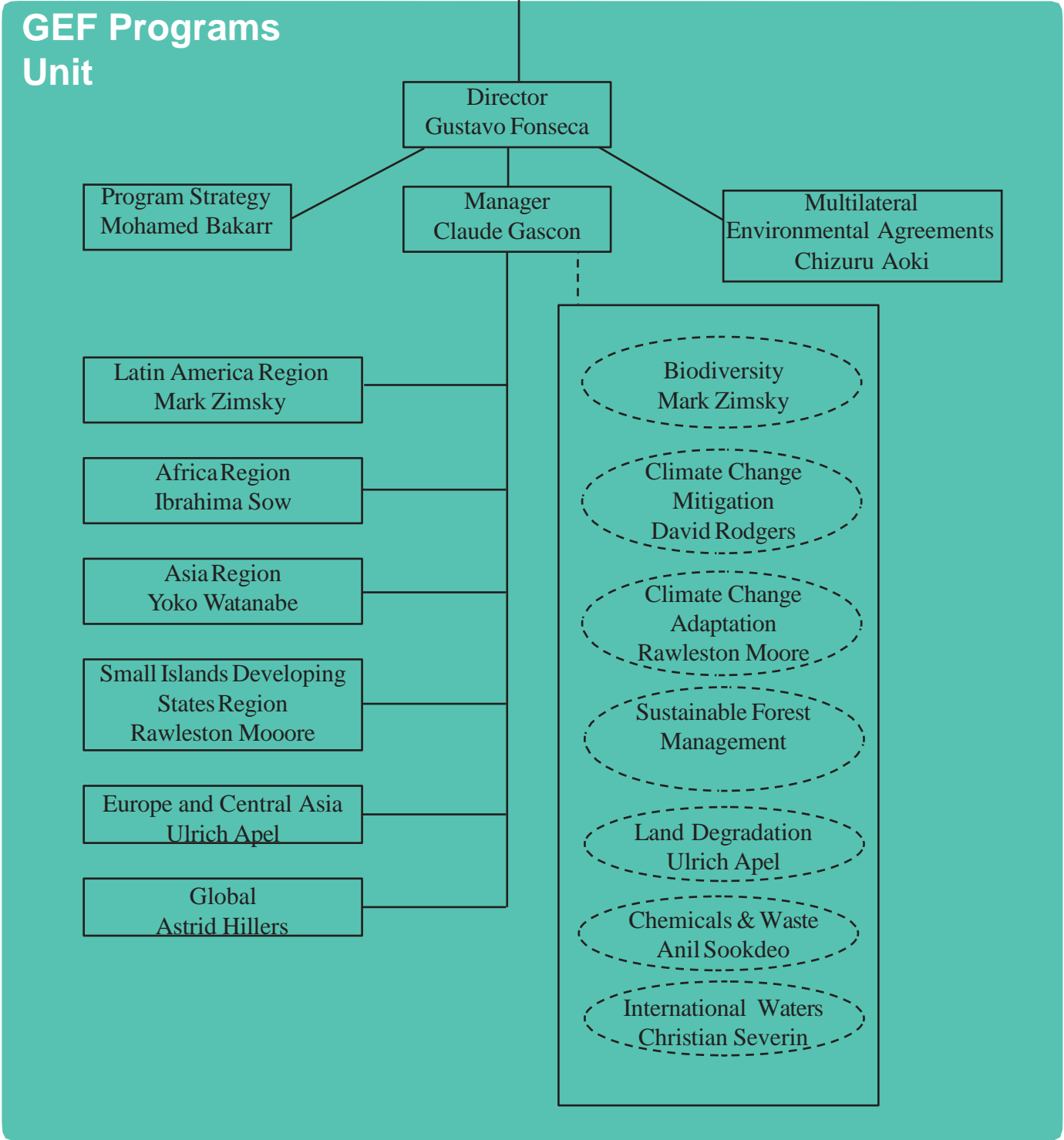
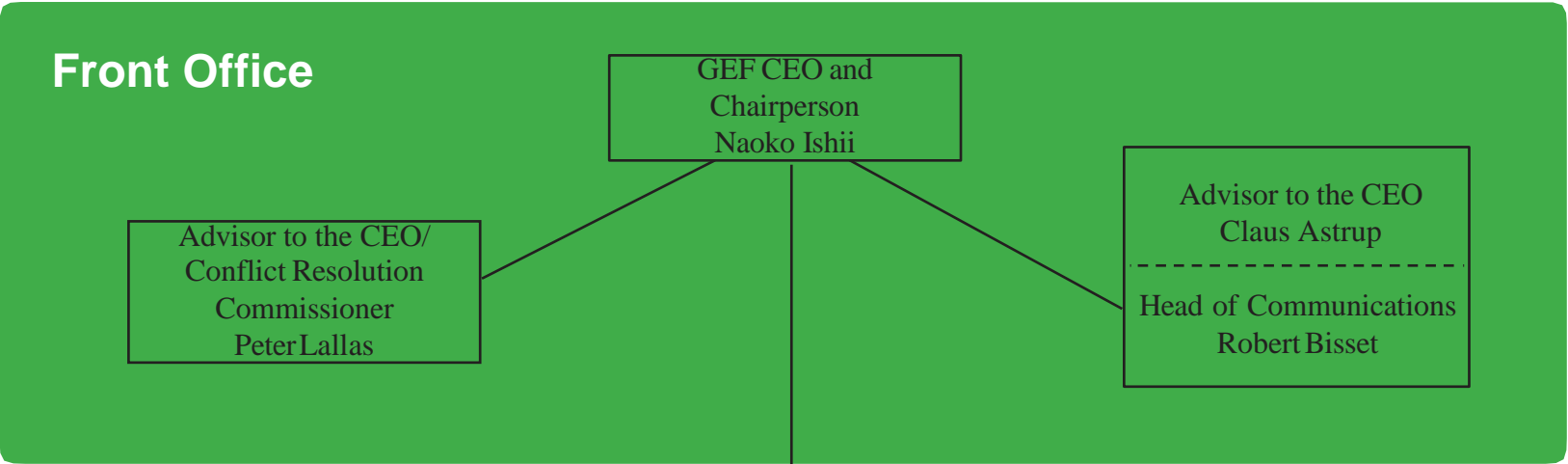
UNEP

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
5152	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	UNEP	Yemen	Delivering the Transition to Energy Efficient Lighting	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Oct-16	Milestone Extension approved by CEO (Cancellation deadline extended to 6/30/2017)

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5352		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Conservation of Key Threatened Endemic and Economically Valuable Species in Madagascar	Jaime Cavalier	18-Oct-16	FSP recommended for endorsement
5788		MSP	Land Degradation	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Cote d'Ivoire	Assessment of Land Degradation Dynamic in Coffee -Cocoa production and Northern Ivory Coast to promote SLM practices and Carbon Stock Conservation ALDD SLM CSC	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	18-Oct-16	MSP sent to Agency for revision
5351		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Madagascar	Strengthening the Network of New Protected Areas in Madagascar	Jaime Cavalier	19-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6926		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Lesotho	Strengthening Climate Services in Lesotho for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	20-Oct-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
6926		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Lesotho	Strengthening Climate Services in Lesotho for Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Rawleston Moore	20-Oct-16	PPG approved by CEO
6983		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mozambique	Mozambique: Building Resilience in the Coastal Zone through Ecosystem Based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA).	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Oct-16	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO
6983		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Mozambique	Mozambique: Building Resilience in the Coastal Zone through Ecosystem Based Approaches to Adaptation (EbA).	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Oct-16	PPG approved by CEO

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9622		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Lao PDR	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and Updating of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining	Ogawa Masako	21-Oct-16	EA approved by CEO
5681		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Regional (Jamaica, Mexico, El Salvador)	Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in Latin America and the Caribbean.	Fareeha Iqbal	21-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>UNIDO</u>										
9134		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD, UNIDO	Senegal	Food-IAP: Agricultural Value Chains Support Project	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Oct-16	FSP recommended for endorsement (Council Letter sent out)
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	21-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO
9438		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Regional (Cabo Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal)	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs and Sustainable Electrical and Electronic Waste Processing in Selected Countries in West Africa	Ibrahima Sow	21-Oct-16	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)
<u>World Bank</u>										
9115	155047	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Indonesia	IBRD Geothermal Energy Upstream Development Project	David Elrie Rodgers	17-Oct-16	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5364	144678	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	India	Program to Establish Pilots for Access through Renewable Energy	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Oct-16	FSP endorsed by CEO

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