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Belize	Morocco	Cameroon	Belarus	Cambodia	Kiribati	
Costa Rica	Tunisia	Cape Verde	Bosnia & Herzegovina	China	Malaysia	
Cuba	Iran	Chad	Bulgaria	India	Marshall Islands	
Dominica	Israel	Congo, DR	Croatia	Korea DPR	Micronesia	
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Haiti	Libya	Gambia	Hungary	Myanmar	Philippines	
Honduras		Ghana	Kazakhstan	Nepal	Salomon Islands	
Jamaica		Guinea	Kosovo	Pakistan	Samoa	
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Uruguay		Botswana	Tajikistan			
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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING GEF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 27	June 1	October 19
GEF Council Meeting	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4	October 20 - 22
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	October 30	June 4	October 22
GEF CSO Forum			

Council Work Program for October 2014

Events	October CWP
Receipt deadline for new PIF proposals for possible inclusion in the WP	August 8
Deadline for Technical Clearances from PMs/ Deadline for GEFOBS Clearances	August 22
GEFSEC Constitutes WP (Tentative)	September 2
Draft Cover Note to GEFOP	September 12
GEFOP Meeting	September 17
Posting of Work Program	September 22
Council Meeting	October 28 -30
Council Approval	October 30
Compilation of Council Comments	November 13

✚ Kindly find below the links to the October 2014 Work Program

GEF Trust Fund

http://www.thegef.org/gef/work_programs

GEF LDCF/SCCF

http://www.thegef.org/gef/ldcf_sccf_work_programs

Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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GEF ID	IA ID	Type	Focal Area	Decision Sought	Proponent	Country	Project Title	Program Manager	Date Received
<u>AfDB</u>									
5710		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	8-Oct-14
<u>FAO</u>									
4822		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Mali	Strengthening Resilience to Climate Change through Integrated Agricultural and Pastoral Management in the Sahelian zone in the Framework of the Sustainable Land Management Approach	Knut Sundstrom	8-Oct-14
4583		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Turkey	Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	10-Oct-14
5113		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Regional (Angola, Namibia, South Africa)	Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System	Knut Sundstrom	10-Oct-14

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UNDP									
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Christian Severin	2-Oct-14
5091	4659	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	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	3-Oct-14
4392	4567	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Egypt	Protect Human Health and the Environment from Unintentional Releases of POPs Originating from Incineration and Open Burning of Health Care- and Electronic-waste	Anil Sookdeo	6-Oct-14
6956	5471	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Egypt	Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Egypt	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	6-Oct-14
5276	3066	FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Brazil	Sustainable Land Use Management in the Semi-arid Region of North-east Brazil (Sergipe)	Mohamed Bakarr	6-Oct-14
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	Knut Sundstrom	8-Oct-14

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6959	5410	EA	Chemicals and Waste	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Global (Bangladesh, Mauritania, Mozambique, Samoa)	Strengthen national decision making towards ratification of the Minamata Convention and build capacity towards implementation of future provisions	Ibrahima Sow	8-Oct-14
6989	5434	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Nepal	Developing climate resilient livelihoods in the vulnerable watershed in Nepal	Fareeha Iqbal	9-Oct-14
6968	5431	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Chad	Chad National Adaptation Plan	Knut Sundstrom	10-Oct-14
5902	5178	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Sierra Leone	Adapting to Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks in Sierra Leone	Knut Sundstrom	10-Oct-14
UNEP									
5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Ian Gray	26-Sep-14
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	Knut Sundstrom	9-Oct-14
5454		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Congo DR)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol for the Member countries of the Central African Forests Commission COMIFAC	Jaime Cavelier	10-Oct-14

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
4873		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Waste-to-Energy Applications in Agro-Industries	Ming Yang	6-Oct-14
4888		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Senegal	Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal and Hazardous Solid Waste to Reduce Emission of Unintentional POPs	Ibrahima Sow	6-Oct-14
<u>World Bank</u>									
5492	145533	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	China	Contaminated Site Cleanup Project	Ibrahima Sow	2-Oct-14
5546	145621	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Panama	Sustainable Production Systems and Conservation of Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	2-Oct-14

Responses to Proponents

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AfDB										
5710		FP	Climate Change	CEO PFD Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	22-Sep-14	PFD recommended for CEO clearance (OBS in process of clarifying GEF 6 guidelines for PFDs)
5710		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	AfDB	Regional (Sudan, Somalia)	Rural Livelihoods's Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa -Phase II (RLACC II)	Knut Sundstrom	8-Oct-14	PIF cleared for WPI by CEO (PFD Clearance - GEF 6)
IADB										
4880		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IADB	Regional (Latin America and Caribbean)	Climate Technology Transfer Mechanisms and Networks in Latin America and the Caribbean	Chizuru Aoki	7-Jul-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNDP										
6931	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part I)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	18-Aug-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
6936	5203	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Egypt's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	26-Aug-14	EA pending GEF Sec approval (Informal consultation with agency)
6935	5402	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Jordan's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	26-Aug-14	EA approval delayed by CEO (Informal consultation with agency)

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6936	5203	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Egypt's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	8-Sep-14	EA pending GEF Sec approval (Informal consultation with agency)
6935	5402	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Jordan's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	10-Sep-14	EA approval delayed by CEO (Informal consultation with agency)
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Christian Severin	17-Sep-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6977	5480	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Nigeria	Nigeria's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	26-Sep-14	EA approval delayed by CEO (Informal consultation with Agency)
4677		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Thailand	GMS-FBP: Strengthening Capacity and Incentives for Wildlife Conservation in the Western Forest Complex	Ulrich Apel	1-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5177	5166	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Angola	Promoting Climate-resilient Development and Enhanced Adaptive Capacity to Withstand Disaster Risks in Angolan's Cuvelai River Basin	Alice Chibulu Luo	8-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
6979		MSP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	China	Assessment of Emissions of Unintentional POPs from Crematoria in China and Options for Application of BAT/BEP	Ibrahima Sow	8-Oct-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision

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6983		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Mozambique	Building resilience in the coastal zone through Ecosystem – based approaches to adaptation (EbA).	Saliha Dobardzic	10-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5454		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Regional (Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Chad, Congo DR)	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol for the Member countries of the Central African Forests Commission COMIFAC	Jaime Cavalier	10-Oct-14	MSP sent to Agency for revision
UNIDO										
4508		FP	POPs	Cancellation of Project	UNIDO	Algeria	Environmentally Sound Management of POPs and Destruction of PCBs Wastes	Jie Pan	29-Jul-14	Project Cancelled
6921		FP	Chemicals and Waste	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	China	Demonstration of Mercury Reduction and Minimization in the Production of Vinyl Chloride Monomer	Ibrahima Sow	6-Oct-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (The PIF is technically cleared and can be included in a future GEF 6 Work Program.)
World Bank										
5546	145621	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Panama	Sustainable Production Systems and Conservation of Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	7-Oct-14	FSP not recommended for endorsement (due to discrepancies in Tables A, B and C - Agency notified)