



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

October 24th, 2016 - October 28th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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Meetings/Consultations

June 2016

GEF Council Consultations with
Civil Society

GEF Council Meeting

LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting

STAP Panel Meetings

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

| Events | June CWP |
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| Receipt deadline for PIF | |
| GEF clearance deadline | |
| Draft Cover Note to Agencies, ConvSec, STAP | |
| Inter-Agency Meeting with ConvSec, STAP | |
| Posting of Work Program | |
| Council Meeting | |
| Council Approval | |

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 24 - 28, 2016

| GEF ID | IA ID | Type | Focal Area | Decision Sought | Proponent | Country | Project Title | Program Manager | Date Received |
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| <u>IUCN</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 4953 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | IUCN | Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone) | Mano River Union Ecosystem Conservation and International Water Resources Management (IWRM) Project | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 28-Oct-16 |
| <u>UNDP</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9598 | 4708 | FP | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Iran | Sustainable Land Management in the Illam Province of Iran | Ulrich Apel | 25-Jul-16 |
| 9093 | 5529 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Sri Lanka | Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Sri Lanka | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 18-Oct-16 |
| 9621 | 5933 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | India | Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in India | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 20-Oct-16 |
| 9584 | 5886 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Philippines | Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines (IA-Biological Corridors) | Nicole Glineur | 27-Oct-16 |
| 9629 | 5795 | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Uruguay | Mainstreaming Ecosystem Approaches into Watershed Management Decision Making | Sarah Wyatt | 28-Oct-16 |

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| UNEP | | | | | | | | | |
| 9604 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Cameroon | Removing barriers to biodiversity conservation, land restoration and sustainable forest management through COmmunity-BAsed LANDscape Management – COBALAM | Jaime Cavelier | 26-Oct-16 |
| 9633 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Guatemala | Strengthening and expansion of capacities in biosafety that lead to a full implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Guatemala | Jaime Cavelier | 28-Oct-16 |
| 9604 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Cameroon | Removing barriers to biodiversity conservation, land restoration and sustainable forest management through COmmunity-BAsed LANDscape Management – COBALAM | Jaime Cavelier | 28-Oct-16 |
| 9652 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Costa Rica | Costa Rica's integrated reporting and transparency system | Milena Vasquez | 28-Oct-16 |
| 9667 | | MSP | Land Degradation | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Dominica | Sustainable Land Management in the Commonwealth of Dominica | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 28-Oct-16 |
| 9142 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Brazil | Cities-IAP: Promoting Sustainable Cities in Brazil through Integrated Urban Planning and Innovative Technologies Investment | Xiaomei Tan | 28-Oct-16 |

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| 8025 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Peru | Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol | Jaime Cavalier | 31-Oct-16 |

UNIDO

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| 9123 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank, UNIDO | Senegal | Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities Management Initiative | Xiaomei Tan | 25-Oct-16 |
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| 9666 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO MSP Approval | World Bank | Global | Urban Networking to Complement and Extend the Reach of the Sustainable Cities IAP | Xiaomei Tan | 25-Oct-16 |
| 9123 | 158415 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank, UNIDO | Senegal | Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities Management Initiative | Xiaomei Tan | 25-Oct-16 |
| 9162 | 156504 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Global | Sustainable Cities IAP - Global Platform for Sustainable Cities | Xiaomei Tan | 26-Oct-16 |

Responses to Proponents

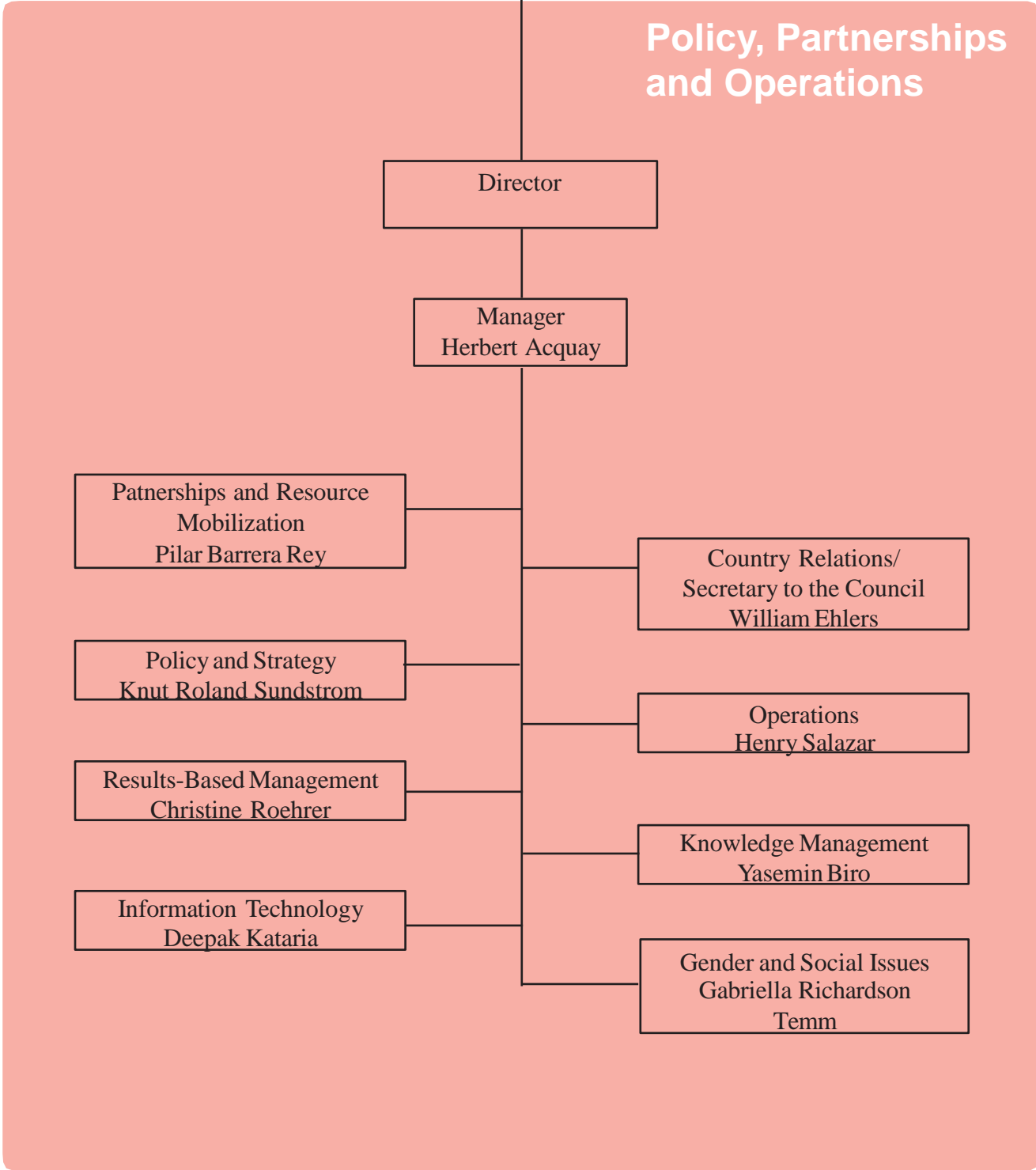
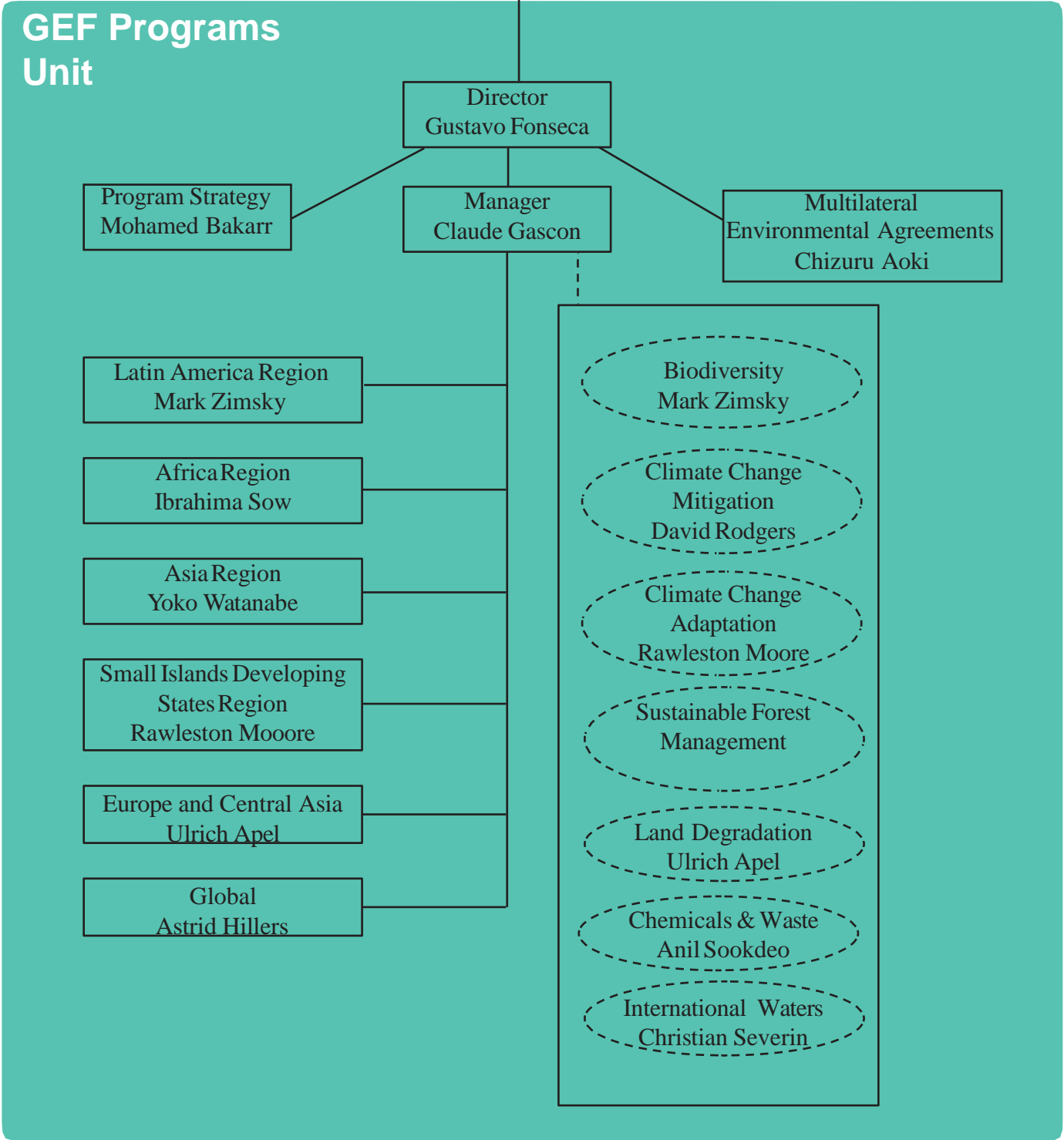
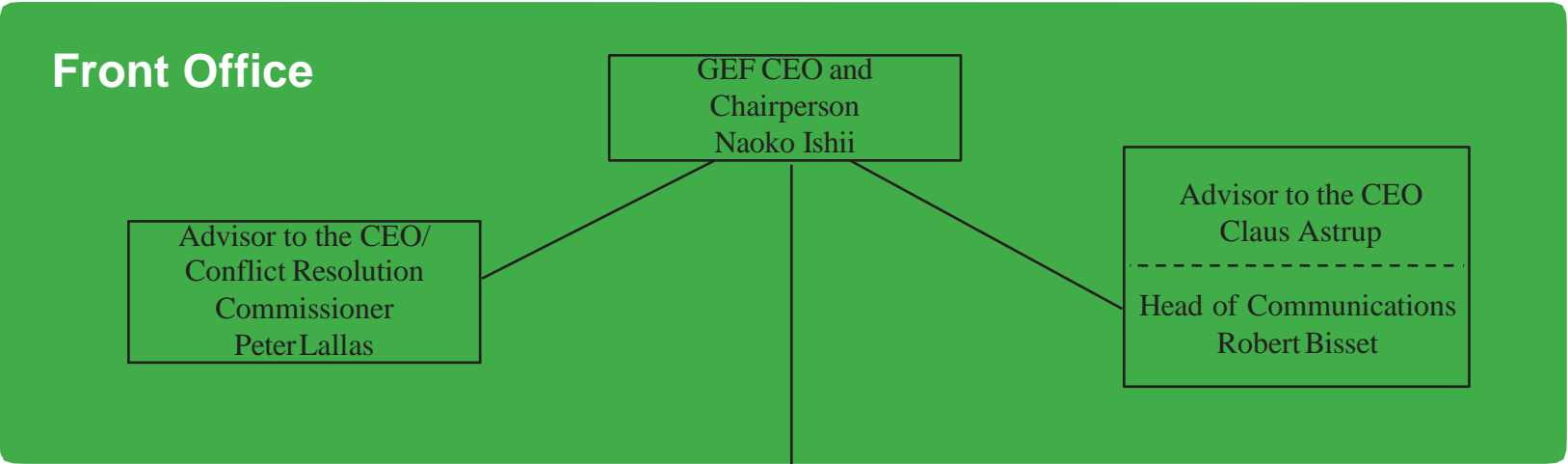
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| <u>AfDB</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9476 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB | Chad | Chad child project: Integrated management of natural resources in the Chadian part of the Lake Chad basin | Pascal Martinez | 17-Oct-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| <u>CI</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9606 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | CI | Madagascar | Conservation and Sustainable used of biological diversity in the North-western Landscape (Boeny region) - Madagascar | Jaime Cavelier | 23-Sep-16 | PIF recommended for CEO clearance |
| <u>IADB</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 26-Oct-16 | FSP recommended for endorsement |
| 4849 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | IADB | Colombia | Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin | Mark Zimsky | 27-Oct-16 | FSP endorsed by CEO (10/27/2016 Revised CEO Endorsed Letter sent to agency.) |
| <u>UNDP</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6991 | 5428 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Senegal | Senegal National Adaptation Plan | Rawleston Moore | 21-Oct-16 | PIF cleared for WPI by CEO |

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| 6991 | 5428 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | Senegal | Senegal National Adaptation Plan | Rawleston Moore | 21-Oct-16 | PPG approved by CEO |
| 9440 | 5843 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Vanuatu | Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC | Milena Vasquez | 21-Oct-16 | EA approved by CEO |
| 9342 | 555 | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNDP | Serbia | Climate Smart Urban Development Challenge | Ming Yang | 24-Oct-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |

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| 9468 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNIDO | Cote d'Ivoire | Sustainable Industrial Production in the Cassava and other Agro-food Sectors through the Use of Renewable Energy Applications and Low-carbon Technologies | Ming Yang | 21-Oct-16 | PIF approved by CEO |
| 9468 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | UNIDO | Cote d'Ivoire | Sustainable Industrial Production in the Cassava and other Agro-food Sectors through the Use of Renewable Energy Applications and Low-carbon Technologies | Ming Yang | 21-Oct-16 | PPG approved by CEO |



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