



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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A weekly update on the GEF Program Management

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GEF Council Consultations with Civil Society	June 1	Oct 19	June 6
GEF Council Meeting	June 2 - 4	Oct 20 -22	June 7 -9
LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	June 4	Oct 22	June 9
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

Kindly find below the links to the October 2014 Work Program

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

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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>IFAD</u>									
5174		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	IFAD	Yemen	Rural Adaptation in Yemen	Saliha Dobardzic	31-Oct-14

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UNDP									
5284	4402	FP	International Waters	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Puyango-Tumbes, Catamayo-Chira and Zarumilla Transboundary Aquifers and River Basins	Christian Severin	22-Oct-14
7993		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO PIF Clearance for WPI	UNDP	Belarus	Conservation-oriented Management of Forests and Wetlands to Achieve Multiple Benefits	Ulrich Apel	27-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	27-Oct-14
5059	4670	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Kazakhstan	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for Low-carbon Urban Development	David Elrie Rodgers	29-Oct-14
5052	5073	FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Indonesia	Reducing Releases of PBDEs and UPOPs Originating from Unsound Waste Management and Recycling Practices and the Manufacturing of Plastics in Indonesia	Anil Sookdeo	31-Oct-14
5089	4956	FP	Biodiversity	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Mexico	Strengthening Management of the PA System to Better Conserve Endangered Species and their Habitats	Andrew Velthaus	31-Oct-14
5592	5268	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Somalia	Enhancing Climate Resilience of the Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems in Somalia	Knut Sundstrom	31-Oct-14

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<u>UNEP</u>									
4665		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC: Conserving Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic	Yoko Watanabe	24-Oct-14
4796		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC: Improvement of Environmental Governance and Knowledge Management for SAP-Arctic Implementation	Christian Severin	31-Oct-14
4795		FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNEP	Russian Federation	ARCTIC: Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) for Major Arctic Rivers to Achieve Multiple Global Environmental Benefits	Christian Severin	31-Oct-14

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<u>UNIDO</u>									
4877		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Serbia	Environmentally-Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs	Ogawa Masako	24-Oct-14
4602		FP	Ozone Depleting Substances	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Azerbaijan	Initiation of the HCFCs Phase out and Promotion of HFCs-Free Energy Efficient Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Systems	Anil Sookdeo	24-Oct-14
5314		FP	POPs	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Sri Lanka	Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Sri Lanka	Hiroaki Takiguchi	31-Oct-14
4902		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNIDO	Macedonia	Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	David Elrie Rodgers	31-Oct-14
<u>World Bank</u>									
5583	146477	MSP	POPs	CEO MSP Approval	World Bank	Regional (Africa)	REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HARMFUL POLLUTANTS IN AFRICA REGION	Ibrahima Sow	30-Oct-14
5560	144271	FP	Multi Focal Area	CEO endorsement of FSP	World Bank	Colombia	Forest Conservation and Sustainability in the Heart of the Colombian Amazon	Ian Gray	31-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	23-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
6924		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	ADB	Vietnam	Promoting Climate Resilience in Viet Nam Cities	Saliha Dobardzic	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
<u>AfDB</u>										
5204		FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	AfDB	Uganda	Building Resilience to Climate Change in the Water and Sanitation Sector	Knut Sundstrom	20-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
<u>EBRD</u>										
6942		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	EBRD	Ukraine	Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FINTECC)	David Elrie Rodgers	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6951		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	EBRD	Morocco	Enhancing the climate resilience of the Moroccan ports sector	Rawleston Moore	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council

FAO

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6955		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	FAO	Chile	Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector	Saliha Dobardzic	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
IFAD										
6927		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	IFAD	Egypt	Integrated Management and Innovation in Rural Settlements	Saliha Dobardzic	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
UNDP										
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	21-Oct-14	PIF recommended for CEO approval (waiting for next GEF work Program to send the letter to Agency, technically cleared by OBS)
5015	4958	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Malawi	Implementing Urgent Adaptation Priorities Through Strengthened Decentralized and National Development Plans.	Knut Sundstrom	23-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO
5318	5235	FP	Climate Change	CEO endorsement of FSP	UNDP	Cambodia	Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Cambodia to Support Climate Resilient Development and Adaptation to Climate Change	Fareeha Iqbal	23-Oct-14	FSP endorsed by CEO

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6928	5481	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Colombia	Reducing UPOPs and Mercury Releases from Healthcare Waste Management, e-Waste Treatment, Scrap Processing and Biomass Burning	Evelyn Swain	29-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6966	5383	FP	Chemicals and Waste	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	China	UPOPs Reduction through BAT/BEP and PPP-based Industry Chain Management in Secondary Copper Production Sector in China	Anil Sookdeo	29-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6920		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	Implementation of the Arafura and Timor Seas Regional and National Strategic Action Programs	Leah Karrer	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6931	5475	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Global	GEF Small Grants Programme - Sixth Operational Phase (Part I)	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6940	5448	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Lao PDR	Sustainable Forest and Land Management in the Dry Dipterocarp Forest Ecosystems of Southern Lao PDR	Ulrich Apel	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6943	5482	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Azerbaijan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Globally Important Agro-biodiversity	Yoko Watanabe	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6949	5437	FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Tajikistan	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pamir Alay and Tian Shan Ecosystems for Snow Leopard Protection and Sustainable Community Livelihoods	Ulrich Apel	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council

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6962	5325	FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Regional (Azerbaijan, Georgia)	Advancing IWRM Across the Kura River Basin through Implementation of the Transboundary Agreed Actions and National Plans	Christian Severin	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6945	5140	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Costa Rica	Strengthening Capacities of Rural Aqueduct Associations' (ASADAS) to Address Climate Change Risks in Water Stressed Communities of Northern Costa Rica	Saliha Dobardzic	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6960	5459	FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNDP	Turkmenistan	Supporting Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Agricultural Communities in Drought-prone Areas	Fareeha Iqbal	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
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	30-Oct-14	MSP recommended for CEO approval

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6925		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNEP	Global (Afghanistan, Antigua And Barbuda, Angola, Burkina Faso, Bahrain, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Cambodia, Kiribati, Comoros, Lao PDR, St. Lucia, Liberia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Myanmar, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)	Umbrella Programme for Biennial Update Report to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Rawleston Moore	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council

UNIDO

6919		FP	Climate Change	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	China	Upgrading of China SHP Capacity Project	Ming Yang	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6952		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	UNIDO	Mexico	Implementation of the Strategic Action Program of the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem	Christian Severin	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council

World Bank

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6947		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Belarus	Forestry Development Project	Ian Gray	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6970		FP	Multi Focal Area	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu)	Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program (PROP)	Charlotte Gobin	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council
6964		FP	International Waters	Council approval of PIF	World Bank	Regional (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo)	Volta River Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project	Astrid Hillers	30-Oct-14	PIF approved by Council