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Meetings/Consultations	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015
GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	October 27	June 1	Oct 19
GEF Council Meeting	October 28 - 30	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	October 30	June 4	Oct 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 GEFOPS 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
<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>October 28 -30</b>
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](http://www.thegef.org/gef/work_programs)

#### ***GEF LDCF/SCCF***

[http://www.thegef.org/gef/lDCF\\_sccf\\_work\\_programs](http://www.thegef.org/gef/lDCF_sccf_work_programs)

## Requests Received from GEF Agencies

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<b><u>FAO</u></b>									
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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<b>UNDP</b>									
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
5149		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cuba	Clean Energy Technologies for the Rural Areas in Cuba (CleanEnergy-Cuba)	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Oct-14
6912	5445	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Comoros	Strengthening Comoros resilience against climate change and variability related disaster	Alice Chibulu Luo	14-Oct-14
6973	5332	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Guyana	Strengthening technical capacities to mainstream and monitor Rio Convention implementation through policy coordination	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	15-Oct-14
5468	4980	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Georgia	Green Cities : Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and the Ajara Region	Xiaomei Tan	15-Oct-14
5271	4754	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Global (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines)	Global Sustainable Supply Chains for Marine Commodities	Charlotte Gobin	16-Oct-14
6935	5402	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Jordan	Jordan's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	16-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	16-Oct-14

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6937	5316	EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNDP	Botswana	Botswana's Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC and First Biennial Update Report (FBUR)	Rawleston Moore	17-Oct-14
5041	4963	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Guinea	Strengthening Decentralized Management of the Environment to Meet Rio Convention Objectives	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	17-Oct-14

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<b>UNEP</b>									
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	14-Oct-14
6972		EA	Climate Change	CEO EA Approval	UNEP	Papua New Guinea	Preparation of Papua New Guinea's Initial Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC and the Third National Communication Report to the UNFCCC	Rawleston Moore	15-Oct-14
6990		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PIF Approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Capacity Building and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Yoko Watanabe	16-Oct-14
6990		MSP	Biodiversity	CEO PPG approval	UNEP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas, Capacity Building and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning	Yoko Watanabe	16-Oct-14

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<b><u>UNIDO</u></b>									
5038		MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	UNIDO	Armenia	Implementation of BAT and BEP for Reduction of UP-POPs Releases from Open Burning Sources in Armenia	Anil Sookdeo	14-Oct-14
<b><u>World Bank</u></b>									
5546	145621	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Panama	Sustainable Production Systems and Conservation of Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	16-Oct-14

# Responses to Proponents

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<b><u>ADB</u></b>										
5582		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	China	ASTUD: Jiangxi Ji'an Sustainable Urban Transport Project	Xiaomei Tan	14-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
<b><u>AfDB</u></b>										
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)
<b><u>UNDP</u></b>										
6914	5398	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Afghanistan	Adapting Afghan Communities to Climate-Induced Disaster Risks	Rawleston Moore	3-Oct-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)
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	14-Oct-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
5059	4670	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low-carbon Urban Development	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5340	5182	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Tunisia	NAMA Support for the Tunisian Solar Plan	Ming Yang	14-Oct-14	FSP circulated to Council before CEO endorsement



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	ID	Type							Date	Remarks
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	15-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
5592	5268	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Somalia	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in Somalia	Knut Sundstrom	15-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Trans-boundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Christian Severin	15-Oct-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)
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	15-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
6936	5203	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Egypt	Egypt's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	15-Oct-14	PIF not recommended for further development
6976	5480	EA	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	UNDP	Nigeria	Nigeria's First Biennial Update Report	Rawleston Moore	15-Oct-14	PIF not recommended for further development
5343	4711	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Namibia	Scaling Up Community Resilience to Climate Variability and Climate Change in Northern Namibia, with a Special Focus on Women and Children.	Knut Sundstrom	17-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4483	4482	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	Enabling Trans-boundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Christian Severin	17-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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5057		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	St. Lucia	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	Ian Gray	15-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
6986		FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNEP	Rwanda	Building the capacity of Rwanda's government to advance the National Adaptation Planning process	Knut Sundstrom	17-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
<b>UNIDO</b>										
4873		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Tanzania	Promotion of Waste-to-Energy Applications in Agro-Industries	Ming Yang	14-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4790		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Egypt	Promoting Low-carbon Technologies for Cooling and Heating in Industrial Applications in Egypt	David Elrie Rodgers	14-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	14-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
4866		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	China	Promoting Energy Efficiency in Industrial Heat Systems and High Energy-consuming (HEC) Equipment	Ming Yang	14-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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