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Kindly see below the link to the Compilation of Council Comments for the October 2016 Work Program.

https://www.thegef.org/work-programs

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