



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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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
Council Meeting	October 28 -30
Council Approval	October 30
Compilation of Council Comments	November 13

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GEF Trust Fund

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

GEF LDCF/SCCF

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5190		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Mauritania	Improving Climate Resilience of Water Sector Investments with Appropriate Climate Adaptive Activities for Pastoral and Forestry Ressources in Southern Mauritania	Knut Sundstrom	23-Oct-14
<u>FAO</u>									
4922		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global (Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	20-Oct-14

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UNDP									
5587	5270	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Malawi	Increasing Access to Clean and Affordable Decentralized Energy Services in selected vulnerable areas of Malawi	Ming Yang	20-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	20-Oct-14
5344	4996	MSP	Climate Change	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Cabo Verde	Removing Barriers to Energy-Efficiency in the Cape Verdean Built Environment and for Appliances	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Oct-14
6991	5428	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Senegal	Senegal National Adaptation Plan	Saliha Dobardzic	20-Oct-14
6992	5427	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Myanmar	Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi	Ulrich Apel	20-Oct-14
6992	5427	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PPG approval	UNDP	Myanmar	Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi	Ulrich Apel	20-Oct-14
4990	4922	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Burundi	Community Disaster Risk Management in Burundi	Knut Sundstrom	21-Oct-14
4900	4605	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	India	Scale Up of Access to Clean Energy for Rural Productive and Domestic Uses	David Elrie Rodgers	22-Oct-14

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6982	5160	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Enhancing Capacity to Develop Global and Regional Environmental Projects in the Pacific	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	23-Oct-14

UNEP

4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC: Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	24-Oct-14
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UNIDO

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	24-Oct-14
6993		MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Approval	UNIDO	Global	Integrated Solutions for Energy, Water, Food, and Ecosystem Security under Rapid Global Change	Astrid Hillers	24-Oct-14
4877		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally-Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ibrahima Sow	24-Oct-14

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<u>World Bank</u>									
6980		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Global	The International Lighting Efficiency Facility (iLEF)	David Elrie Rodgers	20-Oct-14
5546	145621	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Panama	Sustainable Production Systems and Conservation of Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	24-Oct-14

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<u>ADB</u>										
5005		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	ADB	Vietnam	Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Trung Truong Son Landscapes	Ulrich Apel	22-Oct-14	PFD recommended for CEO clearance (DOcs circulating for clearance/signature)
<u>FAO</u>										
4922		FP	Land Degradation	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Global (Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management	Mohamed Bakarr	20-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO (10/20/14 Endorsement Letter sent to FAO)
4768		FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Argentina	Strengthening of Governance for the Protection of Biodiversity through the Formulation and Implementation of the National Strategy on Invasive Alien Species (NSIAS)	Mark Zimsky	21-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
4583		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	FAO	Turkey	Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	22-Oct-14	FSP recommended for endorsement (Docs circulating for clearance/signature)

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UNDP										
6982	516	MSP	Multi Focal Area	CEO MSP Approval	UNDP	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)	Enhancing Capacity to Develop Global and Regional Environmental Projects in the Pacific	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	24-Sep-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for FSP revision
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	8-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
5417	5264	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Samoa	Economy-wide Integration of Climate Change Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities in Samoa	Knut Sundstrom	15-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
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
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	20-Oct-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance
6973	533	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	21-Oct-14	PIF recommended for CEO clearance

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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	21-Oct-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval
6984	5400	FP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Regional (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor Leste)	Building Resilience of Health Systems in Asian LDCs to Climate Change	Fareeha Iqbal	22-Oct-14	Review Sheet sent to Agency for PIF revision
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	22-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
World Bank										
6980		MSP	Climate Change	CEO PIF Approval	World Bank	Global	The International Lighting Efficiency Facility (iLEF)	David Elrie Rodgers	23-Oct-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval (Technically cleared)