



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

September 24 – 28, 2012

A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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2012

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	November 12, 2012
GEF Council Meeting	November 13 – 15, 2012
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	November 15, 2012

2013

Meetings/Consultations	Dates
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society Organizations	June 17, 2013
GEF Council Meeting	June 18 – 20, 2013
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 15, 2013

November 2012 Work Program Calendar

Events	Dates
Draft CN to GEFOP	October 9, 2012
GEFOP Meeting	October 11, 2012
Posting of WP	October 15, 2012
Council Meeting	November 12 - 15, 2012
Council Approval	November 14, 2012

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September 24 - 28, 2012

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<u>ADB</u>									
5171		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	Indonesia	Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program-Coral Triangle Initiative, Phase III (COREMAP-CTI III)	Charlotte Gobin	27-Sep-12
<u>EBRD</u>									
5115		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	EBRD	Kyrgyz Republic	Promoting Climate Resiliency of Water Supplies in Kyrgyzstan	Rawleston Moore	24-Sep-12
<u>FAO</u>									
5083		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Kenya	Development of SFM and Support to REDD+ for Dryland Forests	Jean-Marc Sinnassamy	20-Sep-12
4175		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	China	Demonstration of Estuarine Biodiversity Conservation Restoration and Protected Area Networking	Yoko Watanabe	24-Sep-12

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<u>Direct Access Proposals</u>									
5168		EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	-	China	China UNCCD NAP formulation and implementation reporting	Ulrich Apel	26-Sep-12
4910		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	-	Solomon Islands	Solomon Island National Implementation Plan	Ibrahima Sow	26-Sep-12
<u>IFAD</u>									
5147		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IFAD	Georgia	Enhancing Resilience of Agricultural Sector in Georgia (ERASIG)	Bonizella Biagini	21-Sep-12

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4848	4943	FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	South Africa	Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network	Jaime Cavelier	21-Sep-12
5056	5108	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Timor Leste	Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Induced Natural Disasters in Rural Timor Leste	Junu Shrestha	24-Sep-12
5071	5156	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Knut Sundstrom	24-Sep-12
5071	5156	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Knut Sundstrom	24-Sep-12
5160	5139	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Colombia	The Development and Production of Natural Dyes in the Choco Region of Colombia for the Food, Cosmetics and Personal Care Industries Under the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol	Mark Zimsky	24-Sep-12
5164	4938	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Samoa	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Samoa	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Sep-12

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5164	4938	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Samoa	Capacity for implementing Rio Conventions in Samoa	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	25-Sep-12
5165	5142	EA	Land Degradation	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Pakistan	To Assist Pakistan in Aligning its National Action Programme NAP with the UNCCD's 10-Year Strategy II Strengthening UNCCD Reporting and Review Process; and III Developing Integrated Financing Strategies IFS for SLM Investments.	Ulrich Apel	25-Sep-12
5028	5097	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Sep-12
5166	4727	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity building for mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial structures and mechanisms	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Sep-12
5166	4727	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Fiji	Capacity building for mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial structures and mechanisms	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Sep-12
4338	4517	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Philippines	Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in the Philippines	Danielius Pivoriunas	26-Sep-12
5170	5148	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Fiji	Discovering nature-based products and building capacities for the application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavelier	27-Sep-12

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5170	5148	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Fiji	Discovering nature-based products and building capacities for the application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavelier	27-Sep-12

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UNEP									
5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	7-Sep-12
4796		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC Improvement of Environmental Governance and Knowledge Management for SAP-Arctic Implementation	Ivan Zavadsky	24-Sep-12
5071		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Knut Sundstrom	24-Sep-12
5071		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, UNDP	Gambia	Strengthening climate services and early warning systems in the Gambia for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – 2nd Phase of the GOTG/GEF/UNEP LDCF NAPA Early Warning Project	Knut Sundstrom	24-Sep-12
5047		EA	Biodiversity	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Russian Federation	Support to Russian Federation for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Yoko Watanabe	25-Sep-12

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5172		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO MSP Approval	UNEP	Global	Global Support for the Entry into Force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	Jaime Cavalier	27-Sep-12

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UNIDO									
5061		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Burkina Faso	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	24-Sep-12
5116		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Costa Rica	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	24-Sep-12
5117		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Congo DR	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	25-Sep-12
5161		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Mozambique	Enabling activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Mozambique	Ibrahima Sow	25-Sep-12
5162		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Honduras	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	25-Sep-12

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5163		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Central African Republic	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Ibrahima Sow	25-Sep-12
5167		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Nigeria	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	Jie Pan	26-Sep-12
5169		EA	POPs	CEO EA Approval	UNIDO	Sao Tome and Principe	Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Sao Tome	Jie Pan	26-Sep-12

World Bank

3905		FP	POPs	CEO Approval for Milestone Extension	World Bank	Egypt	Integrated and sustainable POPs Management Project	Anil Sookdeo	24-Sep-12
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<u>ADB</u>										
5005		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	ADB	Vietnam	GMS-FBP Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Central Annamite Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	25-Sep-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically Cleared - Review Sheet sent to Agency)
5142		FP	Land Degradation	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	ADB	China	Sustainable and Climate Resilient Land Management in Western PRC	Ulrich Apel	26-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>FAO</u>										
5123		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	FAO	Myanmar	Sustainable cropland and forest management in priority agro-ecosystems	Marianne Burke	25-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>IADB</u>										
4849		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	IADB	Colombia	Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in the Magdalena River Basin	Mark Zimsky	26-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<u>UNDP</u>										
5028	509MSP		Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Costa Rica	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA objectives into inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms	Danielius Pivoriusas	9-Jul-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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5149		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cuba	Clean Energy Technologies for the Rural Areas in Cuba (CleanEnerg-Cuba)	David Elrie Rodgers	19-Sep-12	PPG recommended for CEO approval
5101	449	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthened Environmental Management Information System for Coastal Development to meet Rio Convention Objectives	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Sep-12	PIF approved by CEO (email sent to Agency on 9/24/12)
4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention Provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Danielius Pivoriunas	21-Sep-12	PIF approved by CEO (email sent on Sept 24,12)
5104	4430	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Russian Federation	Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem-based Climate Change Mitigation in the Altai-Sayan Ecoregion	Marianne Burke	24-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5101	449	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthened Environmental Management Information System for Coastal Development to meet Rio Convention Objectives	Danielius Pivoriunas	24-Sep-12	PPG approved by CEO (email sent on 9/24/12)
4913	4478	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ukraine	Capacity Development: Integrating Rio Convention Provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework	Danielius Pivoriunas	24-Sep-12	PPG approved by CEO (email sent on 9/24/12)
5114	5150	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Ecuador	Securing energy efficiency in the Ecuadorian residential and public sectors (SECURE)	Ming Yang	25-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5114	5150	FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Ecuador	Securing energy efficiency in the Ecuadorian residential and public sectors (SECURE)	Ming Yang	25-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5088	4955	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Dominican Republic	Conserving Biodiversity and Arresting Land Degradation in Coastal Areas Threatened by Rapid Tourism and Physical Infrastructure	Andrew Velthaus	25-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5101	449	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	Strengthened Environmental Management Information System for Coastal Development to meet Rio Convention Objectives	Danielius Pivoriunas	25-Sep-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval
5160	513	MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Colombia	The Development and Production of Natural Dyes in the Choco Region of Colombia for the Food, Cosmetics and Personal Care Industries Under the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol	Mark Zimsky	28-Sep-12	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Docs circulating for signature)
4163	4334	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (NAM CSP TT)	Franck Jesus	28-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
UNEP										
5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision

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5137		FP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	India	Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Utilization in Agricultural Sector to Ensure Ecosystem Services and Reduce Vulnerability	Yoko Watanabe	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
4948		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Global	Enabling Technology Action Planning and Implementation	Franck Jesus	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG emissions	Franck Jesus	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG emissions	Franck Jesus	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
UNIDO										
5087		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNIDO	India	Organic Waste Streams for Industrial Renewable Energy Applications in India	Hiroaki Takiguchi	24-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision (The PIF has been technically cleared and may be included in an upcoming Work Program.)
4758		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNIDO	Ukraine	Market Development for Sustainable Production and Use of Liquid Biofuels	Franck Jesus	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision
5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG emissions	Franck Jesus	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5154		FP	Climate Change	CEO PPG approval	UNEP, UNIDO	Kenya	Sustainable Conversion of Waste into Clean Energy to Reduce GHG emissions	Franck Jesus	27-Sep-12	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PPG revision

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<u>World Bank</u>										
4492	127088	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Nicaragua	Adaptation of Nicaragua's Water Supplies to Climate Change	Knut Sundstrom	24-Sep-12	FSP endorsed by CEO