



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

August 28th, 2017 - September 1st, 2017

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETING

Meetings/Consultations	November 2017
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	November 27
GEF Council Meeting	November 28-30
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 30
STAP Panel Meetings	

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

Events	May CWP
Receipt deadline for PIF/PFD	September 1
Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP	October 20
Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP	October 25
Posting of Work Program	October 31
Council Meeting	November 28-30
Council Approval	November 30

Fiscal Year '17
Country Support Program Activities
Expanded Constituency Workshops

September 26- September 29

Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan

October 10 - October 13

Ghana

Accra, Ghana

Constituency Meetings

October 26- October 27

North Africa

Morocco

October 30 - October 31

Pacific

Vanuatu

November 22 - November 23

Southern Cone

Argentina

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

August 28 - September 1, 2017

GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>ADB</u>									
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	1-Sep-17
<u>AfDB</u>									
9896		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Chad	Strengthening rural and urban resilience to climate change and variability by the provision of water supply and sanitation in Chad	Katya Kuang-Idba	30-Aug-17
9902		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Gambia	Improving Water Availability in The Gambia's Rural and Peri-Urban Communities for Domestic and Agricultural Use	Katya Kuang-Idba	31-Aug-17
<u>BOAD</u>									
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	30-Aug-17

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<u>CAF</u>									
9581		MSP	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	30-Aug-17
9782		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	CAF	Bolivia	Ecological Integrity and Sustainability of the Plurinational System of Protected Areas	Mark Zimsky	31-Aug-17
<u>FAO</u>									
9909		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO, ADB	Regional (Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives, Malaysia, Thailand)	Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme	Leah Karrer	1-Sep-17
<u>IADB</u>									
9889		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	IADB	Panama	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation through Low-Impact Ecotourism in SINAP II (ECOTUR-AP II)	Mark Zimsky	24-Aug-17

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UNDP									
9885	6171	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Minamata Initial Assessment for Argentina	Evelyn Swain	25-Aug-17
6984	5400	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor Leste)	Building Resilience of Health Systems in Asian LDCs to Climate Change	Fareeha Iqbal	29-Aug-17
9890	5564	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Myanmar Rural Renewable Energy Development Programme	Ming Yang	29-Aug-17
9192	5490	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Derisking Renewable Energy Investment	Ming Yang	29-Aug-17
9895	6161	MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Belarus	Capacity Building for Emissions Trading and Strengthened MRV	Ming Yang	29-Aug-17
9894		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Malaysia	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Tourism in Sarawak	Manuela Ravina da Silva	30-Aug-17
9780	5516	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Strengthening the Resilience of Central Asia Countries by Enabling Regional Cooperation to Assess High Altitude Glacio-nival Systems to Develop Integrated Methods for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Steffen Hansen	30-Aug-17
9480	5802	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Uruguay	Towards a Sustainable and Efficient Urban Mobility System in Uruguay	Milena Vasquez	31-Aug-17

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9898	5516	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Strengthening the resilience of Central Asian countries by enabling regional cooperation to assess high altitude glacio-nival systems to develop integrated methods for sustainable development and adaptation to climate change.	Steffen Hansen	31-Aug-17
9899	6173	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Supporting Cities to Achieve Low-Emission Urban Pathways (SCALEUP)	Xiaomei Tan	31-Aug-17
9878	6163	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Algeria	National Pilot Project on integrated management of household and similar waste with low greenhouse gas emissions – Municipality of Constantine, Algeria	Ming Yang	31-Aug-17
9905	6159	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Kiribati	Promoting Outer Island Development through the Integrated Energy Roadmap (POIDIER)	Masako Ogawa	31-Aug-17
9903	5542	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Sustainable and Integrated landscape management of the Western Area Peninsula	Pascal Martinez	31-Aug-17
9372	5804	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sri Lanka	Managing Together: Integrating Community-centered, Ecosystem-based Approaches into Forestry, Agriculture and Tourism Sectors	Ulrich Apel	1-Sep-17

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9781	5770	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Cambodia	Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the productive, natural and forested landscape of Northern Region of Cambodia	Sarah Wyatt	1-Sep-17
9778	5915	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Philippines	Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in the Philippines	Jaime Cavelier	1-Sep-17
9917	6004	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Micronesia	Safeguarding biodiversity from invasive alien species in the Federated States of Micronesia	Sarah Wyatt	1-Sep-17
9919	5776	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro)	Implementation of the SAP of the Dinaric Karst Aquifer System: Improving Groundwater Governance and Sustainability of Related Ecosystems	Steffen Hansen	1-Sep-17

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UNEP									
9882		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Gabon, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia)	Enhancing Legislative, Policy, and Criminal Justice Frameworks for Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade in Africa	Jaime Cavelier	23-Aug-17
9793		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Madagascar	Conservation and improvement of ecosystem services for the Atsinanana region through agroecology and the promotion of sustainable energy production	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	28-Aug-17
9644		EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Kyrgyz Republic	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and Updating of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining	Ming Yang	30-Aug-17
9901		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Thailand	Accelerating construction of energy efficient green housing units in Thailand	Ming Yang	31-Aug-17
UNIDO									
9897		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Sao Tome and Principe	Strategic program to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency investments in the electricity sector of Sao Tome and Principe	Masako Ogawa	31-Aug-17
9281		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Ethanol as Alternative Clean Fuel for Cooking in the United Republic of Tanzania	Ming Yang	31-Aug-17

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<u>World Bank</u>									
9886	163252	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Niger, Chad)	Economic Growth and Water security in the Sahel through Improved Groundwater Governance	Astrid Hillers	28-Aug-17
9906	163945	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Benin, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo)	Investments Towards Resilient Management of Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystems	Astrid Hillers	1-Sep-17
9749	162299	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	China	China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale-up Project	Ming Yang	1-Sep-17
9600		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Indonesia	Strengthening of Social Forestry in Indonesia	Paul Hartman	1-Sep-17
<u>WWF-US</u>									
9900		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	WWF-US	Global	Land Degradation Neutrality Fund Technical Assistance Facility	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	31-Aug-17

Responses to Proponents

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<u>BOAD</u>										
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	28-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9393		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	BOAD	Togo	Project of Hybridization of Diesel Engines of Multifunctional Platforms with Solar Systems	Ming Yang	31-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>CI</u>										
9370		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	CI	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines)	(NGI) The Meloy Fund : A Fund for Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in SE Asia	Leah Karrer	28-Aug-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
<u>FAO</u>										
9876		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	FAO	China	On-farm Conservation and Sustainable Use of Genetic Diversity of Crops Originated in China	Ulrich Apel	28-Aug-17	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PPG Recalled)
9880		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Fiji	Community-based Integrated Natural Resource Management Project	Cyrille Barnerias	31-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9881		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	FAO	Algeria	Integrated Development of the Biban Mountain Range	Cyrille Barnerias	31-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

IADB

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9277		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Risk Mitigation Instrument for Land Restoration (Non-Grant)	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	29-Aug-17	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement
UNDP										
9387	5629	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Peru	Sustainable Productive Landscapes in the Peruvian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	25-Aug-17	FSP endorsed by CEO
9874	5821	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Strengthening coordinated approaches to reduce invasive alien species (IAS) threats to globally significant agrobiodiversity and agroecosystems in China (R-IAST)	Ulrich Apel	28-Aug-17	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PPG Recalled)
9873	5822	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Indigenous Agricultural Genetic Diversity in Hubei	Ulrich Apel	28-Aug-17	PPG pending GEF Sec approval (PPG Recalled)
9875	5823	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	China	Participatory in situ Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agrobiodiversity in Hainan	Ulrich Apel	28-Aug-17	PPG withdrawn by Agency (PPG Recalled)
9885	6171	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Minamata Initial Assessment for Argentina	Evelyn Swain	30-Aug-17	EA approved by CEO
9885	6171	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Argentina	Minamata Initial Assessment for Argentina	Evelyn Swain	30-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO approval
9334	5498	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Enhancing National Capacities for Improved Public Participation for Implementing Rio Conventions	Susan Waithaka	31-Aug-17	MSP approved by CEO (MSP Letter sent to Agency on Sept 1, 17)

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9663	5715	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	31-Aug-17	FSP recommended for endorsement
9230	5408	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Yemen	Integrated Natural Resource Management in Yemen	Ulrich Apel	31-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

UNEP

9882		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Gabon, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia)	Enhancing Legislative, Policy, and Criminal Justice Frameworks for Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade in Africa	Jaime Cavelier	15-Aug-17	MSP sent to Agency for revision
9785		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	St. Kitts And Nevis	Improving Environmental Management through Sustainable Land Management in St. Kitts and Nevis	Asha Bobb-Semple	22-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9882		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Gabon, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia)	Enhancing Legislative, Policy, and Criminal Justice Frameworks for Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade in Africa	Jaime Cavelier	28-Aug-17	MSP approved by CEO
9283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of a Market for Energy Efficient Lighting, Air Conditioners and Refrigerators in Costa Rica	Milena Vasquez	28-Aug-17	MSP recommended for CEO approval
9283		MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Costa Rica	Development of a Market for Energy Efficient Lighting, Air Conditioners and Refrigerators in Costa Rica	Milena Vasquez	30-Aug-17	MSP circulated to Council before CEO approval

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9186		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Djibouti	Increasing Knowledge and Capacity for Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation into Regional Development Plans in Djibouti's Gobaad Plain and Tadjourah Ville	Dustin Schinn	1-Sep-17	PIF pending GEF Sec clearance (P.M. recommended for entry in the technically cleared pipeline)

UNIDO

9281		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Ethanol as Alternative Clean Fuel for Cooking in the United Republic of Tanzania	Ming Yang	10-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
9237		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	Indonesia	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Small and Medium Industries (SMIs) in Indonesia	David Elrie Rodgers	28-Aug-17	PIF recommended for CEO clearance (Technically cleared)

World Bank

9886	163252	FP	International Waters	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	World Bank	Regional (Mali, Niger, Chad)	Economic Growth and Water security in the Sahel through Improved Groundwater Governance	Astrid Hillers	30-Aug-17	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
9663	158003	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank, UNDP	Colombia	Colombia: Connectivity and Biodiversity Conservation in the Colombian Amazon	Mark Zimsky	31-Aug-17	FSP recommended for endorsement

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