



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

November 7th, 2016 - November 11th, 2016

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

Calendar

- Council Meeting Schedules
- GEFOP Meeting Schedules

Projects

- GEF Project Concepts, Proposals, Draft Documents Received
- Project Clearances, Approvals, Endorsements and Other Comments

Contacts

- GEF Secretariat Staff
- GEF Agencies
- GEF Trustee Convention Secretariats

Communications

- Introducing new staff to the GEFSEC
- Announcements

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

| Meetings/Consultations | May 2017 |
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| GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society | May 22 |
| GEF Council Meeting | May 23 - 25 |
| LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting | May 25 |
| STAP Panel Meetings | |

GEF Work Program Calendar for 2017

| Events | May 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

November 7 - 11, 2016

| GEF ID | IA ID | Type | Focal Area | Decision Sought | Proponent | Country | Project Title | Program Manager | Date Received |
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| <u>AfDB</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9446 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB | Regional | Regional project for the conservation and sustainable development of Lake Chad: enhancing transboundary cooperation and integrated water resources management in the Lake Chad Basin | Astrid Hillers | 4-Nov-16 |
| 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 | 11-Nov-16 |
| 9470 | | FP | Land Degradation | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB | Cameroon | LCB-NREE Cameroon child project: Improving Agro-Pastoral Systems in the Far North Region of Cameroon | Pascal Martinez | 11-Nov-16 |
| <u>CI</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9462 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | CI | China | Expanding the coverage and strengthening the management of wetland protected areas in Sichuan Province, China | Yoko Watanabe | 11-Nov-16 |

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| <u>IADB</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9058 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | IADB | Regional (Latin America and Caribbean) | Impact Investment in Support of the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (non-grant) | Jaime Cavelier | 11-Nov-16 |

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| UNDP | | | | | | | | | |
| 9135 | 5559 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Ethiopia | Food-IAP: Integrated Landscape Management to Enhance Food Security and Ecosystem Resilience | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 7-Nov-16 |
| 9677 | 5939 | EA | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Belize | Fourth National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC | Milena Vasquez | 7-Nov-16 |
| 9504 | 5879 | FP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Burundi | Adaptation Governance and Community Resilience in Burundi | Dustin Schinn | 9-Nov-16 |
| 9463 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | China | Strengthening Marine Protected Areas for Chinese White Dolphin Conservation | Yoko Watanabe | 11-Nov-16 |
| 9464 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | China | Strengthening the PA system in the Qilian Mountains-Qinghai Lake landscape | Yoko Watanabe | 11-Nov-16 |
| 9465 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PPG approval | UNDP | China | Enhancing endangered species conservation through reducing threats and PA system strengthening in Gansu | Yoko Watanabe | 11-Nov-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 | 11-Nov-16 |

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| UNEP | | | | | | | | | |
| 5352 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Madagascar | Conservation of Key Threatened Endemic and Economically Valuable Species in Madagascar | Jaime Cavalier | 7-Nov-16 |
| 9676 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Global (Albania, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia) | Enhancing Regional Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas | Ming Yang | 7-Nov-16 |
| 9670 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Regional (Albania, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Montenegro, Tunisia) | Enhancing Regional Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Areas | Saliha Dobardzic | 10-Nov-16 |
| 5290 | | MSP | Biodiversity | CEO MSP Approval | UNEP | Venezuela | Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Venezuela in Accordance to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety | Jaime Cavalier | 11-Nov-16 |
| 9542 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNEP | Thailand | Integration of Natural Capital in public and private sector policy and decision-making for sustainable landscapes | Ming Yang | 11-Nov-16 |
| World Bank | | | | | | | | | |
| 9046 | 152959 | FP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | China | Reduction and Phase-out of PFOS in Priority Sectors in China | Ibrahima Sow | 7-Nov-16 |
| 3798 | 122611 | FP | Climate Change | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank | Vanuatu | Increasing Resilience to Climate Change and Natural Hazards | Rawleston Moore | 10-Nov-16 |

Responses to Proponents

November 7 - 11, 2016

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| <u>ADB</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9484 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | ADB | Vietnam | Integrated Approaches for Sustainable Cities in Vietnam | Xiaomei Tan | 10-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| <u>AfDB</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9130 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB, UNIDO | Cote d'Ivoire | Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management | Xiaomei Tan | 9-Nov-16 | FSP recommended for endorsement |
| 9130 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB, UNIDO | Cote d'Ivoire | Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management | Xiaomei Tan | 10-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| <u>CI</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9674 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | CI | Kenya | Strengthening National Institutions in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region | Milena Vasquez | 9-Nov-16 | PIF approved by CEO |
| 9674 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PPG approval | CI | Kenya | Strengthening National Institutions in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region | Milena Vasquez | 9-Nov-16 | PPG approved by CEO |

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| 9674 | | MSP | Climate Change | CEO PIF Approval | CI | Kenya | Strengthening National Institutions in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region | Milena Vasquez | 10-Nov-16 | PIF approved by CEO (11/09/2016 CEO Approved PIF & PPG) |
| FAO | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9537 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | FAO | Morocco | Revitalising Oasis Agro-ecosystems through a Sustainable, Integrated and Landscape Approach in the Draâ-Tafilalet Region (OASIL) | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 7-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9537 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | FAO | Morocco | Revitalising Oasis Agro-ecosystems through a Sustainable, Integrated and Landscape Approach in the Draâ-Tafilalet Region (OASIL) | Jean-Marc Sinnassamy | 8-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| UNDP | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9655 | 5946EA | | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Georgia | Development of Georgia's Fourth National Communication and Second Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC | Rawleston Moore | 4-Nov-16 | EA approved by CEO |
| 5745 | 5366FP | | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Nigeria | Sustainable Fuelwood Management in Nigeria | Pascal Martinez | 7-Nov-16 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 9639 | 5943EA | | Climate Change | CEO EA Approval | UNDP | Uruguay | Institutional Strengthening for the Preparation of the Fifth National Communication to the UNFCCC | Milena Vasquez | 7-Nov-16 | EA approved by CEO (11/07/2016 CEO Approved.) |

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| 9428 | 5840 | FP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO PIF Clearance for WPI | UNDP | Regional (Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Senegal) | Improving Healthcare Waste Management in 7 West African Least Developed Countries (LDCs), through introducing best practices, monitoring and sustaining existing HCWM treatment capacity and increasing the use of HCWM BAT technologies.Shortened as: "West Africa Healthcare Waste Management Improvement Project" | Ogawa Masako | 7-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision |
| 9179 | 5665 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP, WWF-US | Global | Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning | Paul Hartman | 9-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date: COB Dec 6) |
| 9179 | 5665 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP, WWF-US | Global | Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning | Paul Hartman | 9-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 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 | 9-Nov-16 | FSP recommended for endorsement |
| 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 | 10-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (Technically cleared) |
| 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 | 10-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |

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| 6958 | 5411 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Kyrgyz Republic | Conservation of Globally Important Biodiversity and Associated Land and Forest Resources of Western Tian Shan Forest Mountain Ecosystems to Support Sustainable Livelihoods | Ulrich Apel | 11-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date COB Dec. 14) |
| 9180 | 5664 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Global | Reducing Deforestation from Commodity Production | Paul Hartman | 11-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 9180 | 5664 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Global | Reducing Deforestation from Commodity Production | Paul Hartman | 11-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date COB Dec. 9) |
| 6956 | 5471 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP | Egypt | Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Egypt | Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey | 11-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision (Review sheet sent for consideration) |

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| 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 | 7-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 5352 | | FP | Biodiversity | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNEP | Madagascar | Conservation of Key Threatened Endemic and Economically Valuable Species in Madagascar | Jaime Cavelier | 7-Nov-16 | FSP endorsed by CEO |
| 9622 | | EA | Chemicals and Waste | CEO PIF Approval | UNEP | Lao PDR | Development of Minamata Initial Assessment and Updating of National Action Plan for Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining | Ogawa Masako | 10-Nov-16 | PIF recommended for CEO approval |

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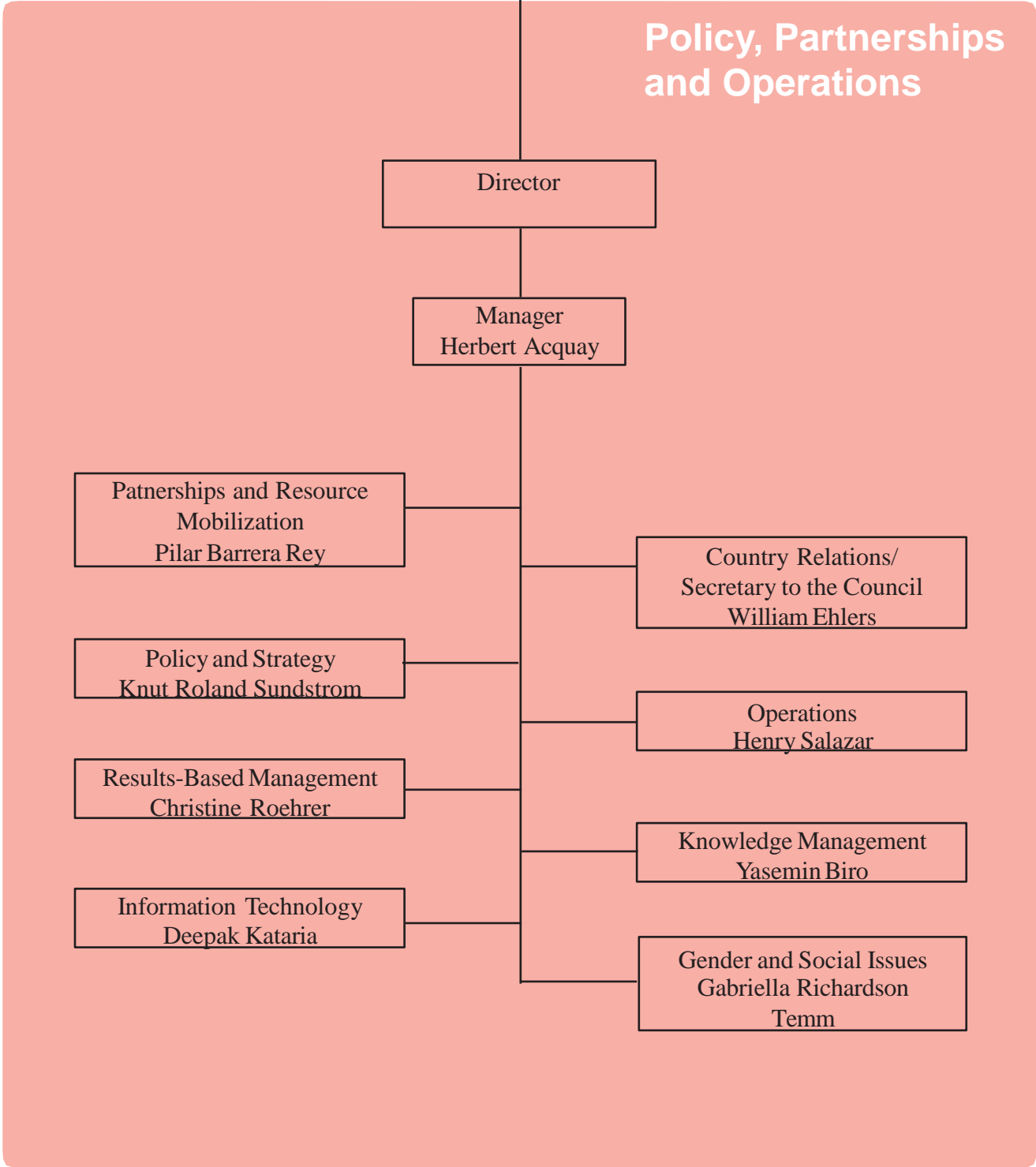
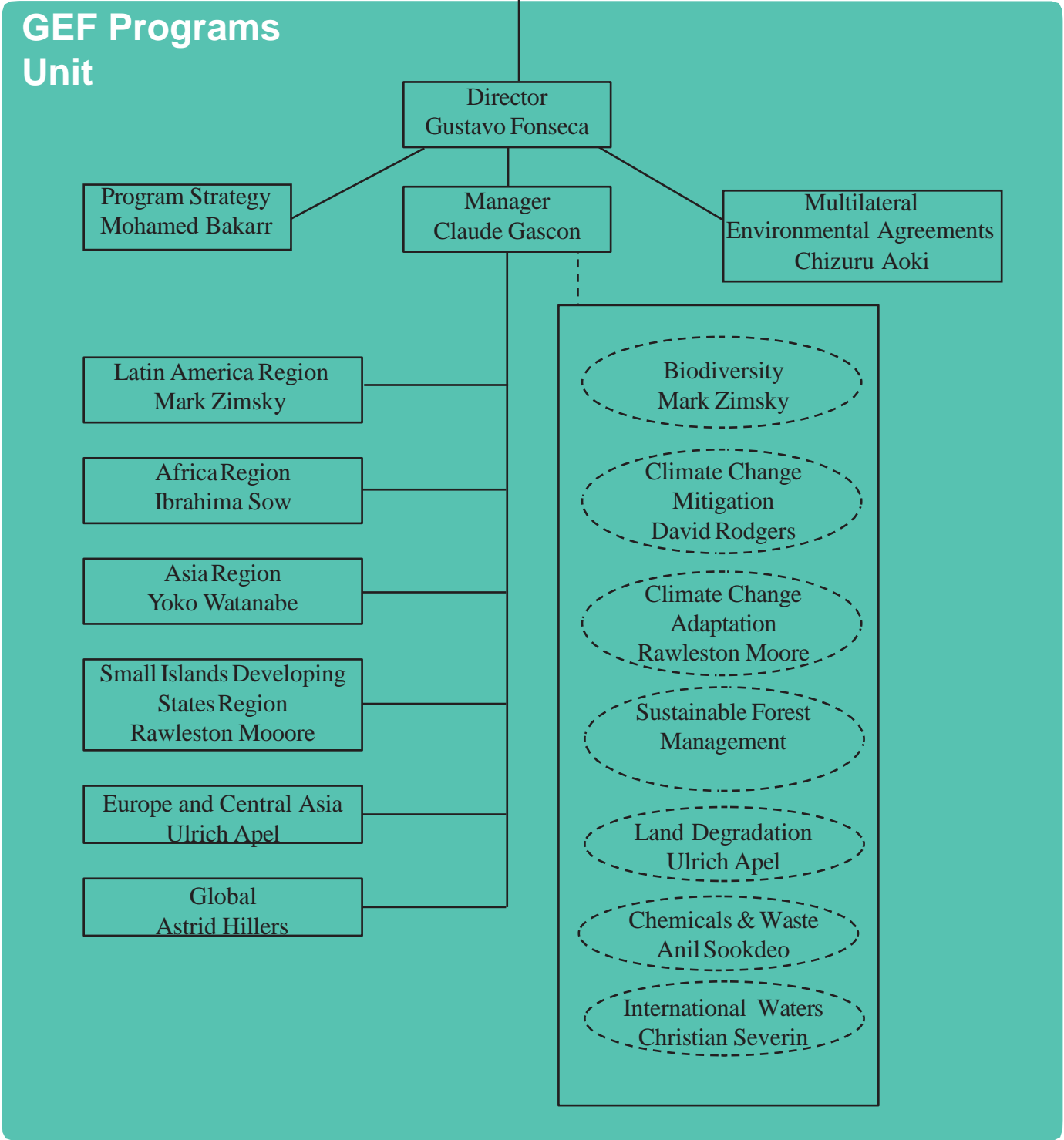
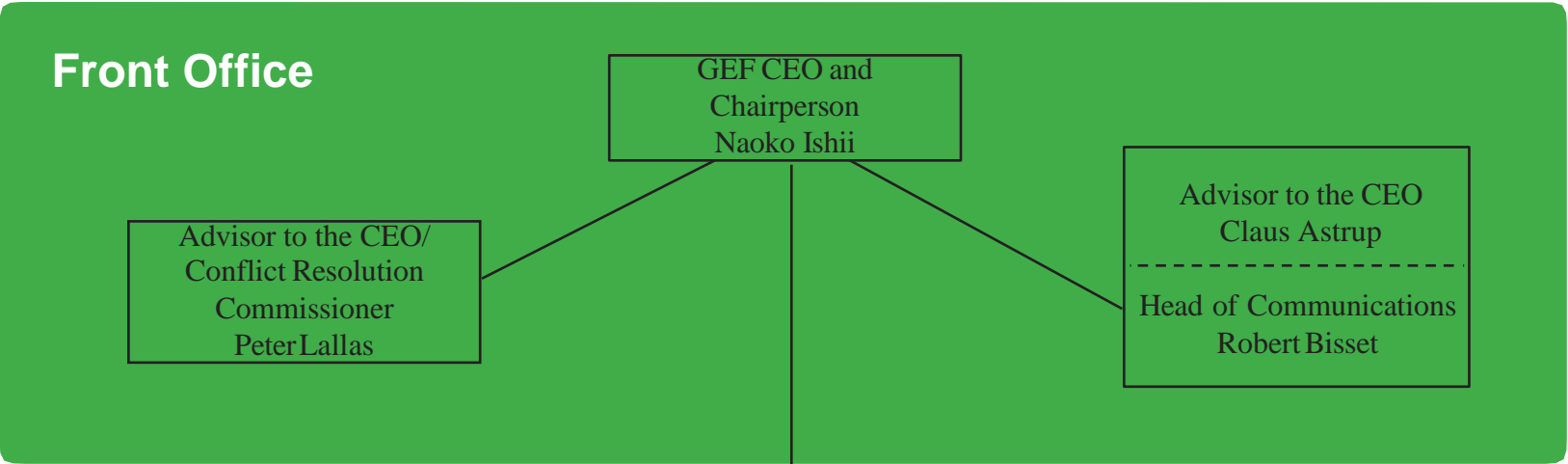
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| 9078 | | FP | Chemicals and Waste | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNIDO | Philippines | Implementation of PCB Management Programs for Electric Cooperatives and Safe e-wastes Management | Ogawa Masako | 7-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |
| 9123 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank, UNIDO | Senegal | Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities Initiative | Xiaomei Tan | 8-Nov-16 | FSP recommended for endorsement |
| 9130 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB, UNIDO | Cote d'Ivoire | Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management | Xiaomei Tan | 9-Nov-16 | FSP recommended for endorsement |
| 9123 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank, UNIDO | Senegal | Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities Initiative | Xiaomei Tan | 10-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| 9130 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | AfDB, UNIDO | Cote d'Ivoire | Cities-IAP: Abidjan Integrated Sustainable Urban Planning and Management | Xiaomei Tan | 10-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |
| 9147 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNIDO | Malaysia | Sustainable-City Development in Malaysia | Xiaomei Tan | 10-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement |

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| 9123 | 158415 | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | World Bank, UNIDO | Senegal | Cities-IAP: Sustainable Cities Initiative | Xiaomei Tan | 8-Nov-16 | FSP recommended for endorsement |
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| <u>WWF-US</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9179 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP, WWF-US | Global | Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning | Paul Hartman | 9-Nov-16 | FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement (Due date: COB Dec 6) |
| 9179 | | FP | Multi Focal Area | CEO endorsement of FSP | UNDP, WWF-US | Global | Comm-IAP: Adaptive Management and Learning | Paul Hartman | 9-Nov-16 | Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision |



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